



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	HF 281/SF 443 (HF 116)	House Committee:	PASSED February 7 (12-6)
Committee:	Local Government	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Deyoe	Senate Floor:	
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Staff:	Jason Covey (1-3626)		

County Supervisor Representation Plans

- Will require counties with a population of 60,000 or more to transition to plan three for supervisor representation plans.
- If enacted, affected counties will have to establish temporary county redistricting commissions and complete a redistricting plan by November 1, 2023 for the election of supervisors in the 2024 election cycle.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Supervisor districts (Iowa Code 331.206(2)(a))

Amends code to require counties with a population of 60,000+ to use plan three for the election of supervisors. Plan three elects supervisors from single-member, equal-population districts elected by voters of that district.

Section 2 – Special election – supervisor districts (Iowa Code 331.207(6))

Strikes the section of code allowing for counties of 60,000+ to change from plan three to plans one or two.

Section 3 – Transition Provision

Counties of 60,000+ who are not using plan three will be required to use plan three for the election of supervisors in 2024. Those counties will be required to establish temporary county redistricting commissions by May 15, 2023 and complete a plan no later than November 1, 2023.

Amendment Analysis

H-1131 by Deyoe

Amendment to conform to SF 443.

Requires a special election to fill a vacancy on the board of supervisors.

H-1132 by Deyoe

Amendment to SF 443.

Requires a county with a Regent university to use “Plan 3” for county supervisor representation.