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**HOUSE FILE 247 – by Whitaker, Gayman, Cohoon, Taylor, D and Schueller  
E911 SERVICE BOARD MEMBERSHIP  
Ranking Member – Representative Deyoe**

This bill gives adds cities and townships that provide fire protection services through a volunteer fire department as voting members on the joint E911 service boards

**HOUSE PASSAGE:**

The House **PASSED** HF 247 on February 5, 2008 by a vote of 98-0 with:

45 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**:  
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**  
1 Republican and 1 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

House Journal  
Page 190  
February 5, 2008

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 247)

The ayes were, 98:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Quirk
Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons
Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts	Sands
Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wienczek
Winckler	Windschitl	Wise	Worthan
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 2:

Olson, D.                      Pettengill

**SENATE ACTION:**

The Senate **PASSED** HF 247 on March 31 2008, by a vote of 49-0

**FINAL ACTION:**

The Governor **SIGNED** HF 247 on April 11, 2008.

**HOUSE FILE 2366 – by Local Government Committee  
PEACE OFFICER COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT  
Ranking Member – Representative Deyoe**

This bill adds peace officer communication equipment and other emergency service communication equipment as “essential corporate purpose” so as to be eligible for funded from general obligation bonds

**HOUSE PASSAGE:**

The House **PASSED** HF 2366 on March 10, 2008 by a vote of 98-0 with:

45 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:

0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**

2 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

House Journal

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March 10, 2008

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2366)

The ayes were, 98:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wienczek
Winckler	Windschitl	Wise	Worthan
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 2:

Greiner                      Soderberg

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

**SENATE ACTION:**

The Senate **PASSED** HF 2366 on March 11, 2008, by a vote of 48-0

**FINAL ACTION:**

The Governor **SIGNED** HF 2366 on March 13, 2008.

**HOUSE FILE 2392 - Committee on Local Government**

**UNPAID WATER BILLS**

**Ranking Member: Representative Van Fossen**

This bill protects property sellers and landlords from assuming responsibility from a tenant’s unpaid water service bills.

**FIRST HOUSE PASSAGE**

The House **PASSED** HF 2392 on March 11, 2008 by a vote of 98-0:

45 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:  
0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**  
2 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

House Journal  
Page 588  
March 11, 2008

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (H.F. 2392)

The ayes were, 98:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foeg
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Struyk
Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas
Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wienczek
Winckler	Windschitl	Wise	Worthan
Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 2:

Greiner                      Van Engelenhoven

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

**SENATE PASSAGE:**

The Senate **AMENDED AND PASSED** HF 2392 on March 21, 2008 by a vote of 42-1.

**FINAL HOUSE ACTION:**

The House **CONCURRED** with **H-8250**, the Senate amendment. The amendment re-inserts current Code language that requires a landlord to provide written notification of a new tenant. The amendment requires this written notice to be provided within 30 days of the change in tenant, instead of the current law requirement of 10 days.

### **FINAL HOUSE PASSAGE**

The House **PASSED** HF 2392, as amended, on April 3, 2008 by a vote of 100-0:

47 Republicans and 53 Democrats voting **AYE**:

0 Republicans and 0 Democrat voting **NO**

0 Republicans and 0 Democrats **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

House Journal

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April 3, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2392 )

The ayes were, 100:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Zirkelbach	Mr. Speaker, Murphy

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, none:

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

### **FINAL ACTION:**

The Governor **SIGNED** HF 2392 on April 16, 2008.

## HOUSE FILE 2685 – Committee on Ways and Means

### WELL DRILLING

Ranking Member: Representative Kaufmann

This bill, previously HF 2518 by the House Local Government Committee, requires DNR to write rules governing well water drilling sites by December 2007. Authority for DNR to examine whether need to charge oversight fee.

### HOUSE ACTION

**H-8573** by Rep. Donovan Olson (D-Boone) This amendment includes a requirement that the DNR consider water quality as one of the considerations when approving the administrative rules for well drilling.

**ADOPTED** by voice vote.

### HOUSE PASSAGE

The House **PASSED** HF 2685 on April 21, 2008 by a vote of 97-0:

45 Republicans and 52 Democrats voting **AYE**:

0 Republicans and 0 Democrats voting **NO**

2 Republicans and 1 Democrat **ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

House Journal

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April 21, 2008

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (H.F. 2685)

The ayes were, 97:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Greiner
Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach
Hunter	Huseman	Huser	Jacobs
Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley
Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan
Lykam	Mascher	May	McCarthy
Mertz	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Oldson
Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.
Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen	Pettengill
Quirk	Raecker	Rants	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert	Sands
Schickel	Schueller	Shomshor	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Struyk	Swaim
Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes
Tomenga	Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven
Van Fossen	Watts	Wendt	Wenthe
Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker	Whitead	Wienczek
Winckler	Windschitl	Worthan	Zirkelbach
Wise, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 3:

Forristall                      Murphy, Spkr.                      Roberts

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

### SENATE ACTION

The Senate **PASSED** HF 2685 on April 22, 2008 by a vote of 45-5.

**FINAL ACTION:**

The Governor **SIGNED** HF 2685 on April 28, 2008.