

CHAPTER 314.

SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCE OF CERTAIN CONVICTS.

H. F. 304.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred eighty-four (184), of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly relative to the suspension of the execution of the sentence of certain convicts on first conviction.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Trial judge may suspend execution of sentence—governor may pardon.** That section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-four (184), of the acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Such person, however, may be pardoned by the governor at any time after the suspension of execution of the sentence pronounced against him upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may think proper."

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CHAPTER 315.

REQUIRING WITNESSES TO ATTEND AND GIVE TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL ACTIONS IN ANOTHER STATE.

H. F. 518.

AN ACT providing for the entry of an order by the district court requiring a person in this state to attend and give testimony in a criminal action pending in another state after a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and the person given an opportunity to be heard in opposition thereto, and providing punishment for failing to do so. [Additional to chapter thirty-four (34) of title twenty-five (XXV) of the code relating to evidence and witnesses.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Petition—hearing.** When a petition is filed in the office of a clerk of the district court upon the relation and oath of a prosecuting attorney in another state, which, by its laws, has heretofore or may hereafter make provision for commanding persons within its borders to attend and testify in a criminal action in this state, setting forth that there is a criminal action pending in the courts of such state wherein a person residing or being within the county wherein said court is held is a material witness for the state in such action, to which there is attached a certified copy of the indictment therein, a judge of said court shall issue an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, which may be during a session of court or in vacation, and thereupon the clerk shall prepare a notice requiring the said witness to appear before the said judge at the time and place specified in said order to make defense thereto and shall deliver the same to the sheriff of said county for service upon said person.

SEC. 2. **Costs—how paid.** All costs of said proceeding, which shall be estimated by the clerk, shall be paid to the clerk at the time said petition is filed.