

CHAPTER 242

TRANSFER OF MISDEMEANOR CASES

H. F. 195

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred thirty-four (634) of the code, 1924, empowering judges of the district court to transfer misdemeanor cases to the municipal court for trial.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred thirty-four (634) of the code,
2 1924, is amended by adding thereto an additional section, as follows:
3 13677-b1. **Transfer of misdemeanor cases.** The judges of the dis-
4 trict court shall have authority to transfer to the municipal court
5 within their judicial district misdemeanor offenses for trial where
6 either county attorney informations have been filed or indictments
7 have been returned. Upon making an order for the transfer of
8 such cases the clerk of the district court shall certify and transmit
9 at once to the clerk of the municipal court the indictment or county
10 attorney information, and minutes of evidence, together with a trans-
11 cript of the record. Thereupon such cases shall be prosecuted to
12 final judgment in the municipal court.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act is deemed of immediate im-
2 portance and shall take effect from and after its publication in two
3 (2) newspapers of this state as provided by law.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk April 14, 1927, and the Greeley Home Press April 21, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 243

AMENDMENTS TO INDICTMENTS

S. F. 50

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections 13744 (thirteen thousand seven hundred forty-four) and 13747 (thirteen thousand seven hundred forty-seven) of the code relating to the power of the court to order amendments to indictments.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 13744 (thirteen thousand seven hundred forty-
2 four) of the code is amended, revised, and codified to read as fol-
3 lows:
4 "13744. **Amendment.** The court may, on motion of the state, and
5 before or during the trial, order the indictment so amended as to
6 correct errors or omissions in matters of form or substance."

1 SEC. 2. Section 13747 (thirteen thousand seven hundred forty-
2 seven) of the code is amended, revised, and codified to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 "13747. Nonpermissible amendment. Such amendment shall not
5 be ordered when it will have the effect of charging the accused with
6 an offense which is different than the offense which was intended to
7 be charged in the indictment as returned by the grand jury."

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the
3 Iowa Legionaire, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and
4 the Humboldt Independent, a newspaper published in Humboldt, Iowa.

Approved April 2, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Legionaire April
22, 1927, and the Humboldt Independent April 14, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 244

PENAL INSTITUTIONS

S. F. 21

AN ACT to amend section 13960 (thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty) of the code
relative to commitments for felonies.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 13960 (thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty)
2 of the code is amended by inserting immediately after the word
3 "penitentiary" in line 5 (five) the following: ", men's or women's
4 reformatory".

Approved February 24, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 245

APPEALS IN CRIMINAL CASES

S. F. 33

AN ACT to amend section 13999 (thirteen thousand nine hundred ninety-nine) of the
code relating to the duty of county attorneys in appeals in criminal cases and to
regulate the service of all filings in such cases.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 13999 (thirteen thousand nine hundred ninety-
2 nine) of the code is amended by inserting therein a new paragraph as
3 follows: