

CHAPTER 240

MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBERS

AN ACT to make it an offense for any person to remove, alter, deface, mutilate, conceal, cover or destroy a manufacturer's serial number or other distinguishing number or identification mark upon manufactured products or to offer any such product for sale and to provide a penalty therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Any person or corporation removing from or altering,
2 defacing, mutilating, concealing, covering or destroying the manu-
3 facturer's serial number or other distinguishing mark upon any ma-
4 chine or manufactured article for the purpose of concealing, destroy-
5 ing or misrepresenting the identity of such machine or manufactured
6 article, or who sells or offers for sale, or who owns or has possession
7 of any machine or manufactured article knowing that the manufactur-
8 er's serial number or other distinguishing number or identification
9 mark has been removed, altered, defaced, mutilated, concealed, cover-
10 ed or destroyed with the purpose of concealing, destroying or mis-
11 representing the identity of such machine or manufactured article,
12 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be presumed that such serial number, or dis-
2 tinguishing number or identification mark, or portion thereof, was
3 unlawfully removed, altered, defaced, mutilated, concealed, covered or
4 destroyed by said person in violation of the provisions of this act, if
5 it shall appear that said person has had possession or control of any
6 such machine, musical instrument or other goods, wares or mer-
7 chandise with such serial number or distinguishing number or iden-
8 tification mark, or portion thereof removed, altered, defaced, muti-
9 lated, concealed, covered or destroyed, but such presumption shall not
10 be conclusive.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Plain Talk,
3 a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa and the Sioux City Jour-
4 nal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk
April 9, 1931, and the Sioux City Journal April 14, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 241

POLICE RADIO BROADCASTING SYSTEM

AN ACT to authorize the attorney general to enter into a contract for the use of a special police radio broadcasting system and to authorize the procurement of special radio receiving sets to be used in connection with said system by the state, counties and municipalities thereof for police purposes only, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

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

1 SECTION 1. The attorney general may enter into such contracts as
2 he may deem necessary for the purpose of utilizing a special radio

3 broadcasting system for law enforcement and police work and for
4 direct and rapid communication with the various peace officers of
5 the state.

1 SEC. 2. Any such contract authorized in section one (1) hereof
2 shall involve no expense to the state, except that the state may buy
3 its own radio remote control system and install the same in the offices
4 of the state bureau of investigation for the use of the department of
5 justice in broadcasting communications and information direct to the
6 peace officers of the state. The cost of such remote control system
7 shall be paid from the peace officers' salary and expense fund.

1 SEC. 3. Whenever the attorney general has entered into a con-
2 tract and has established radio broadcasting facilities as is provided
3 in this act, he shall at once notify the boards of supervisors of the
4 respective counties that such a radio service has been established.
5 It shall then be the duty of the board of supervisors of each county
6 to forthwith install in the office of the sheriff, such a locked-in radio
7 receiving set as may be prescribed by the attorney general, and such
8 a set in at least one motor vehicle used by the sheriff, for use in con-
9 nection with said state radio broadcasting system. The board of
10 supervisors of any county may install as many additional such radio
11 receiving sets as may be deemed necessary. The cost of such radio
12 receiving sets and the cost of installation thereof shall be paid from
13 the general fund of the county.

14 The council of each city shall, and the council of any town may in-
15 stall in such place as said council may determine at least one such a
16 locked-in radio receiving set as may be prescribed by the attorney
17 general for use in law enforcement and police work. The cost of any
18 such installation shall be paid from the general fund of said city or
19 town.

1 SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the O'Brien
3 County Bell, a newspaper published at Primghar, Iowa, and in the
4 Nashua Reporter, a newspaper published at Nashua, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the O'Brien County Bell,
Primghar, Iowa, April 1, 1931, and the Nashua Reporter April 8, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 242

DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIAL

AN ACT to provide for the disposal in vacation of motions for a new trial or for arrest
of judgment in criminal causes and for the rendition of final judgment.

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

1 SECTION 1. Proceedings in vacation. Motions for new trial, or in
2 arrest of judgment, in criminal causes, may be disposed of in vacation
3 at any place within the judicial district with the same force and effect
4 as though done in term time, including the imposition of sentence