

9 the amount of fees or costs incurred, with approval in writing by the
 10 presiding judge appended to such statement or endorsed thereon, shall
 11 then be certified by the clerk of the district court under his seal of
 12 office to the state executive council. The executive council shall then
 13 review the proceedings and authorize reimbursement for all such fees
 14 and costs or such part thereof as the executive council shall find justi-
 15 fied, and shall notify the state comptroller to draw a warrant to such
 16 county treasurer on the state general fund for the amount authorized."

Approved May 10, 1965.

CHAPTER 434

SUPREME COURT OFFICES

S. F. 55

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven (27) of chapter eighty (80), Acts of the 60th General Assembly relating to offices for the supreme court.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section twenty-seven (27) of chapter eighty (80),
 2 Acts of the 60th General Assembly, is amended by striking from line
 3 two (2) "January 1, 1968" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1,
 4 1970".

Approved April 12, 1965.

CHAPTER 435

DEATH PENALTY ABOLISHED

H. F. 8

AN ACT to abolish the death penalty as a punishment for certain crimes and to substitute therefor imprisonment for life.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred ninety point two (690.2), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of such section after the word
 3 "punished" in line eight (8) and by inserting in lieu thereof the
 4 words "by imprisonment for life at hard labor in the penitentiary."

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred ninety point five (690.5), Code 1962,
 2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line five (5) of such section the words "death
 4 or".

1 SEC. 3. Section seven hundred six point three (706.3), Code 1962,
 2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line nineteen (19) of such section the words
 4 "with death or" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "by".

1 SEC. 4. Chapter seven hundred ninety-two (792), Code 1962, is
2 hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1965.

CHAPTER 436

DEATH PENALTY ABOLITION

H. F. 595

AN ACT relating to the abolition of the death penalty in Iowa.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one (1) of House File eight (8), Acts of the
2 Sixty-first General Assembly, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "penitentiary" in line five (5) the words "and the court shall
4 enter judgment and pass sentence accordingly".

1 SEC. 2. Section seven hundred six point three (706.3), Code 1962,
2 as amended, is further amended by striking from the end thereof the
3 words "as determined by the jury, or the court if the defendant pleads
4 guilty." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the court shall
5 enter judgment and pass sentence accordingly."

1 SEC. 3. Section seven hundred sixty-three point one (763.1), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by striking in lines three (3) and four (4)
3 the words "offenses punishable with death under the laws of the state"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "murder in the first degree and
5 kidnapping for ransom".

1 SEC. 4. Section six hundred ninety point five (690.5), Code 1962,
2 is hereby repealed.

Approved May 14, 1965.

CHAPTER 437

FIREARMS PERMITS

H. F. 46

AN ACT relating to firearms permits.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred ninety-five point four (695.4),
2 Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line two (2), immediately fol-
3 lowing the word "only", the words "which shall be valid throughout
4 the state,".

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred ninety-five point two (695.2), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended as follows: