

CHAPTER 287

JURORS TO SUCCEEDING PANEL

H. F. 29

AN ACT to allow district or municipal court judges to place the name of a juror, excused from one panel, on a succeeding panel.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point thirty-eight (602.38), Code
2 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line eight (8) after the word "there-
3 in" the following:

4 "or, at the discretion of the judge, a person excused from service on one
5 panel may be required to serve on the succeeding panel if the reason for his
6 being excused will not be present at such time".

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred nine point forty-four (609.44), Code 1966,
2 as amended by section one hundred fifty-two (152) of chapter four hundred
3 (400), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amend-
4 ed by inserting in line six (6) after the word "drawn" the following:

5 "or, at the discretion of the judge, a person excused from service on one
6 panel may be required to serve on the succeeding panel if the reason for his
7 being excused will not be present at such time".

Approved May 12, 1969.

CHAPTER 288

COURT RECORDS

S. F. 276

AN ACT relating to court records.

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

1 SECTION 1. The clerk of the district court may reproduce original rec-
2 ords of the court by any reasonably permanent legible means including,
3 but not limited to, reproduction by photographing, photostating, micro-
4 filming, and computer cards, with proper indexing of such reproduction.
5 When said records have been so reproduced, such reproduction shall have
6 the same authenticity, force, and effect as the original record.

1 SEC. 2. After the clerk has reproduced the original records, as author-
2 ized in section one (1) of this Act, and upon the application of the clerk, a
3 majority of the judges of the district court may order the clerk to destroy
4 the original records on file ten years or more, including, but not limited to,
5 dockets, journals, scrapbooks, files, and marriage license applications. Any
6 order of the court authorizing destruction of any of the records referred to
7 in this Act shall state what records are to be destroyed.

1 SEC. 3. The following may be destroyed by the clerk without prior
2 court order or reproduction of any kind:

3 1. All records including, but not limited to, dockets, journals, scrapbooks,
4 and files including court reporters' notes, forty years after final disposition

5 of the case. However, judgments, decrees, stipulations, records in criminal
 6 proceedings, probate records, and orders of court shall not be destroyed un-
 7 less they have been reproduced as provided in section one (1) of this Act.
 8 2. All administrative records, after five years, including, but not limited
 9 to, warrants, subpoenas, clerks' certificates, statements, praecipes, and depo-
 10 sitions.

1 SEC. 4. For the purposes of this Act, "destruction" shall include the
 2 transmission of such articles as referred to in the Act, which are of general
 3 historical interest, to any recognized historical society or association.

Approved June 5, 1969

CHAPTER 289

COURT CLERKS

S. F. 590

AN ACT relating to the court clerks.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred six point eleven (606.11), Code 1966,
 2 is hereby amended as follows:
 3 1. By striking from line one (1) the word "immediately".
 4 2. By adding thereto the following:
 5 "Such memorandum shall be made before the end of the next working
 6 day."

Approved June 5, 1969.

CHAPTER 290

JURY PANELS

S. F. 563

AN ACT relating to jurors.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred (400), section one hundred forty-
 2 three (143), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby amended
 3 by inserting in line eight (8) after the word "months" the following:
 4 ", however, a judge of the district court may, in his discretion, require
 5 that a new petit jury panel be drawn before the expiration of the periods
 6 of service herein required. After an individual juror has served in two or
 7 more trials the court shall on that juror's request discharge him from the
 8 panel. A juror serves in a trial within this section when he has been sworn
 9 as a juror for that trial whether or not the trial is completed to a verdict.
 10 Jurors may be added to the panel as needed."

Approved June 5, 1969.