

5 apply for a court order requiring the body to be exhumed, in accord-
6 ance with chapter one hundred forty-one (141) of the Code. Upon
7 receipt of the court order, an autopsy shall be performed by a medical
8 examiner or by a pathologist designated by him and the facts dis-
9 closed by such autopsy communicated to the court ordering the disin-
10 terment for such action as may be proper.

1 SEC. 21. The commissioner of public safety may accept federal or
2 private funds or grants to aid in the establishment or operation of
3 the state criminalistics laboratory, and the board of regents may
4 accept federal or private funds or grants to aid in the establishment
5 of the position of state medical examiner.

1 SEC. 22. The governor shall by executive order provide for the
2 transfer of any appropriate laboratory facilities, equipment, and
3 technical personnel of the state to the state criminalistics laboratory
4 if such transfer will more effectively and efficiently aid the investiga-
5 tion of crime.

1 SEC. 23. Chapter three hundred thirty-nine (339), Code 1966, is
2 hereby repealed.

Approved April 8, 1970.

CHAPTER 1281

FORGERY VENUE

S. F. 1076

AN ACT relating to venue in forgery cases.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seven hundred fifty-three point seven (753.7),
2 Code 1966, is amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:
3 "Forgery, as defined in chapter seven hundred eighteen (718) of
4 the Code, and any other making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting,
5 with intent to defraud, of any instrument in violation of law shall be
6 in either the county where such instrument is uttered and published,
7 or the county where such making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting
8 actually occurred."

Approved April 10, 1970.