

352 of an obligation extending beyond the effective date of withdrawal
353 it shall remain liable to the extent of such obligation.

354 ARTICLE X—SEVERABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION

355 The provisions of this compact and of any supplementary agree-
356 ment entered into hereunder shall be severable and if any phrase,
357 clause, sentence or provision of this compact or such supplementary
358 agreement is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any
359 participating state or of the United States or the applicability
360 thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held
361 invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact or such supple-
362 mentary agreement and the applicability thereof to any government,
363 agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this
364 compact or any supplementary agreement entered into hereunder
365 shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating
366 therein, the compact or such supplementary agreement shall remain
367 in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force
368 and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters. The
369 provisions of this compact and of any supplementary agreement
370 entered into pursuant hereto shall be liberally construed to effectuate
371 the purposes thereof.

1 SEC. 2. The member and any alternate member of the midwest
2 nuclear board representing the state shall be appointed by the gov-
3 ernor.

1 SEC. 3. The midwest nuclear board shall file with the secretary
2 of state copies of its bylaws and any amendments thereto as required
3 under Article II (k) of the compact.

1 SEC. 4. The provisions of chapter eighty-five (85) of the Code
2 and any benefits payable thereunder shall apply and be payable to
3 any persons dispatched to another state pursuant to Article VI of
4 the compact. If the aiding personnel are officers or employees of
5 subdivisions of this state, they shall be entitled to the same work-
6 men's compensation or other benefits in case of injury or death to
7 which they would have been entitled if injured or killed while
8 engaged in coping with a nuclear incident in their jurisdictions of
9 regular employment.

Approved April 10, 1971.

CHAPTER 80

COURT ADMINISTRATORS

S. F. 461

AN ACT relating to supreme court officers and employees and their duties, including court administration, as directed by the supreme court.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter fourteen (14), Code 1971, is amended by add-
2 ing the following new section:
3 "The supreme court shall appoint a code editor who shall serve at
4 the pleasure of the court."

1 SEC. 2. Section sixteen point twenty-four (16.24), subsection fif-
2 teen (15),* Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 15. To the office of attorney general, to the office of the legislative
4 [research] service bureau, to the office of court administrator, and
5 to the [reporter of the supreme court and] office of the Code editor
6 such number of copies as will enable them to perform the duties of
7 their respective offices.

1 SEC. 3. Section sixteen point twenty-five (16.25), subsection ten
2 (10), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 10. To the office of the [reporter of the supreme court and] Code
4 editor5 copies

1 SEC. 4. Section sixteen point twenty-eight (16.28), Code 1971, is
2 amended as follows:

3 16.28 **Supreme court reports.** The supreme court shall cause to be
4 furnished without charge copies of any publication containing its
5 official reports to the chambers of each judge of the district court in
6 each county and to such other governmental agencies as the supreme
7 court shall direct. [The reporter of the supreme court shall act as
8 sales agent for any private publication containing the official reports
9 of the supreme court that are thus distributed. Any commission
10 received by the reporter acting as such sales agent shall be placed
11 in the general fund.]

1 SEC. 5. Section nineteen point twenty-five (19.25), subsection
2 nine (9), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 9. [Reporter of supreme court] Code editor.

1 SEC. 6. Section six hundred six point fifteen (606.15), subsection
2 one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 1. For filing any petition, appeal, or writ of error and docketing
4 the same, four dollars. Three dollars of such fee shall remain in the
5 county treasury for the use of the county, and one dollar of such fee
6 shall be paid into the state treasury in a fund to be known as the
7 [judicial statistics] court administrator fund. [No part of the ex-
8 pense of the statistician shall be paid out of any fund in the state
9 treasury except the judicial statistics fund. Withdrawals therefrom
10 shall be by warrant of the state comptroller upon requisition by the
11 statistician approved by the presiding judge of the supreme court,
12 and any balance remaining at the end of a biennium shall revert to
13 the general fund.] Any balance remaining at the end of each bien-
14 nium in excess of ten thousand dollars, shall revert to the general
15 fund of the state. In counties having a population of one hundred
16 thousand or over, an additional one dollar shall be charged and col-
17 lected, to be known as the journal publication fee and to be used for
18 the purposes provided for in section 618.13.

1 SEC. 7. Section six hundred eighty-four point thirteen (684.13),
2 Code 1971, is amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 "The supreme court may publish reports of its official opinions, or
4 it may direct that publication of the opinions by a private publisher
5 shall be considered the official reports."

1 SEC. 8. Section six hundred eighty-five point six (685.6), Code
2 1971, is amended as follows:

*See also ch. 84, §64.

3 **685.6 Court [statistician] administrator appointed.** There is
 4 hereby established [in the office of the clerk of the supreme court]
 5 the position of [statistician] *court administrator* of the judicial de-
 6 partment. The [statistician] *court administrator* shall be appointed
 7 by the supreme court and shall hold office at the pleasure of such court.
 8 *The expense of operating the court administrator office shall be*
 9 *paid from the court administrator fund created by section 606.15 and*
 10 *the court shall fix the compensation of the administrator and the em-*
 11 *ployees of the office. The supreme court is authorized to accept fed-*
 12 *eral funds to supplement the court administrator fund.*

1 SEC. 9. Section six hundred eighty-five point seven (685.7), Code
 2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **685.7 Assistants.** The [statistician] *court administrator*, with
 4 the approval of the supreme court, shall appoint such assistants as
 5 are necessary to enable him to perform the powers and duties vested
 6 in him. While holding such position, neither the [statistician] *court*
 7 *administrator* nor his assistants shall practice law in any of the
 8 courts of this state.

1 SEC. 10. Section six hundred eighty-five point eight (685.8), Code
 2 1971, unnumbered paragraph one (1), is amended as follows:

3 Under the direction of the supreme court the [statistician] *court*
 4 *administrator shall be the administrative officer of the court and in*
 5 *addition his duties shall be to:*

1 SEC. 11. Section six hundred eighty-five point nine (685.9), Code
 2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **685.9 Co-operation of court officers.** The judges, justices of the
 4 peace, mayors, magistrates, reporters, clerks of court, probation offi-
 5 cers, sheriffs, and all other officers, state and local, shall comply with
 6 all requirements made by the [statistician] *court administrator* or his
 7 assistants for information and statistical data bearing on the state
 8 of the dockets of the courts, the progress of court business, and such
 9 other information as may reflect the business transacted by them
 10 and the expenditure of moneys for the maintenance and operation of
 11 the judicial system.

1 SEC. 12. Section six hundred eighty-five point ten (685.10), Code
 2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **685.10 Courts affected.** The provisions of sections 685.6 to 685.9,
 4 inclusive, apply to the following courts: Supreme court, district court,
 5 superior court, municipal court, police court, justice of the peace
 6 court, mayor's court, and all other courts, state and local, which may
 7 be established from time to time. Provided, however, that the fees
 8 established for municipal and superior courts shall be one-half of
 9 those fees established for district courts [prior to May 16, 1955].

1 SEC. 13. Sections fourteen point one (14.1) to fourteen point five
 2 (14.5), inclusive, Code 1971, are repealed.

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