

13 divorced, the parent having legal custody may execute ~~such~~ *the* cer-
14 tificate.

1 SEC. 49. Section five hundred ninety-nine point one (599.1), Code
2 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 **599.1 Period of minority.** The period of minority extends to the
4 age of ~~nineteen~~ *eighteen* years, but all minors attain their majority by
5 marriage.

1 SEC. 50. Section six hundred ten point two (610.2), Code 1973,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 **610.2 Qualifications for admission.** Every applicant for such ad-
4 mission must be at least ~~nineteen~~ *eighteen* years of age, of good moral
5 character, and an inhabitant of this state, and must have actually and
6 in good faith pursued a regular course of study of the law for at least
7 three full years, either in the office of a member of the bar in regular
8 practice of this state or other state, or of a judge of a court of record
9 thereof, or in some reputable law school in the United States, or partly
10 in such office and partly in such law school; but, in reckoning such
11 period of study, the school year of any such law school, consisting of
12 not less than thirty-six weeks exclusive of vacations, shall be consid-
13 ered equivalent to a full year. Every such applicant for admission
14 must also have actually and in good faith acquired a general education
15 substantially equivalent to that involved in the completion of a high
16 school course of study of at least four years in extent.

1 SEC. 51. Section six hundred thirty-three point three (633.3), sub-
2 section eighteen (18), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 18. Full age—the state of legal majority attained through arriving
4 at the age of ~~nineteen~~ *eighteen* years or through having married, even
5 though such marriage is terminated by divorce.

1 SEC. 52. Section six hundred ninety-five point eighteen (695.18),
2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 **695.18 Sale of dangerous weapons prohibited.** It shall be unlaw-
4 ful to sell, to keep for sale, or offer for sale, loan, or give away, dirk,
5 dagger, stiletto, metallic knuckles, sandbag, or skull cracker, silencer,
6 and no pistol or revolver shall be sold to any person under the age of
7 ~~nineteen~~ *eighteen* years. The provisions of this section shall not pre-
8 vent the selling or keeping for sale of hunting and fishing knives.

Approved March 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 141

CLERKS IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

H. F. 549

AN ACT providing an exception to laws relating to prohibited employment and making the exception retroactive.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section seventy-one point one (71.1), Code 1973, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **71.1 Employments prohibited.** It shall hereafter be unlawful for
 4 any person elected or appointed to any public office or position under
 5 the laws of the state or by virtue of the ordinance of any city or town
 6 in the state, to appoint as deputy, clerk, or helper in said office or posi-
 7 tion to be paid from the public funds, any person related by consan-
 8 guinity or affinity, within the third degree, to the person elected,
 9 appointed, or making said appointment, unless such appointment shall
 10 first be approved by the officer, board, council, or commission whose
 11 duty it is to approve the bond of the principal; provided this provision
 12 shall not apply in cases where such person appointed receives com-
 13 pensation at the rate of six hundred dollars per year or less, nor shall
 14 it apply to persons teaching in public schools, *nor shall it apply to the*
 15 *employment of clerks of members of the general assembly.*

1 **SEC. 2.** This Act shall take effect and be in force on and retroactive
 2 to January 1, 1973, after its publication in The Tipton Conservative
 3 & Advertiser, a newspaper published in Tipton, Iowa, and in The Tri-
 4 County News, a newspaper published in Farmington, Iowa.

Approved June 13, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 549, was published in The Tipton Conservative & Advertiser, Tipton, Iowa, June 21, 1973, and in The Tri-County News, Farmington, Iowa, June 21, 1973.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 142

NOTARIAL SEAL

S. F. 32

AN ACT relating to the seal used by a notary public.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section seventy-seven point four (77.4), subsection one
 2 (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 3 1. Procure a seal, *or an ink stamp of a size and design approved by*
 4 *the secretary of state*, on which shall be ~~engraved~~ *included* the words
 5 "Notarial Seal" and "Iowa", with his surname at length and at least
 6 the initials of his ~~Christian~~ *given name*. *The embossed impression*
 7 *made by the seal may be blackened, but permanent black ink shall be*
 8 *used for fixing an impression with the official ink stamp. The seal or*
 9 *stamp may include the date of expiration of the notary's commission,*
 10 *but the date of expiration shall not be mandatory.*

1 **SEC. 2.** Section four point one (4.1), subsection fourteen (14),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 14. Seal. Where the seal of a court, public office or officer, or public
 4 or private corporation, may be required to be affixed to any paper, the
 5 the word "seal" shall include an impression upon the paper alone, as
 6 well as upon wax or a wafer affixed thereto *or an official ink stamp if*
 7 *a notarial seal.*

Approved April 19, 1973.