

CHAPTER 1164  
ESCAPED CONVICTS

H. F. 170

AN ACT relating to escaped convicts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-six point thirty-four  
2 (246.34), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 246.34 **Escape of prisoner.** If a convict escapes from the peniten-  
4 tiary, *Iowa security medical facility*, or the men's reformatory, the  
5 warden, or *superintendent*, shall take all proper measures for his  
6 apprehension and for that purpose he may offer a reward, not exceed-  
7 ing fifty dollars, to be paid by the state, for the apprehension and  
8 delivery of such convict.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred forty-five point fifteen (245.15), Code  
2 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 245.15 **Escape—reward.** Any inmate of said reformatory who  
4 shall escape therefrom may be arrested and returned to said reforma-  
5 tory, by an officer or employee thereof without any other authority than  
6 this chapter, and by any peace officer or other person on the request  
7 in writing of the superintendent or the state director. ~~For the appre-~~  
8 ~~hension and delivery of any such inmate, the superintendent may offer~~  
9 ~~a reward, not to exceed fifty dollars, to be paid by the state in the same~~  
10 ~~manner as provided for the payment of rewards for escaped convicts.~~

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred forty-six point thirty-five (246.35),  
2 Code 1973, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1974

CHAPTER 1165  
SOCIAL SERVICES PAYMENTS

H. F. 1411

AN ACT relating to authority of the department of social services to provide state supplementary cash payments to certain persons, revising the state medical assistance Act, relating to claims for medical assistance, and providing a penalty.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred forty-nine (249), Code 1973, as  
2 amended by Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session,  
3 chapter one hundred eighty-six (186), is amended by adding the  
4 following new section:

5 **NEW SECTION. Fraud.** Any person who obtains assistance under  
6 this chapter by misrepresentation or by failure with fraudulent intent  
7 to bring forth all of the facts required of an applicant for assistance  
8 under this chapter, or any person who shall knowingly make false  
9 statements concerning an applicant's eligibility for assistance under  
10 this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor.