

CHAPTER 1257

CITIZENS' AIDE

(Ombudsman)

S. F. 73

AN ACT relating to the citizens' aide.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred one G (601G), Code 1973, is
 2 amended by adding the following new section:
 3 NEW SECTION. The citizens' aide shall appoint an assistant who
 4 shall be responsible for investigating complaints relating only to penal
 5 or correctional agencies.

Approved February 12, 1974

CHAPTER 1258

VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

H. F. 1490

AN ACT relating to the collection and disposition of fines and forfeited bail in actions based upon municipal ordinance, and providing clerical assistance to judicial officers to simplify collections by and dispositions from district court.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point fifty-five (602.55), un-
 2 numbered paragraph one (1), Code 1973, as amended by Acts of the
 3 Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Session, chapter two hundred
 4 eighty-two (282), section forty-two (42), is amended to read as fol-
 5 lows:
 6 Each month each judicial magistrate and district associate judge
 7 shall file with the clerk of the district court of the proper county a
 8 sworn, itemized statement, ~~by case~~, of all *cases disposed of and all*
 9 funds received and disbursed *per case*, and at least monthly shall remit
 10 to the clerk all funds received by him. The clerk shall provide adequate
 11 clerical assistance to judicial magistrates ~~servng pursuant to section~~
 12 ~~six hundred two point fifty-one (602.51) of the Code~~ and district asso-
 13 ciate judges to carry out this section. The clerk shall remit ninety
 14 percent of all fines and forfeited bail received from a magistrate or
 15 district associate judge to the city or town that was the plaintiff in
 16 any action, *and shall provide that city or town with a statement show-*
 17 *ing the total number of such cases, the total of all fines and forfeited*
 18 *bail collected and the total of all cases dismissed.* The clerk shall remit
 19 the remaining ten percent to the county treasurer for deposit in the
 20 county general fund. The clerk shall remit to the treasurer of the
 21 county, for the benefit of the school fund, all other fines and forfeited
 22 bail received from a magistrate. All fees and costs for the filing of a
 23 complaint or information or upon forfeiture of bail received from a
 24 magistrate shall be remitted monthly by the clerk as follows: