

CHAPTER 1234

DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATORS

H. F. 1465

AN ACT to establish district court administrators and to provide the funds therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred five (605), Code 1975, is amended by adding
2 the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. **District court administrator—district court administrative fund.**
4 A district court administrator for each judicial district may be appointed to
5 perform such duties as may be assigned by the chief judge of the district, at a
6 salary to be fixed by order of that chief judge. District court administrators shall
7 cooperate with the court administrator of the judicial department in developing
8 necessary statewide district court administration policies, and the court
9 administrator of the judicial department shall, from time to time, call conferences
10 of the district court administrators. The chief judge of a judicial district in which
11 an administrator has been appointed may provide for the establishment of a
12 district court administrative fund, in which shall be deposited all appropriated
13 funds received from the court administrator of the judicial department for district
14 court use, and out of which all expenses of the district court administrator's office
15 and any other district wide expenses may be paid. Expenses not covered by funds
16 appropriated for district court use shall be assessed to and paid by the counties in
17 the judicial district in the same manner that expenses of shorthand reporters are
18 assessed to and paid by the counties pursuant to section six hundred five point
19 nine (605.9) of the Code. The district court administrator shall report to the court
20 administrator of the judicial department, at the request of the latter, all
21 information respecting the district court administrative fund.

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CHAPTER 1235

JURORS

S. F. 345

AN ACT relating to the method used to select and certify potential jurors.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred eight point two (608.2), Code 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **608.2 Appointive commission to select.** In each county ~~having situated~~
4 ~~therein a city with a population of fourteen thousand or more,~~ the judges of the
5 district court of the judicial district in which said county is located shall, on or
6 before October ~~†~~ first of each year in which the general election is held, appoint
7 three competent electors as a jury commission to select and make lists of the
8 names of persons to serve as grand and petit jurors and talesmen for the two
9 years beginning January ~~†~~ first after such election.