

5 two years of age, and shall cease to hold office upon attaining that age. A person
 6 shall not be qualified for appointment and shall not be appointed as a judicial
 7 magistrate unless that person can complete prior to his or her reaching the age of
 8 seventy-two years the entire two-year or four-year term of office of judicial magistrate
 9 for which nomination and appointment is being made. A judicial magistrate
 10 appointed pursuant to section 602.50 may be licensed to practice law in Iowa, and
 11 the commission in selecting persons for those positions shall first consider for
 12 appointment applicants so licensed. After July 1, 1973, a judicial magistrate
 13 nominated and appointed pursuant to section 602.51 shall be licensed to practice
 14 law in Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply to any person serving a two-year or four-year
 2 term of office as judicial magistrate on the effective date of this Act, and any
 3 such person may continue to serve until the expiration of the full term for which
 4 appointed.

Approved May 13, 1976

CHAPTER 1239

CITY ORDINANCES—JUDICIAL NOTICE

H. F. 1458

AN ACT relating to judicial notice of city ordinances in proceedings commenced after June 30, 1973.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred twenty-two point sixty-two (622.62), Code
 2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 **622.62 Ordinances of city.**

4 1. The printed copies of a city code and of supplements to it which are purported or
 5 proved to have been compiled pursuant to section three hundred eighty point eight
 6 (380.8) of the Code shall be admitted in the courts of this state as presumptive
 7 evidence of the ordinances contained therein. When properly pleaded, the courts of this
 8 state shall take judicial notice of ordinances contained in a city code or city code
 9 supplement.

10 2. The printed copies of ~~the an~~ ordinance of any ~~municipal corporation, city~~
 11 ~~which has not been compiled in a city code or a supplement pursuant to section three~~
 12 ~~hundred eighty point eight (380.8) of the Code but which has been published by its~~
 13 ~~authority of the city, or transcripts of any ordinance, act, or proceeding thereof~~
 14 ~~recorded in any book, or entries on any minutes or journals kept under its~~
 15 ~~direction of the city, and certified by its the city clerk, shall be received in evidence~~
 16 ~~for any purpose for which the original ordinances, books, minutes, or journals~~
 17 ~~would be received, and with the same effect. The clerk shall furnish such~~
 18 ~~transcripts, and be entitled to charge therefor at the rate that the clerk of the~~
 19 ~~district court is entitled to charge for transcripts of records from that court.~~

1 SEC. 2. The actions of any court of this state in taking judicial notice of the
 2 existence and content of a city ordinance in any proceeding which was
 3 commenced between the first day of July, 1973 and the effective date of this Act
 4 shall be conclusively presumed to be lawful, and to the extent required by this
 5 section this Act is retroactive.

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect
 2 and be in force from and after its publication in The Sioux City Journal, a

- 3 newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa, and in the Highland Park News, a
4 newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1976

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 1458, was published in The Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa on April 16, 1976, and in the Highland Park News, Des Moines, Iowa on April 15, 1976.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 1240

CONSERVATORS FOR VETERANS

H. F. 1026

AN ACT relating to the appointment of conservators for veterans.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred thirty-three (633), Division XIII (thirteen),
2 part six (6), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:
3 NEW SECTION. **Ward rated incompetent by veterans administration.** Upon the
4 trial of an issue arising upon a prayer for the appointment of either a temporary
5 or a permanent conservator, a certificate of the administrator of veterans
6 administration, or his representative, setting forth the fact that the defendant
7 veteran has been rated incompetent by the veterans administration upon
8 examination in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the veterans
9 administration, shall be prima-facie evidence of the necessity for such
10 appointment, and the court may appoint a conservator for the property of such
11 person.

Approved June 23, 1976

CHAPTER 1241

IOWA COURT OF APPEALS

S. F. 1092

AN ACT creating a court of appeals and providing for the jurisdiction of the court, the personnel and administration of the court, and the procedures to be followed for appeal and review.

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

DIVISION I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. **Court of appeals created.** There is established an
2 intermediate court of appeals which is a court of record and which shall be
3 known as the Iowa Court of Appeals.