

CHAPTER 1031
COUNTY OFFICERS FEES
S. F. 2125

AN ACT relating to fees by increasing the transfer fees of county auditors, increasing sheriff's fees for service of warrants, original notices and subpoenas, increasing county recorder's fees relating to filing of instruments and writing fees for boat and snowmobile registrations, and eliminating restrictions on travel expenses for county boards of supervisors.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred six point five (106.5), subsection one (1), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of such vessel shall file an application for registration with the appropriate county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the vessel and shall be accompanied by a fee of eight dollars for each motorboat or sailboat, four dollars for any other vessel without sail or motor, and a writing fee of ~~fifty-cents~~ one dollar. Upon applying for registration the owner shall surrender the certificate of origin to the county recorder. Upon receipt of the application in approved form accompanied by the required fees, the county recorder shall enter the same upon the records of ~~his~~ the recorder's office and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size registration certificate. The certificate shall be executed in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy to the commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the county recorder. The registration certificate shall bear ~~thereon~~ the number awarded to ~~such~~ the vessel, the passenger capacity of ~~such~~ the vessel and the name and address of the owner. In the use of all vessels except nonpowered sailboats, nonpowered canoes and commercial vessels the registration certificate shall be carried either in the vessel or on the person of the operator of ~~such~~ the vessel when in use. In the use of nonpowered sailboats, nonpowered canoes or commercial vessels, the registration certificate may be kept on shore in accordance with rules promulgated by the commission. The operator shall exhibit the certificate to any peace officer upon request, or, when involved in a collision or accident of any nature with another vessel or other personal property, to the owner or operator of the other vessel or personal property.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred six point fifty-three (106.53), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

106.53 AMOUNT OF WRITING FEES COLLECTED. In addition to the other fees provided by this chapter, the county recorder shall collect from the boat owner, at the time of the transaction, the following writing fees:

1. For a new registration, ~~fifty-cents~~ one dollar.
2. For renewal of a registration, ~~fifty-cents~~ one dollar.
3. For a duplicate registration, ~~twenty-five-cents~~ one dollar.
4. For a new registration upon a change of address or a change of name, but only if the owner requests a new registration be issued ~~to him~~, ~~twenty-five-cents~~ one dollar.

Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one G point four (321G.4), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of such snowmobile shall file an application for registration with the appropriate county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the snowmobile and shall be accompanied by a fee of twelve dollars and a writing fee of ~~fifty-cents~~ one dollar. Proof of payment of Iowa sales or use tax must accompany all applications for registration. Upon receipt of the application in approved form accompanied by the required fees, the county recorder shall enter the same upon ~~his~~ the recorder's records and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size registration certificate. The certificate shall be executed in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy to the commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the county recorder. The registration certificate shall bear the number awarded to ~~such~~ the snowmobile and the name and address of the owner. The registration certificate shall be carried either in the snowmobile or on the person of the operator of ~~such~~ the machine when in use. The operator of a snowmobile shall exhibit the registration certificate to any peace officer upon request or to the owner or operator of another snowmobile or to the owner of any other personal or real property when involved in a collision or accident of any nature with a snowmobile or the property of another person.

Sec. 4. Section three hundred thirty-one point twenty-two (331.22), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

331.22 COMPENSATION OF SUPERVISORS. The board of supervisors shall receive an annual salary or per diem compensation as provided in section 340A.6. The annual salary or per diem shall be in full payment for all services rendered to the county except that each member of the board is entitled to reimbursement for mileage expense incurred while engaged in the performance of official duties at the same rate as provided by law for state employees. The total mileage expense ~~for a member of the board of supervisors shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per year unless the board of supervisors by resolution adjusts the maximum amounts payable to each of the members, but in any event the aggregate amount of mileage expense~~ for all members shall not exceed the product of one thousand five hundred dollars the rate of mileage allowed by law for state employees multiplied by the total number of members of the board of supervisors times ten thousand.

Sec. 5. Section three hundred thirty-three point fifteen (333.15), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

1. For transfers made in the transfer books, ~~one dollar~~ five dollars for each separate parcel of real estate described in any deed, or transfer of title certified by clerks of district courts, ~~provided, however~~. However, if

several parcels are described in any one ~~such~~ instrument and the parcels are contiguous or separated only by public streets or highways, the fee shall not exceed five fifty dollars. A parcel of real estate outside of the limits of cities shall be all the unplatted land described in any deed or transfer of title lying within one numbered section of land.

Sec. 6. Section three hundred thirty-five point fourteen (335.14), subsection one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

1. For filing or recording each instrument, three dollars for each page or fraction ~~thereof of a page~~.

Sec. 7. Section five hundred forty-seven point three (547.3), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

547.3 FEE FOR RECORDING. The county recorder shall be entitled to charge and receive a fee of ~~two~~ three dollars for each verified statement filed under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 8. Section three hundred thirty-seven point eleven (337.11), subsections one (1), two (2), and three (3), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

1. For serving a notice and making return thereof, for the first person served, ~~three~~ six dollars, and each additional person, ~~three~~ six dollars except the fee for serving additional persons in the same household shall be ~~one-dollar~~ three dollars for each additional service.

2. For each warrant served, ~~three~~ six dollars, and the repayment of necessary expenses incurred, in executing ~~such~~ the warrant, as sworn to by the sheriff; if service of the warrant cannot be made, the repayment of all necessary expenses actually incurred by the sheriff while attempting in good faith to serve ~~such~~ the warrant.

3. For serving and returning a subpoena, for each person served, ~~three~~ six dollars, and the necessary expenses incurred while serving subpoenas in criminal cases or insane process.

Sec. 9. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in The Winterset Madisonian, a newspaper published in Winterset, Iowa, and in the Bettendorf News, a newspaper published in Bettendorf, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 2125, was published in The Winterset Madisonian, Winterset, Iowa on May 28, 1980, and in the Bettendorf News, Bettendorf, Iowa on May 28, 1980.

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