

CHAPTER 203  
RULES OF EVIDENCE  
H. F. 779

AN ACT relating to the rules of evidence.

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

Section 1. The supreme court is requested to undertake a study of the federal rules of evidence for United States courts and magistrates for the purpose of determining which rules should be adopted for use in Iowa's state court system.

Sec. 2. Section 684.18, subsection 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

1. The supreme court shall have the power to prescribe all rules of pleading, practice, evidence, and procedure, and the forms of process, writs and notices, for all proceedings ~~of-a-civil-nature~~ in all courts of this state, for the purpose of simplifying the same, and of promoting the speedy determination of litigation upon its merits. ~~Said~~ These rules shall neither abridge, enlarge, nor modify the substantive rights of any litigant.

Sec. 3. Section 1 of this Act shall not be printed in the Iowa Code.

Approved May 19, 1981

CHAPTER 204  
CERTAIN CRIMES  
S. F. 517

AN ACT relating to certain crimes including accessory after the fact, assault, terrorism, indecent contact with a child, attempted burglary, theft, and other crimes which may result from the use of force in excess of reasonable force, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 703.3, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

703.3 ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT.

1. Any person having knowledge that a felony public offense has been committed and that a certain person committed it, and who does not stand in the relation of husband or wife to the person ~~accused--of--committing~~ who committed the felony offense, ~~who, with intent to prevent the apprehension of the--accused--person,~~ harbors, aids or conceals the accused person who