

**CHAPTER 1239****ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SECOND DEGREE MURDER PENALTIES***H.F. 2111*

**AN ACT** relating to murder by amending the penalty for the offense of attempted murder and murder in the second degree.

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

Section 1. Section 707.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

Murder in the second degree is a class "B" felony. However, notwithstanding section 902.9, subsection 1, the maximum sentence for a person convicted under this section shall be a period of confinement of not more than fifty years.

Sec. 2. Section 707.11, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

A person commits a class "C" "B" felony when, with the intent to cause the death of any other person and not under circumstances which would justify the person's actions, the person does any act by which he or she the person expects to set in motion a force or chain of events which will cause or result in the death of such the other person.

Sec. 3. Section 902.3, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

902.3 INDETERMINATE SENTENCE. When a judgment of conviction of a felony, other than a class "A" felony is entered against any person, the court, in imposing a sentence of confinement, shall commit the person into the custody of the director of the division of adult corrections for an indeterminate term, the maximum length of which shall not exceed the limits as fixed by section 902.9 or section 707.3 nor shall the term be less than the minimum term imposed by law, if a minimum sentence is provided.

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**CHAPTER 1240****INTERSTATE GAS, FOOD, AND LODGING SIGNS***H.F. 2250*

**AN ACT** to permit revision of the hours of operations and services required of businesses to qualify for gas, food, and lodging signs which are authorized by the federal government for use on the interstate or freeway primary road system.

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

Section 1. Section 306C.11, subsection 5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows: