

**CHAPTER 1066**  
**ACTING COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
*S.F. 2062*

**AN ACT** relating to the appointment and compensation of acting county attorneys.

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

Section 1. Section 331.754, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

**331.754 ABSENCE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANTS.**

1. In case of absence, sickness, or disability of the county attorney and the assistant county attorneys, the court before which it is the duty of the county attorney or the assistant county attorneys to appear and in which there is official business requiring the attention of the county attorney or an assistant county attorney, may appoint an attorney to act as county attorney by an order of the court. The board may appoint an acting county attorney to provide legal assistance related to the official business of any county officer or employee during the absence, sickness, or disability of the county attorney and the assistant county attorneys. The acting county attorney has the same authority and is subject to the same responsibilities as a county attorney.

2. The acting county attorney shall receive a reasonable compensation as determined by the board for services rendered in proceedings before a judicial magistrate or rendered on behalf of a county officer or employee. If the proceedings are held before a district associate judge or a district judge, the judge shall determine a reasonable compensation for the acting county attorney. If the proceedings are held before a juvenile court referee or a judicial hospitalization referee, the acting county attorney shall be compensated at a rate approved by the judge who appointed the referee. The compensation shall be paid from funds to be appropriated to the office of county attorney by the board.

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**CHAPTER 1067**  
**DOGS TRAINED TO ASSIST PERSONS**  
*S.F. 456*

**AN ACT** relating to support or service dogs for disabled or handicapped persons.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 601D.11 SERVICE DOGS.**

1. For purposes of this section "service dog" means a dog specially trained at a recognized training facility to assist a disabled or handicapped person, whether described as a service dog, a support dog, an independence dog, or otherwise.

2. A disabled or handicapped person has the right to be accompanied by a service dog, under control, in any of the places listed in sections 601D.3 and 601D.4 without being required to make additional payment for the service dog. A landlord shall waive lease restrictions on the keeping of dogs for the service dog of a disabled or handicapped person. The person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility by a service dog.

3. A person who knowingly denies or interferes with the right of a person under this section is, upon conviction, guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

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