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[SENATE FILE No. 14 -JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2783 AND 4423 OF THE CODE OF IOWA RELATING TO RESTRICTING COUNSEL AS TO TIME IN ARGUMENT IN BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 2783 of the Code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby repealed,
2 and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Section 2783. The court may restrict counsel as
3 to time in all arguments whether to itself or to a jury.

SEC. 2. That section 4423 of the Code of Iowa be, and the same is hereby repealed, and
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof: Section 4423. The court shall not restrict counsel
3 as to time in arguments, in cases wherein the offense charged is one which is punishable
4 with death, but may so restrict them in all other cases.