

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AS IT APPEARS IN SECTIONS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a THIRTEEN (254-a-13), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a FOURTEEN (254-a 14), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a FIFTEEN (254-a 15), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a 16 (254-a 16), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a SEVENTEEN (254-a 17), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a EIGHTEEN (254-a 18), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a NINETEEN (254-a 19, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY (254-a 20), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-ONE (254-a 21), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-TWO (254-a 22), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-THREE (254-a 23), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-FOUR (254-a 24), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-FIVE (254-a 25), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-SIX (254-a 26), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-SEVEN (254-a 27), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-EIGHT (254-a 28), TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a TWENTY-NINE (254-a 29), AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR-a THIRTY (254-a 30) OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, RELATING TO JUVENILE COURTS, DETENTION HOMES AND SCHOOLS, AND CONFERRING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION UPON SUPERIOR COURTS WITH DISTRICT COURTS OF PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT UNDER SAID SECTION.

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

SECTION 1. The law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a thirteen (254-a 13) of
 2 the Supplement to the Code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word "is" in the
 3 second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, "and superior courts are"; and said
 4 section is further amended by adding the letter "s" to the word "courts" in the fourth line
 5 of said section, and also by adding the letter "s" to the word "court" in the sixth line.

SEC. 2. The superior court of any city shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district
 2 court of the county in which said superior court is located, of all cases brought under the pro-
 3 visions of section two hundred fifty-four-a thirteen (254-a 13), two hundred fifty-four-a four-
 4 teen (254-a 14), two hundred fifty-four-a fifteen (254-a 15), two hundred fifty-four-a sixteen
 5 (254-a 16), two hundred fifty-four-a seventeen (254-a 17), two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen
 6 (254-a 18), two hundred fifty-four-a nineteen (254-a 19), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty

7 (254-a 20), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-one (254-a 21), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-
8 two (254-a 22), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-three (254-a 23), two hundred fifty-four-a
9 twenty-four (254-a 24), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-five (254-a 25), two hundred fifty-four-
10 a twenty-six (254-a 26), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-seven (254-a 27), two hundred fifty-
11 four-a twenty-eight (254-a 28), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-nine (254-a 29), two hundred
12 fifty-four-a thirty (254-a 30) of the Supplement to the Code, 1907; the superior courts shall
13 have and possess all the powers conferred by said sections upon the district court and shall
14 proceed in like manner, except that a jury trial in the superior court shall be had before a jury
15 of six members.

SEC. 3. The probation officers appointed by the district court under section two hundred
2 fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a 18) of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, shall also act as the pro-
3 bation officers of the superior court, where such superior court is located at the county seat.
4 Where the superior court is located in a city other than the county seat and in a county hav-
5 ing a population of more than fifty thousand, the judge of such court may appoint a person of
6 good moral character and special fitness to serve as probation officer during the pleasure of
7 the court, and such probation officer shall have the same powers as those conferred upon proba-
8 tion officers under the provisions of section two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a 18) of the
9 Supplement to the Code, 1907, and the compensation of such officer shall be fixed as provided by
10 the terms of said section.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after the time of its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capi-
3 tal, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.