

A BILL

FOR AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION TO PREPARE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ERECTION OF A TEMPLE OF JUSTICE BUILDING, AND FOR AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That immediately following the adoption of this act, the governor shall appoint
2 a commission of five (5) members who shall be confirmed by two-thirds vote of the senate,
3 which commission shall serve without compensation. That all vacancies in and resignations
4 upon said commission shall be filled by appointment of the governor. That the members of
5 said commission shall hold office until the purpose for which they are appointed shall be ful-
6 filled.

Sec. 2. That said commission shall order and have prepared the proper and necessary plans
2 and specifications for the erection of a fire proof building to be erected upon the property now
3 owned by the state in Des Moines, Iowa, at such place thereon said commission and executive
4 council shall determine; said plans shall provide for ample room in said building for the
5 state law library, offices for the members of the supreme court, a supreme court consultation
6 room, quarters for the clerk of the supreme court and reporter or editor, offices for the attor-
7 ney general, commerce counsel, and such other rooms and offices as the business of the state
8 may demand for business connected with the judiciary department of the government. In the
9 preparation of the plans and specifications, the commission hereby created shall consult with
10 the executive council and shall propose such plans and specifications as will economically ad-
11 mit of building or such portions of the building as the present requirements of the state may
12 demand, and to be added to if future demand may require. Providing, no plans and specifica-
13 tions shall be prepared for a building costing when complete in excess of seven hundred and
14 fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars.

Sec. 3. That immediately after the appointment, the commission shall proceed to prepare
2 plans and specifications of said building as the appropriation made by this act will admit of.
3 They shall let all contracts for the preparation of said plans and specifications to the lowest
4 possible bidder after publication of the proposals.

Sec. 4. That the plans and specifications as proposed shall be delivered and reported to the
2 Thirty-seventh General Assembly for approval and adoption.

Sec. 5. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not
2 otherwise appropriated, for the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of
3 the building contemplated in section three (3) of this act, a sum not in excess of ten thousand
4 dollars.

Sec. 6. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, the same shall take effect and be
2 in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital,
3 newspapers of Des Moines, Iowa.