

## A BILL FOR

An act to amend the provisions of chapter seventy-seven (77) and section one thousand five hundred fifty-one (1551) of the Code, 1924, and to make further provision for the regulation of employment offices or bureaus.

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

1 Section 1. That the law as it appears in chapter  
2 seventy-seven (77) of the Code, 1924, be and the same is hereby  
3 amended by inserting immediately following section one thousand  
4 five hundred forty-six (1546) the following:

5 "Section 1546-a. No such person, firm or corporation  
6 shall charge or exact a fee for the furnishing or procurement  
7 of any situation or employment, including registration and all  
8 other incidentals, which shall exceed five per cent of the  
9 wages offered for the first month of any such employment or  
10 situation furnished or procured. The provisions of this section  
11 shall not apply to the furnishing or procurement of employment  
12 in any profession for which a license or certificate to engage  
13 therein is required by the laws of this state."

14 "Section 1546-b. No person, firm or corporation  
15 shall send an applicant for employment to an employer who  
16 has not applied to such person, firm or corporation for help  
17 or labor. Nor shall any person, firm or corporation engaged  
18 in the business of operating an employment agency or bureau,

19 fraudulently promise or deceive whether through a false notice  
20 or advertisement or other means, any applicant for help or  
21 employment with regard to the service to be rendered by such  
22 person, firm, corporation, agency or bureau. Any person who  
23 violates any of the provisions of this section shall be liable  
24 in a civil suit for damages to any person who is damaged  
25 or injured thereby and shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor,  
26 and upon conviction, shall be punished as provided in  
27 section one thousand five hundred fifty-one (1551).”

1     Sec. 2. That the law as it appears in section one  
2 thousand five hundred fifty-one (1551) of the Code, 1924, be  
3 and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines seven (7)  
4 eight (8) and nine (9) of said section the following: “not  
5 exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county  
6 jail not to exceed thirty days” and by substituting in lieu  
7 thereof the following: “of not less than one hundred dollars  
8 nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the  
9 county jail not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine  
10 and imprisonment.”

1     Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance  
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication  
3 in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers  
4 published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.