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Senate File 2151

JUDICIARY: Holt, Chair; Mann and Small

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SENATE FILE 2151

BY HOLT

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Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0

Approved April 15, 1986 (p. 1244)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing that the small claims court has concurrent  
2 jurisdiction of an action of replevin if the value of the  
3 property claimed is two thousand dollars or less.

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

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2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The district court sitting in small  
4 claims has concurrent jurisdiction of an action of replevin if  
5 the value of the property claimed is two thousand dollars or  
6 less. When commenced under this chapter, the action is a  
7 small claim for the purposes of this chapter.

8 Sec. 2. Section 631.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
9 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

10 ACTIONS FOR MONEY JUDGMENT OR REPLEVIN. In an action for  
11 money judgment or an action of replevin the clerk shall cause  
12 service to be obtained as follows, and the defendant is  
13 required to appear within the period of time specified:

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that the small claims court has concur-  
16 rent jurisdiction of an action of replevin if the value of the  
17 property claimed is two thousand dollars or less. Service and  
18 time for appearance would be the same as in actions for money  
19 judgment in small claims court.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2151, Seventy-first General Assembly.

Approved *April 15*, 1986

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor