

CHAPTER 1239**ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SECOND DEGREE MURDER PENALTIES***H.F. 2111*

AN ACT relating to murder by amending the penalty for the offense of attempted murder and murder in the second degree.

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

Section 1. Section 707.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

Murder in the second degree is a class "B" felony. However, notwithstanding section 902.9, subsection 1, the maximum sentence for a person convicted under this section shall be a period of confinement of not more than fifty years.

Sec. 2. Section 707.11, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

A person commits a class "C" "B" felony when, with the intent to cause the death of any other person and not under circumstances which would justify the person's actions, the person does any act by which he or she the person expects to set in motion a force or chain of events which will cause or result in the death of such the other person.

Sec. 3. Section 902.3, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

902.3 INDETERMINATE SENTENCE. When a judgment of conviction of a felony, other than a class "A" felony is entered against any person, the court, in imposing a sentence of confinement, shall commit the person into the custody of the director of the division of adult corrections for an indeterminate term, the maximum length of which shall not exceed the limits as fixed by section 902.9 or section 707.3 nor shall the term be less than the minimum term imposed by law, if a minimum sentence is provided.

Approved May 22, 1982

CHAPTER 1240**INTERSTATE GAS, FOOD, AND LODGING SIGNS***H.F. 2250*

AN ACT to permit revision of the hours of operations and services required of businesses to qualify for gas, food, and lodging signs which are authorized by the federal government for use on the interstate or freeway primary road system.

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

Section 1. Section 306C.11, subsection 5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

Signs, displays, and devices giving specific information of interest to the traveling public, shall be erected by the department and maintained within the right of way in ~~such~~ the areas, and at appropriate distances from interchanges on the interstate system and freeway primary highways as shall conform with the rules ~~promulgated~~ adopted by the department. ~~Such~~ The rules shall be consistent with national standards promulgated from time to time or as permitted by the appropriate authority of the federal government pursuant to ~~Title 23, section 131, paragraph "f" of the United States Code, 23 U.S.C. sec. 131(f)~~ except as provided in this section. For purposes of this division, "specific information of interest to the traveling public" means only information about public places for outdoor recreation, camping, lodging, eating, and motor fuel and associated services ~~which means the business shall be in continuous operation sixteen hours per day, seven days per week, with telephones and restroom facilities, motor fuel, oil, and water, including trade names which have telephone facilities available when the public place is open for business and businesses engaged in selling motor vehicle fuel which have free air for tire inflation and restroom facilities available when the public place is open for business.~~

Approved May 19, 1982

CHAPTER 1241
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES
H.F. 2437

AN ACT to assure the continuation of human service programs delivered by community action agencies.

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

Section 1. Chapter 7A, Code 1981, is amended by adding sections 3 through 10 of this Act as new sections.

Sec. 2. **PURPOSE.** It is the purpose of this Act to strengthen, supplement, and coordinate efforts to develop the full potential of each citizen by recognizing certain community action agencies and the continuation of certain human service programs delivered by the community action agencies.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. ESTABLISHMENT.** The office for planning and programming shall recognize and assist in the designation of certain community action agencies to assist in the delivery of community action programs. If a community action agency is in effect and currently serving an area, that community action agency shall become the designated community action agency for that area. If there is not a designated community action agency in the area a city council or county board of supervisors or any combination of one or more councils or boards may establish a community action agency and may apply to the office for planning and programming for recognition. The council or board or the combination may adopt an ordinance or resolution establishing a community action agency if a community action agency has not been designated.