

CHAPTER 99
GENDER AND MARITAL STATUS DISCRIMINATION
S.F. 224

AN ACT relating to discrimination on the basis of gender and marital status.

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

Section 1. Section 31.4, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

31.4 MOTHER'S DAY – ~~FATHER'S DAY~~.

The governor of this state is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon our state officials to display the American flag on all state and school buildings, and the people of the state to display the flag at their homes, lodges, churches, and places of business, on the second Sunday in May, known as Mother's Day, and on the third Sunday in June, known as Father's Day, as a public expression of reverence for the homes of our state, and to urge the celebration of Mother's Day and Father's Day in ~~said~~ the proclamation in such a way as will deepen home ties, and inspire better homes and closer union between the commonwealth, its homes, and their children.

Sec. 2. Section 96.5, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

f. ~~The individual is the principal support of the individual's family, or is a surviving spouse, a legally separated spouse, or a single person, and the individual~~ left the employing unit for not to exceed ten working days, or such additional time as may be allowed by the individual's employer, for compelling personal reasons (if so found by the department), and prior to such leaving had informed the individual's employer of such compelling personal reasons, and immediately after such compelling personal reasons ceased to exist the individual returned to the individual's employer and offered the individual's services and the individual's regular or comparable work was not available, provided the individual is otherwise eligible; except that during the time the individual is away from the individual's work because of the continuance of such compelling personal reasons, the individual shall not be eligible for benefits.

Sec. 3. Section 222.38, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

222.38 DELIVERY OF PERSON TO SCHOOL OR SPECIAL UNIT.

The court may for the purpose of committing ~~said~~ a person direct the clerk to authorize the employment of one or more assistants. ~~No~~ If a mentally retarded female shall be person is taken to an institution, hospital-school, or special unit ~~by any male person not the female's husband, father, brother, or son without the attendance of a woman of good character and mature age at least one attendant shall be of the same sex.~~

Sec. 4. Section 225.18, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

225.18 ATTENDANTS.

The court or clerk may, ~~in the court's or clerk's discretion,~~ appoint ~~some~~ a person to accompany the committed public patient or the voluntary public patient or the committed private patient from the place where the patient may be to the state psychiatric hospital of the state ~~University~~ university at Iowa City, or to accompany ~~such~~ the patient from the ~~said~~ hospital to

~~such a place as may be designated by the court or clerk. If the a patient be a female, the person appointed to accompany her must be a woman is moved pursuant to this section, at least one attendant shall be of the same sex.~~

Sec. 5. Section 234.9, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

234.9 COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

The board of supervisors of each county shall appoint a county board of social welfare, which shall consist of three members in counties of less than thirty-three thousand population, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, and ~~at least one of whom shall be a woman; and which both sexes shall be represented.~~ The county board shall consist of five members in counties of more than thirty-three thousand population, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party, and at least one of whom shall be a woman both sexes shall be represented. At the discretion of the board of supervisors one or more of ~~said~~ the members may be chosen from the membership of ~~said~~ the board of supervisors. Annually the board of supervisors shall appoint the members of the county board who shall serve for one year and until their successors are appointed. If a vacancy ~~shall occur~~ occurs in the membership of the county board, other than by the expiration of a term, a member shall be appointed to fill ~~such~~ the vacancy for the unexpired term. All appointments, ~~made as herein provided,~~ shall be made a part of the regular proceedings of the board of supervisors and shall be filed with the county auditor and with the state director.

Sec. 6. Section 238.44, Code 1985, is repealed.

Sec. 7. Section 258.7, subsection 17, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

17. ~~Are women with~~ Have backgrounds and experiences in employment and training programs, and who are knowledgeable with respect to the special experiences and problems of sex discrimination in job training and employment and of sex stereotyping in vocational education, including ~~women persons~~ persons who are members of minority groups and ~~members of both sexes~~ and who have, in addition to such backgrounds and experiences, special knowledge of the problems of discrimination in job training and employment ~~against women who are members of such groups.~~

Sec. 8. Section 595.19, unnumbered paragraph 1 and subsections 1 and 2, Code 1985, are amended to read as follows:

Marriages between the following persons ~~shall be who are related by blood~~ are void:

1. Between a man and his father's sister, mother's sister, ~~father's widow, wife's mother,~~ daughter, ~~wife's daughter, son's widow,~~ sister, son's daughter, daughter's daughter, ~~son's son's widow, daughter's son's widow,~~ brother's daughter or sister's daughter.

2. Between a woman and her father's brother, mother's brother, ~~mother's husband,~~ husband's father, son, ~~husband's son, daughter's husband,~~ brother, son's son, daughter's son, ~~son's daughter's husband, daughter's daughter's husband,~~ brother's son, or sister's son.

Sec. 9. Section 598.14, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

In making temporary orders, the court shall take into consideration the age and sex of the applicant, the physical and pecuniary condition of the parties, and ~~such~~ other matters as are pertinent, which may be shown by affidavits, as the court may direct; ~~however, the.~~ The hearing on the application shall be limited to matters set forth in ~~such~~ the application, the affidavits of the parties, and the required statements of income. The court shall not hear any other matter relating to the petition, respondent's answer, or any pleadings connected ~~therewith~~ with the petition or answer.

Sec. 10. Section 601F.2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

601F.2 MEMBERSHIP.

The committee shall be composed of a minimum of twenty-four members appointed by the governor and such additional members as the governor may appoint. Insofar as practicable, the committee shall consist of representatives of industry, labor, business, agriculture, federal, state, and local government, and representatives of religious, charitable, fraternal, civic, educational, medical, legal, veteran, welfare, women's, and other professional groups and organizations. Members shall be appointed representing every geographic center and employment area of the state and shall include members of both sexes.

Sec. 11. Section 659.4, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

659.4 CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE – RETRACTION – TIME.

If the plaintiff was a candidate for office at the time of the libelous publication, no retraction shall be available unless published in a conspicuous place on the editorial page, nor if the libel was published within two weeks next before the election; ~~provided that this.~~ This section and sections 659.2 and 659.3 shall do not apply to any libel imputing unchastity to a woman sexual misconduct to any persons.

Sec. 12. Section 674.6, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

If the petitioner is married, the spouse petitioner must join in the petition or file written consent give legal notice to the spouse, in the manner of an original notice, of with the filing of the petition.

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CHAPTER 100
SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS
S.F. 244

AN ACT for the collection of support obligations relating to the posting of security, the ordering of assignments of income by the clerk of the district court or the child support recovery unit, the attachment of liens, and the modification of certain limitations on paternity actions.

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

Section 1. Section 252A.6, subsection 11, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

11. If, on the return day of the summons, the respondent appears at the time and place specified therein in the summons and fails to answer the petition or admits the allegations thereof of the petition, or, if, after a hearing has been duly held by the court in the responding state in accordance with the provisions of this section, such the court has found and determined that the prayer of the petitioner, or any part thereof of the prayer, is supported by the