

CHAPTER 1164**COUNTY JAIL SPACE AND SPACE FOR DISTRICT COURT***H.F. 2195*

AN ACT providing that certain counties need not maintain a county jail or space for the district court.

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

Section 1. Section 331.381, subsection 17, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

17. a. Furnish a place for the confinement of prisoners as required in section 903.4, and in accordance with chapter 356 or 356A.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", after consulting with and obtaining the approval of the chief judge of the judicial district, the board of a county with a population of less than fifteen thousand according to the 1990 census may enter into an agreement with a contiguous county to share costs and to provide space for the county's prisoners and space for the district court.

Sec. 2. Section 602.1303, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If a county board of supervisors, with the approval of the supreme court, elects not to maintain space for the district court, the county may enter into an agreement with a contiguous county in the same judicial district to share the costs under subsections 1 through 8. For the purposes of this subsection, two counties are contiguous if they share a common boundary, including a corner.

Sec. 3. Section 602.6103, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

602.6103 COURT IN CONTINUOUS SESSION.

The district court of each judicial district shall be in continuous session in for all of the several counties comprising the district.

Sec. 4. Section 602.6105, subsection 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

1. Courts shall be held at the places in each county maintaining space for the district court as designated by the chief judge of the judicial district, except that the determination of actions, special proceedings, and other matters not requiring a jury may be done at some other place in the district with the consent of the parties. For the purposes of this subsection, contiguous counties which have entered into an agreement to share costs pursuant to section 331.381, subsection 17, paragraph "b", shall be considered as one unit for the purpose of conducting all matters except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

Approved April 28, 1992

CHAPTER 1165**PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION***H.F. 2308*

AN ACT relating to procedures for the involuntary hospitalization of chronic substance abusers and persons who are seriously mentally impaired.

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

Section 1. Section 125.81, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1991, is amended to read as follows:

3. In a the nearest facility in the community which is suitably equipped and staffed for the purpose licensed to care for persons with mental illness or substance abuse, provided that detention in a jail or other facility intended for confinement of those accused or convicted of a crime