

1. Adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter in accordance with chapter 17A.
2. Investigate the business and business records of invention developers and conduct necessary investigative procedures.
3. Administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, receive evidence, and require the production of business records relating to an investigation or proceedings.
4. Apply to the district court for issuance of an order requiring a person's appearance before the commissioner, if the person has refused to obey a subpoena issued by the commissioner. The person may also be required to produce documentary evidence germane to the subject of the investigation. Failure to obey a court order under this subsection constitutes contempt of court.
5. Issue an order directed at an invention developer to cease and desist from engaging in an act which is in violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the commissioner. The order shall be based on an investigation which provides reasonable evidence of a violation.

**Sec. 13. CONDITION TO ENACTMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.**

Sections 523G.6, 523G.10, and 523G.11 of this Act, regarding duties and authority of the insurance commissioner, shall only be implemented if and when the general assembly makes an appropriation of at least ten thousand dollars and provides for the retention of one part-time clerk for a total of at least one-half full-time equivalent position devoted to the insurance division of the department of commerce for the implementation of the sections.

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## CHAPTER 1115

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT

*S.F. 2233*

**AN ACT** relating to the residency requirement for clerks of the district court.

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

Section 1. Section 602.1215, subsection 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

1. The district judges of each judicial election district shall by majority vote appoint persons to serve as clerks of the district court, one for each county within the judicial election district. A person does not qualify for appointment to the office of clerk of the district court unless the person is at the time of application a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists state. Within three months of appointment the clerk of the district court must establish residence and physically reside in the county. A clerk of the district court may be removed from office for cause by a majority vote of the district judges of the judicial election district. Before removal, the clerk of the district court shall be notified of the cause for removal.

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