

**901.7 Commitment to custody.**

In imposing a sentence of confinement for more than one year, the court shall commit the defendant to the custody of the director of the Iowa department of corrections. Upon entry of judgment and sentence, the clerk of the district court immediately shall notify the director of the commitment. The court shall make an order as appropriate for the temporary custody of the defendant pending the defendant's transfer to the custody of the director. The court shall order the county where a person was convicted to pay the cost of temporarily confining the person and of transporting the person to the state institution where the person is to be confined in execution of the judgment. The order shall require that a person transported to a state institution pursuant to [this section](#) shall be accompanied by a person of the same sex.

[C79, 81, §901.7]

83 Acts, ch 96, §125, 159; 85 Acts, ch 21, §49

Referred to in [§602.8102\(134\)](#), [904.503](#)