

Senate File 2313

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF 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 2014, is amended to read as follows:

1. Subject to the provisions of section 602.1209, subsection 3, the district judges of each judicial election district shall by majority vote appoint persons to serve as clerks of the district court within the judicial election district. The district judges of a judicial election district may appoint a person to serve as clerk of the district court for more than one but not more than four contiguous counties in the same judicial 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 state. A clerk of the district court may be removed from office for cause by ~~a majority vote of the district judges~~ of the chief judge of the judicial election district, after consultation with the district judges of the judicial election

district. ~~Before~~ Prior to removal, the clerk of the district court shall be notified of the cause for removal.

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PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate

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KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2313, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor