

February 22, 1961.  
Judiciary 1.

**House File 440**  
By DIETZ, ROBINSON, WEICHMAN,  
GRASSLEY, DENMAN, HANRAHAN,  
MESSERLY and DUFFY.

Passed House, Date 4-4-61 Passed Senate, Date 4-24-61  
Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0  
Approved 4-26-61

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the duties of justices of the peace.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter six hundred one (601), Code 1958, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding thereto the following new section:
- 3 "It shall be the duty of justices of the peace to attend
- 4 the conference or school of instruction designated for them by
- 5 the chief justice of the supreme court. Reimbursement for ex-
- 6 penses of attending one such conference or school of instruction
- 7 per year shall be made from the general fund of their county
- 8 and be subject to the limitation contained in section six
- 9 hundred five point two (605.2) of the Code."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 440

Under the provisions of chapter 366, Laws of the 58th General Assembly, the Chief Justice has established a committee, to be aided by personnel from the two law schools in the state, to conduct regional schools of instruction for justices of the peace in matters relating to the administration of justice at that level in our county system.

This bill makes it the duty of each justice of the peace to attend the conference or school designated for him and requires reimbursement for his expenses by the county for one such attendance per year.

