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Senate File 221  
By GAUDINEER, RILEY, HILL,  
MILLS, RIGIER, STANLEY,  
DENMAN, NEU and SHIRLEY

Passed Senate, Date 3-29-67

Passed House, Date 6-28-67

Vote: Ayes 55 Nays 2

Vote: Ayes 64 Nays 51

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*Passed Senate as amended*  
*By House 6-29*  
*53-0*

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the internal operation of the district court in rendering services.

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

1 Section 1. Section six hundred eighty-four point twenty-  
2 one (684.21), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 2. Chapter six hundred four (604), Code 1966, is  
2 amended by adding the following sections:

3 "1. The supreme court shall adopt and enforce rules for  
4 the orderly and efficient internal operation of the district  
5 court in rendering judicial services. Such rules shall pro-  
6 vide for a court session by a judge at least once each week  
7 in each county to be fixed in advance and announced in the  
8 form of a printed schedule. They shall also provide for  
9 additional sessions for the trial of cases in each county of  
10 such frequency as will promptly dispose of the pending cases  
11 ready for trial.

12 "2. The chief justice shall designate one of the judges in  
13 each judicial district as the chief judge who shall serve at  
14 the pleasure of the chief justice and perform such duties as  
15 are imposed on him by the administrative rules. A copy of the  
16 order designating the chief judges, or any supplement thereto,  
17 shall be filed with the clerk of the district court in each  
18 county.

19 "3. The chief judge in each judicial district, as so

20 designated by the chief justice, shall be furnished such cler-  
 21 ical assistance, office quarters, equipment and supplies as may  
 22 reasonably be necessary to carry out his duties. The cost  
 23 thereof shall be paid from court funds of the counties of the  
 24 district on an equitable prorata basis as determined by the  
 25 chief judge.

26 "4. There is hereby created a judicial council composed of  
 27 all chief judges in the state and the chief justice, or his  
 28 designee, who shall be the chairman. The council shall convene  
 29 not less than twice each year at such time and place as the  
 30 chairman shall direct. The council shall confer, consult and  
 31 consider together all court administrative rules, directives  
 32 and regulations for the achievement of efficiency in the  
 33 administration of justice and judicial services. The council  
 34 shall recommend to the supreme court such rules and amendments  
 35 as may be appropriate to achievement of such purposes."

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1 Amend Senate File 221 by striking section 1 and renumbering  
 2 the remaining sections.

Filed and adopted  
 March 29, 1967

By STANLEY

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1 Amend Senate File 221, Section 1, as follows:  
 2 1. By adding in line eight (8) after the word  
 3 "schedule" the following: ", provided that, if in  
 4 the opinion of the chief judge more efficient  
 5 operations in the district will result, such court  
 6 sessions may be at different intervals than once  
 7 each week".  
 8 2. Line 11, by adding after the period the  
 9 following: "Such rules shall be adopted in the  
 10 manner provided in section six hundred eighty-four  
 11 point nineteen (684.19) of the Code."  
 12 3. Further amend by striking all of lines twelve (12)  
 13 through thirty-five (35) and inserting the following:  
 14 "2. The designations and the rules of court  
 15 administration and civil procedure required to carry  
 16 out this section shall be made and adopted by  
 17 January 1, 1968, and be effective until July 1, 1969  
 18 notwithstanding sections six hundred eighty-four  
 19 point nineteen (684.19) and six hundred eighty-four  
 20 point twenty-one (684.21) of the Code."

Filed  
 June 29, 1967

*Senate Concurred in House amendment 6-29*

1 Amend Section one (1) of Senate File 221 as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Amend line 2 by striking the word "sections"  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section".  
5 2. Amend line 3 by striking the number "1."  
6 3. Amend line 11 by adding after the period the  
7 following: "Such rules shall be adopted in the manner  
8 provided in section six hundred eighty-four point  
9 nineteen (684.19) of the Code."  
10 4. Further amend by striking all of the  
11 remaining subsections.

Filed - *Adopted 6-28*  
May 2, 1967

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JOHNSTON of Polk.

1 Amend Senate File 221 by adding in line eight (8) after the  
2 word "schedule" the following:  
3 ", provided that, if in the opinion of the chief judge more  
4 efficient operations in the district will result, such court  
5 sessions may be at different intervals than once each week".

Filed - *Adopted 6-28*  
June 13, 1967

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DIEHL of Buena Vista.  
FREEMAN of Clay-Dickinson.

1 Senate File 221 is amended by adding at the end of  
2 Section 1 the following paragraph:  
3 "5. The designations and the rules of court  
4 administration and civil procedure required to carry out  
5 paragraphs one (1) and two (2) of this section shall be  
6 made and adopted by January 1, 1968, notwithstanding  
7 sections six hundred eighty-four point nineteen (684.19)  
8 and six hundred eighty-four point twenty-one (684.21) of  
9 the Code."

Filed - *Adopted, reconsidered and adopted as amended 6-28*  
June 19, 1967

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KLUEVER of Cass.

1 Amend the Kluever amendment to Senate File 221, filed  
2 June 19, 1967 by adding in line six (6) after the date "1968,"  
3 "and be affective until July 1, 1969" and striking in line  
4 all before the word "this". the words  
five (5)

Filed and adopted  
June 28, 1967

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JOHNSTON of Polk.