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HOUSE FILE 289

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Vote: Ayes *92* Nays *6* Vote: Ayes *42* Nays *0*
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the position of director of court services
2 in the juvenile court in counties with a population of more
3 than 250,000.

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

5 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-one point three
6 (231.3), Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred three
7 (203), section twenty-six (26), Acts of the Sixty-second
8 General Assembly, is hereby further amended by adding the
9 following new paragraph:

10 "In counties having a population of more than two hundred
11 fifty thousand, the judge of the juvenile court may appoint a
12 director of court services and shall fix his compensation."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 289

In Polk County the duties of the chief probation officer have become so extensive that one person no longer can handle adequately the supervision of the deputy probation officers in their probation work and also the administrative duties required of him. At present the chief probation officer is trying to supervise 18 probation officers and 6 secretaries, has responsibility for preparing and expending an annual budget of approximately \$750,000.00, must have knowledge of the programs of all public and private agencies and institutions in the state serving children, must see that all actions of the deputy probation officers and all court proceedings are in accordance with law and execute other administrative duties as required by the judge of juvenile court.