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HOUSE FILE 125

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT
(Committee on Judiciary)

Passed House, Date 2-8-73 (283) Passed Senate, Date 4-1-74 (1111)

Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 2

Approved April 19, 1974
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4-3-74 (1450)
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to providing standard uniforms for county
2 sheriffs and their deputies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. County sheriffs and their deputies
2 shall wear the standard uniform provided for in this Act and
3 display a standard badge of office when on duty, except that
4 the sheriff may designate other apparel when he or any of
5 his deputies are engaged in assignments involving special
6 investigation, civil process, court duties, jail duties, and
7 the handling of mental patients. Special deputies appointed
8 by the sheriff shall be excluded from the requirements of
9 this Act.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. After January 1, 1975⁴, the county
11 board of supervisors shall provide the sheriff and his full-
12 time bonded deputies with all uniforms and accessories deemed
13 necessary by the sheriff for properly outfitting the sheriff
14 and his deputies. The expenditure for uniforms and accessories
15 shall not exceed three hundred dollars per man in any calendar
16 year.

17 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. Prior to January 1, 1974, the
18 commissioner of public safety, after considering the recommen-
19 dations of the Iowa state association of sheriffs and deputy
20 sheriffs, shall adopt rules designating the colors and design
21 of the standard uniform to be worn by the sheriffs and their
22 deputies. The uniform shall include standard shoulder patches,
23 badges, nameplates, hats, trousers, neckties, jackets, socks,
24 shoes and boots, and leather goods and be readily
25 distinguishable from the uniform of other law enforcement
26 agencies of the state. The rules shall allow for individual
27 county designation on the uniforms where appropriate. The
28 rules shall be adopted and may be amended in accordance with
29 chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code.

30 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. All uniforms purchased after January
31 1, 1975, shall be of the designated color and design, and
32 after January 1, 1976, all county sheriffs and their deputies
33 shall wear the standard uniforms as provided in this Act.

34 EXPLANATION

35 The image and prestige of law enforcement in the state

1 would definitely be improved if all sheriffs and their deputies
2 wear a standardized uniform as provided for in this Act.
3 A standard uniform would also provide a great saving of money
4 to the taxpayers, in that the various departments could buy
5 in quantity and uniform manufacturers could gear for mass
6 production of the uniforms.

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 125

- 1 Amend House File 125 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, line 10, by striking the numeral "1975"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof "1976".
4 2. Page 2, by inserting after line 16 the following
5 new section:
6 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. The department of
7 general services shall have the responsibility of
8 purchasing all uniforms, and the cost of the uniforms
9 shall be assessed against each county.
10 3. Page 2, line 17, by striking the numeral "1974"
11 and inserting in lieu thereof "1975".
12 4. Page 2, line 31, by striking the numeral "1975"
13 and inserting in lieu thereof "1976".
14 5. Page 2, line 32, by striking the numeral "1976"
15 and inserting in lieu thereof "1977".
16 6. Page 2, by inserting after line 33 the following
17 new section:
18 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. A district court
19 judge, district associate judge, or judicial magistrate
20 may direct that deputy sheriffs who act as bailiffs
21 dress in wearing apparel other than their uniforms
22 while court is in session.
23 7. By renumbering the sections.

Received from the Senate
April 2, 1974

House Concurred 4/3

FISCAL NOTE
HOUSE FILE 125

Date prepared February 8, 1973

Requested by Bill Sponsor of Committee on Judiciary.

Prepared in regard to H.F. 125 - An Act relating to providing standard uniforms for county sheriffs and their deputies. Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by House Rule 48.

No estimate available.

It is not possible to determine how many uniform items each county may currently use which will be adopted as part of the standard uniform.

In future years the cost of uniforms should be less since manufacturers would be producing standard items for all the counties.

This Act does provide that the expenditure for uniforms and accessories shall not exceed three hundred dollars per man in any calendar year.

Filed
February 23, 1973

GERRY D. RANKIN
Legislative Fiscal Director

S-69

- 1 Amend House File 125, page 2, as follows:
2 1. By inserting after line 16, the following new section:
3 "Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. The department of general
4 services
5 shall have the responsibility of purchasing all uniforms,
6 and the cost of the uniforms shall be assessed against
7 each
8 county."
9 2. By renumbering the remaining sections.

Filed - *Adopted 4/1*
February 12, 1973

By PALMER

S-80

- 1 Amend House File 125, page 2, as follows:
2 1. Lines 17, 18 and 19 by striking the words "the
3 commissioner of public safety, after considering the
4 recommendations of".
5 2. Line 20 by striking the comma.

Filed - *Adopted 4/1*
February 15, 1973

By SHAFF

S-82

- 1 Amend House File 125, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 Page 2, after line 33 add the following new section:
4 "Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. A district court judge,
5 district
6 associate judge, or judicial magistrate may direct that
7 deputy sheriffs who act as bailiffs dress in wearing
8 apparel
9 other than their uniforms while court is in session."

Filed - *Adopted 4/1*
February 16, 1973

By RILEY

S-2597

- 1 Amend House File 125 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, line 10, by striking the numeral
3 "1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "1976".
4 2. Page 2, line 17, by striking the numeral
5 "1974" and inserting in lieu thereof "1975".
6 3. Page 2, line 31, by striking the numeral
7 "1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "1976".
8 4. Page 2, line 32, by striking the numeral
9 "1976" and inserting in lieu thereof "1977".

S-2597 Filed - *Adopted 4/1*
March 27, 1974

By RILEY