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Including 1-18-73, Pass as amended 1-31 By POTTER
See State Court 2-8 " 3-1

Senate File 32
Ferguson, Chairman McCartney, Chairman
Nielsen Kelly
Junker Glenn

Passed Senate, Date 2-9-73 (221) Passed House, Date 3-23-73 (613)

Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 0

Approved 4-19-73

Senate - 3-28-73 (720)
Ayes - 33, Nays 0

Passed as amended by Senate 4-4-73
91-0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the seal used by a notary public.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section seventy-seven point four (77.4), sub-
2 section one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 1. Procure a seal or an official rubber stamp on which
4 shall be engraved the words "Notarial Seal" and "Iowa", with
5 his surname at length and at least the initials of his
6 Christian name.

7 Sec. 2. Section four point one (4.1), subsection fourteen
8 (14), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

9 14. SEAL. Where the seal of a court, public office or
10 officer, or public or private corporation, may be required
11 to be affixed to any paper, the word "seal" shall include
12 an impression upon the paper alone, as well as upon wax or
13 a wafer affixed thereto or upon a rubber stamp if a notarial
14 seal.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill permits the use by notaries public of an official
17 rubber stamp in place of the conventional official seal.
18 When papers to which the seal is affixed are reproduced in
19 copying machines, it appears that the imprint made by a rubber
20 stamp would be more legible than that made by the conventional
21 seal.

22 S-21

23 1 Amend Senate File 32, page 2, line 6, by striking the word
24 2 "Christian" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
25 3 "Christian given".

26 Filed - *Adopted 2-2-73*
27 January 31, 1973

28 By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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S-291

1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 32, line 8, by
2 striking the word "included" and inserting in lieu
3 the following: "engraved included". thereof

S-291 Filed *adopted 3/30* By POTTER
March 26, 1973

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 32

1 Amend Senate File 32 as amended and passed by the *Senate*
2 Senate as follows: *Consensus & amended 3/30*
3 1. Page 2, line 3, by striking the words "or an
4 official rubber stamp" and inserting in lieu thereof
5 the words ", or an ink stamp of a size and design
6 approved by the secretary of state,".
7 2. Page 2, line 4, by striking the word "engraved"
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "included".
9 3. Page 2, line 6, by inserting after the period
10 the following: "The embossed impression made by the
11 seal may be blackened, but permanent black ink shall
12 be used for fixing an impression with the official ink
13 stamp. The seal or stamp may include the date of
14 expiration of the notary's commission, but the date of
15 expiration shall not be mandatory."
16 4. Page 2, line 13, by striking the words "upon
17 a rubber" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an
18 official ink".

Received from the House
March 26, 1973

H-112

1 Amend Senate File 32 as amended and passed by the
2 Senate as follows:
3 1. Page 2, line 3, by striking the words "or an
4 official rubber stamp" and inserting in lieu
5 thereof the words ", or an ink stamp of a size and
6 design approved by the secretary of state,".
7 2. Page 2, line 4, by striking the word
8 "engraved" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
9 "included".
10 3. Page 2, line 6, by inserting after the period
11 the following: "The embossed impression made by the
12 seal may be blackened, but permanent black ink shall
13 be used for fixing an impression with the official
14 ink stamp. In the case of an ink stamp, such stamp
15 shall include the date of expiration of the notary's
16 commission."
17 4. Page 2, line 13, by striking the words "upon
18 a rubber" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
19 "an official ink".

Filed. *Adopted as amended by* By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
March 1, 1973 *H-112 3/23* FISHER of Greene, Chairman

H--197

1 Amend the Committee on State Government amendment
2 H112 to Senate File 32 by striking all of line 14 after
3 the period and all of lines 15 and 16 and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the following: "The seal or stamp may
5 include the date of expiration of the notary's com-
6 mission, but the date of expiration shall not be
7 mandatory."

H--197 Filed and adopted
March 23, 1973

By STANLEY of Muscatine
KNOKE of Pottawattamie
DOYLE of Woodbury
NIELSEN of Polk

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 32

1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 32, line 8, by
2 ing the word "included" and inserting in lieu thereof ^{strik-}
3 following: "engraved included". ^{the}

Received from the Senate
April 3, 1973

House concurred 4/4