

Senate File 389
Doyle, Chairman
Howell
Crawford

SENATE FILE 389

FILED MAR 20 1973

Judiciary 3/21, Pass 2/7
See Judiciary 2/14, Pass for 2501 3/14
By McCARTNEY

Senate File 389
Ramsey, Chairman
DeKoster
Kennedy

Passed Senate, Date 2-12-74 (361) Passed House, Date 4-15-74 (1734)

Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 0

Approved May 2 1974

Passed for House amendment 4-22-74 (1482)
47-0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the appointment of jury commissioners.
 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
 3 Section 1. Section six hundred eight point four (608.4),
 4 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 5 608.4 MANNER OF APPOINTMENT. The appointment shall be
 6 in writing, signed by the judge, or ~~a majority of the~~ by three
 7 judges if more than ~~one~~ two, and shall be filed and made a
 8 matter of record, in the office of the clerk of the district
 9 court. ~~If, for any reason, any judge is unable to act,~~
 10 ~~the appointment shall be signed by the judge, or a majority~~
 11 ~~of the judges of such district, who are able to act.~~

EXPLANATION

13 The present law provides that appointments to a jury com-
 14 mission shall be signed by the judge of the district court,
 15 or a majority of the judges if there is more than one. This
 16 bill provides that if there are more than two judges of a
 17 district court, the appointments shall be signed by three
 18 judges.

19
20
21
22
23
24
25

LSB 1156
bk/iw

1 Amend Senate File 389, as passed by the Senate, by
2 striking everything after the enacting clause and in-
3 serting in lieu thereof the following:

4 Section 1. Section six hundred eight point two
5 (608.2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

6 608.2 APPOINTIVE COMMISSION TO SELECT. In each
7 county having situated therein a city with a popula-
8 tion of fourteen thousand or more, the ~~judge-or~~ judges
9 of the district court of the judicial district in
10 which said county is located shall, on or before
11 October 1 of each year in which the general election
12 is held, appoint three competent electors as a jury
13 commission to select and make lists of the names of
14 persons to serve as grand and petit jurors and tales-
15 men for the two years beginning January 1 after such
16 election.

17 Sec. 2. Section six hundred eight point four
18 (608.4), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

19 608.4 MANNER OF APPOINTMENT. The appointment shall
20 be in writing, signed by ~~the-judge,-or-a-majority-of~~
21 ~~the-judges-if-more-than-one,~~ three judges of the
22 judicial district and shall be filed and made a matter
23 of record, in the office of the clerk of the district
24 court. ~~If,-for-any-reason,-any-judge-is-unable-to-act,~~
25 ~~the-appointment-shall-be-signed-by-the-judge,-or-a~~
26 ~~majority-of-the-judges-of-such-district,-who-are-able~~
27 ~~to-act.~~

H-2501 Filed *Adopted 4/15*
March 14, 1974

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT
HILL of Polk, Chairman

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 389

1 Amend Senate File 389, as passed by the Senate, by
2 striking everything after the enacting clause and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 Section 1. Section six hundred eight point two (608.2),
5 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

6 608.2 APPOINTIVE COMMISSION TO SELECT. In each county
7 having situated therein a city with a population of fourteen
8 thousand or more, the ~~judge-or~~ judges of the district court
9 of the judicial district in which said county is located shall,
10 on or before October 1 of each year in which the general
11 election is held, appoint three competent electors as a jury
12 commission to select and make lists of the names of persons
13 to serve as grand and petit jurors and talesmen for the two
14 years beginning January 1 after such election.

15 Sec. 2. Section six hundred eight point four (608.4),
16 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

17 608.4 MANNER OF APPOINTMENT. The appointment shall be in
18 writing, signed by ~~the-judge,-or-a-majority-of-the-judges-if~~
19 ~~more-than-one,~~ three judges of the judicial district and shall
20 be filed and made a matter of record, in the office of the
21 clerk of the district court. ~~If,-for-any-reason,-any-judge~~
22 ~~is-unable-to-act,-the-appointment-shall-be-signed-by-the~~
23 ~~judge,-or-a-majority-of-the-judges-of-such-district,-who-are~~
24 ~~able-to-act.~~