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SENATE FILE 10

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1 FILED JAN 10 1983

Passed Senate, Date 3-18-83 (p. 824) Passed House, Date 4-14-83 (p. 1398)

Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0

Approved May 26, 1983

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to compensation for solemnizing a marriage.

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

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*S.F. 10*

1 Section 1. Section 595.12, Code 1983, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 595.12 FEE. ~~Any~~ A person authorized to solemnize marriage  
4 may ~~charge two dollars in each case~~ accept compensation for  
5 officiating and making return.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill allows a cleric or judge to accept compensation  
8 for solemnizing a marriage. Current law limits the fee to  
9 two dollars.

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SENATE FILE 10

S-3208

- 1 Amend Senate File 10 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
- 3 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "Section 1. Section 595.12, Code 1983, is amended
- 5 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
- 6 the following:
- 7 595.12 FEE AND EXPENSES.
- 8 1. A judge or magistrate authorized to solemnize
- 9 a marriage under section 595.10, subsection 1, may
- 10 charge a reasonable fee for officiating and making
- 11 return for each marriage solemnized at a time other
- 12 than regular judicial working hours. In addition
- 13 the judge or magistrate may charge the parties to
- 14 the marriage for expenses incurred in solemnizing
- 15 the marriage. The supreme court shall adopt rules
- 16 prescribing the maximum fee that the judge or
- 17 magistrate may charge.
- 18 2. A minister authorized to solemnize a marriage
- 19 under section 595.10, subsection 2, may charge a
- 20 reasonable fee for each marriage solemnization and
- 21 making return in an amount agreed to by the parties."

S-3208 FILED  
MARCH 9, 1983

BY WILLIAM W. DIELEMAN

*Revised Draft of order 3/18/83 (p. 824)*

SENATE FILE 10

S-3232

- 1 Amend Senate File 10 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
- 3 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "Section 1. Section 595.12, Code 1983, is amended
- 5 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
- 6 the following:
- 7 595.12 FEE AND EXPENSES.
- 8 1. A judge or magistrate authorized to solemnize
- 9 a marriage under section 595.10, subsection 1, may
- 10 charge a reasonable fee for officiating and making
- 11 return for each marriage solemnized at a time other
- 12 than regular judicial working hours. In addition
- 13 the judge or magistrate may charge the parties to
- 14 the marriage for expenses incurred in solemnizing
- 15 the marriage. The supreme court shall adopt rules
- 16 prescribing the maximum fee that the judge or
- 17 magistrate may charge.
- 18 2. A minister authorized to solemnize a marriage
- 19 under section 595.10, subsection 2, may charge a
- 20 reasonable fee for each marriage solemnization and
- 21 making return in an amount agreed to by the parties."

S-3232 FILED  
MARCH 15, 1983

BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
TOM SLATER, CHAIR

*Adopted 3/18/83 (p. 824)*

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: Clark, Chair; Knapp and Schroeder.

*Do Pass per 3589 4/7/83*

SENATE FILE

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BY BROWN

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 18, 1983)

*Re* Passed Senate, Date 4-21-83 (p. 1353) Passed House, Date 4-14-83 (p. 1378)

Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0

Approved May 26, 1983

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to compensation for solemnizing a marriage.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 10

H-3589

- 1 Amend Senate File 10 as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
- 4 "marriage." the following: "No judge or magistrate
- 5 shall make any charge for solemnizing a marriage
- 6 during regular judicial working hours."
- 7 2. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
- 8 "fee" the words "and expenses".

H-3589 FILED APRIL 8, 1983  
*Adopted 4/14/83 (p. 1398)*

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND  
LAW ENFORCEMENT

### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 10

S-3597

- 1 Amend Senate File 10 as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
- 4 "marriage." the following: "No judge or magistrate
- 5 shall make any charge for solemnizing a marriage
- 6 during regular judicial working hours."
- 7 2. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
- 8 "fee" the words "and expenses".

S-3597 FILED  
APRIL 19, 1983

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE  
*Senate concurred 4/21/83 (p. 1352)*

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1 Section 1. Section 595.12, Code 1983, is amended by  
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 595.12 FEE AND EXPENSES.

5 1. A judge or magistrate authorized to solemnize a marriage  
6 under section 595.10, subsection 1, may charge a reasonable  
7 fee for officiating and making return for each marriage  
8 solemnized at a time other than regular judicial working  
9 hours. In addition the judge or magistrate may charge the  
10 parties to the marriage for expenses incurred in solemnizing  
11 the marriage. The supreme court shall adopt rules prescribing  
12 the maximum fee that the judge or magistrate may charge.

13 2. A minister authorized to solemnize a marriage under  
14 section 595.10, subsection 2, may charge a reasonable fee  
15 for each marriage solemnization and making return in an amount  
16 agreed to by the parties.

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SENATE FILE 10

AN ACT

RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR SOLEMNIZING A MARRIAGE.

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

Section 1. Section 595.12, Code 1983, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

595.12 FEE AND EXPENSES.

1. A judge or magistrate authorized to solemnize a marriage under section 595.10, subsection 1, may charge a reasonable fee for officiating and making return for each marriage solemnized at a time other than regular judicial working hours. In addition the judge or magistrate may charge the parties to the marriage for expenses incurred in solemnizing the marriage. No judge or magistrate shall make any charge for solemnizing a marriage during regular judicial working hours. The supreme court shall adopt rules prescribing the maximum fee and expenses that the judge or magistrate may charge.

2. A minister authorized to solemnize a marriage under section 595.10, subsection 2, may charge a reasonable fee

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 10, Seventieth General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 26, 1983

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor