

CHAPTER 13.

JUVENILE COURTS, DETENTION HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

S. F. 179.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred fifty-four-a thirteen (254-a13), two hundred fifty-four-a fourteen (254-a14), two hundred fifty-four-a fifteen (254-a15), two hundred fifty-four-a sixteen (254-a16), two hundred fifty-four-a seventeen (254-a17), two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a18), two hundred fifty-four-a nineteen (254-a19), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a20), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-one (254-a21), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-two (254-a22), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-three (254-a23), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-four (254-a24), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-five (254-a25), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-six (254-a26), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-seven (254-a27), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-eight (254-a28), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-nine (254-a29), and two hundred fifty-four-a thirty (254-a30) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to juvenile courts, detention homes and schools, and conferring concurrent jurisdiction upon superior courts with district courts, of proceedings brought under said sections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Jurisdiction. The law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a thirteen (254-a 13) of the supplement to the code, 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word "is" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof, "and superior courts are"; and said section is further amended by adding the letter "s" to the word "court" in the fourth line of said section; and also by adding the letter "s" to the word "court" in the sixth line.

SEC. 2. Superior court to have concurrent jurisdiction. The superior court of any city shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of the county in which said superior court is located, of all cases brought under the provisions of sections two hundred fifty-four-a thirteen (254-a 13), two hundred fifty-four-a fourteen (254-a 14), two hundred fifty-four-a fifteen (254-a 15), two hundred fifty-four-a sixteen (254-a 16), two hundred fifty-four-a seventeen (254-a 17), two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a 18), two hundred fifty-four-a nineteen (254-a 19), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a 20), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-one (254-a 21), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-two (254-a 22), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-three (254-a 23), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-four (254-a 24), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-five (254-a 25), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-six (254-a 26), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-seven (254-a 27), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-eight (254-a 28), two hundred fifty-four-a twenty-nine (254-a 29), two hundred fifty-four-a thirty (254-a 30) of the supplement to the code, 1907; the superior courts shall have and possess all the powers conferred by said sections upon the district court and shall proceed in like manner, except that a jury trial in the superior court shall be had before a jury of six members.

SEC. 3. Probation officer. The probation officers appointed by the district court under section two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a 18) of the supplement to the code, 1907, shall also act as the probation officers of the superior court, where such superior court is located at the county seat. Where the superior court is located in a city other than the county seat and in a county having a population of more than fifty thousand, the judge of such court may appoint a person of good moral character and special fitness to serve as probation officer during the pleasure of the court and such probation officer shall have the same powers as those conferred upon probation officers under the provisions of section two hundred fifty-four-a eighteen (254-a 18) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and the compensation of such officer shall be fixed as provided by the terms of said section.

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