

SEC. 13. **Fire marshal to devote entire time to duties of office.** The state fire marshal shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and he or his deputy shall except when engaged elsewhere in the performance of his duties at all times be at the office of the state fire marshal, ready for such duties as are required by this act.

SEC. 14. **Annual report to the governor.** The state fire marshal shall file with the governor annually, as early as consistent with full and accurate preparation and not later than the first day of February each year, a detailed report of his official action and of the affairs of his office, which report shall be published and distributed as the reports of other state officers.

SEC. 15. **Fees and mileage for reporting fires.** There shall be paid to the chiefs of the fire department, and to mayors of incorporated villages, who do not receive compensation for their services as such chiefs and mayors, and to the township clerk of every organized township, who are by this act required to report fires to the state fire marshal, the sum of fifty cents (50) for each fire so reported to the satisfaction of the state fire marshal, and in addition thereto mileage at the rate of ten cents (10) per mile for each mile traveled to the place of fire. Said allowance shall be paid by the state fire marshal out of any funds appropriated for the use of the office of said state fire marshal.

SEC. 16. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twelve thousand, five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintaining the department of the state fire marshal and paying all expenses thereof. The said fire marshal shall keep on file in the office an itemized statement of all expenses incurred by his department and shall approve all vouchers issued, and said vouchers shall be allowed and paid out of the funds hereby appropriated in the same manner that other claims against the state are paid, upon approval of the executive council.

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CHAPTER 129.

PREVENTION OF THE PROCREATION OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS, IDIOTS, FEEBLE-MINDED AND INSANE.

H. F. 317.

AN ACT to prevent the procreation of habitual criminals, idiots, feeble-minded and imbeciles. [Additional to title twelve (XII) of the code, relating to the police of the state.]

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

SECTION 1. **Unsexing of criminals, idiots, etc.** That it shall be the duty of the managing officer of each public institution in the state, intrusted with the custody or care of criminals, idiots, feeble-minded, imbeciles, drunkards, drug-fiends, epileptics and syphilitics, and they are hereby authorized and directed to annually, or oftener, examine into the mental or physical condition of the inmates of such institutions, with a view of determining whether it is improper or inadvisable to allow any of such inmates to procreate; and to annually, or oftener, call into consultation the members of the state board of parole. The members of such board and the managing officer and the surgical superintendent of such institution shall judge of such matters. If a majority of them decide that procreation by any such inmate would produce children

with a tendency to disease, crime, insanity, feeble-mindedness, idiocy or imbecility, and there is no probability that the condition of any such inmate so examined will improve to such an extent as to render procreation by any such inmate advisable, or if the physical or mental condition of any such inmate will be materially improved thereby, or if such inmate is an epileptic or syphilitic, or gives continued evidence while an inmate of such institution that he or she is a moral or sexual pervert, then the surgeon of the institution shall perform the operation of vasectomy or ligation of the fallopian tubes, as the case may be, upon such person. Provided, that such operation shall be performed upon any convict or inmate of such institution who has been convicted of prostitution or violation of the law, as laid down in chapter two hundred sixteen (216), acts of the thirty-third general assembly, or who has been twice convicted of some other sexual offense, or has been three times convicted of felony, and each such convict or inmate shall be subjected to this same operation of vasectomy or ligation of the fallopian tubes, as the case may be, by the surgeon of the institution.

SEC. 2. Penalty. Except as authorized in this act, every person who shall perform, encourage, assist in or otherwise promote the performance of either of the operations described in section 1 of this act, for the purpose of destroying the power to procreate the human species, or any person who shall knowingly permit either of such operations to be performed upon such persons, unless the same shall be a medical necessity, shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or both.

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CHAPTER 130.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

S. F. 77.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-six hundred thirty-c (2630-c), twenty-six hundred thirty-four-d (2634-d), twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-e (2734-e), twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-g (2734-g), twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-q (2734-q), and twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738) of the supplement to the code 1907, to repeal sections twenty-six hundred thirty-four-h (2634-h) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-h (2734-h), of the supplement to the code 1907, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-one (181) acts of the thirty-third general assembly, and to enact substitutes therefor, to repeal section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-i (2734-i) and section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-k (2734-k), of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the issuance, validation and renewal of state and county certificates to teachers and enrollment fee in the county normal institutes and to provide for the issuance to teachers of life certificates and diplomas and for the lapse of such certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Validated certificates. That section twenty-six hundred thirty-c (2630-c) of the supplement to the code 1907, be and the same is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

“Such validated certificate shall authorize the holder to teach in any public school in the state for five years after the date of such validation.”

SEC. 2. Renewal of certificates—proofs required. That section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-d (2634-d) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the