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CHAPTER 73

PARDONS AND REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES

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AN ACT to repeal section five thousand six hundred twenty-six (5626) of the code, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-three (173) of the acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (compiled code, sec. 2258), and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to pardons, commutation of sentences and the remission of fines and forfeitures by the governor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Remitting fines and granting pardons. That section
2 fifty-six hundred twenty-six (5626) of the code as amended by chap-
3 ter one hundred seventy-three (173), acts of the thirty-eighth general
4 assembly (C. C. Sec. 2258), be repealed and the following enacted in
5 lieu thereof:

6 The governor shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures upon
7 such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as he may
8 think proper. After conviction of a felony, no pardon shall be granted
9 by the governor until he shall have presented the matter to, and ob-
10 tained the advice of the board which has power to parole persons from
11 the institution to which such person has been sentenced or committed,
12 but he may commute a death sentence to imprisonment in the peni-
13 tentiary for life. Before presenting the matter to the proper board
14 for its action, where the sentence is death or imprisonment for life,
15 he shall cause a notice containing the reasons assigned for granting
16 the pardon to be published in two newspapers of general circulation,
17 one of which shall be published at the capital and the other in the
18 county where the conviction was had, once each week, for four suc-
19 cessive weeks, the last publication to be at least twenty days prior to
20 the time of presenting such application to such board.

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