

CHAPTER 192

RAPE

H. F. 431.

AN ACT to define the crime of rape and provide for punishment for its commission; to establish the age of consent for a female; and to repeal section four thousand seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the code.

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

1 SECTION 1. Rape. If any person ravish and carnally know any
2 female of the age of sixteen (16) years or over, by force or against
3 her will, or if any person under the age of twenty-five (25) years
4 carnally know and abuse any female child under the age of sixteen
5 (16) years, or if any person over the age of twenty-five (25) years
6 carnally know and abuse any female under the age of seventeen (17)
7 years, he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for life or any term
8 of years.

1 SEC. 2. Saving clause. Nothing herein contained shall bar any
2 prosecution for any crime committed in violation of section four
3 thousand seven hundred fifty-six (4756) of the code prior to the tak-
4 ing effect of this act.

1 SEC. 3. Repeal. Section four thousand seven hundred fifty-six
2 (4756) of the code is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 193

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. FORCIBLE ENTRY OR DETENTION

H. F. 485.

AN ACT to repeal section forty-four hundred eighty-two (4482) of the code, (C. C. Sec. 6717) and four thousand two hundred twelve (4212), of the code as amended by chapter two hundred thirty (230), laws of the thirty-seventh general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the commencement of action before justices of the peace.

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

1 SECTION 1. Venue in particular cases. That section forty-
2 four hundred eighty-two (4482) of the code (C. C. Sec. 6717) is re-
3 pealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "If there is no justice in the proper township qualified or able to
5 act, it may be commenced in any adjoining township in the same
6 county. If there be no such justice in an adjoining township, it may
7 be commenced before the justice in the same county nearest to the
8 township in which the defendant resides."

1 SEC. 2. Petition—venue. That section four thousand two hun-
2 dred twelve (4212) of the code as amended by section two of chapter
3 two hundred thirty (230), acts of the thirty-seventh general assem-