

## CHAPTER 37

## POLLUTION OF PUBLIC WATERS

H. F. 629

AN ACT relating to the pollution of the waters of any stream, waterway or lake of this state, providing penalties for violation thereof, and providing for the issuance of a writ of injunction to prohibit the same.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Pollution—complaint—hearing—orders.** That when-  
 2 ever the city or town council, board of health of any city or town, the  
 3 trustees of any township in this state or twenty-five residents by peti-  
 4 tion, shall make complaint in writing to the state board of health  
 5 charging that any city, town, village, corporation, person or firm,  
 6 named in said complaint, is discharging, or is permitting to be dis-  
 7 charged any sewerage or other wastes or befouling or deleterious mat-  
 8 ter into any stream, watercourse, river, spring, lake or pond, and is  
 9 thereby materially injuring for domestic use the character of the  
 10 water into which the same is discharged or is rendering the same  
 11 unwholesome or impure, or is polluting the source of any public water  
 12 supply, or is rendering the same deleterious to fish life, it shall be the  
 13 duty of the state board of health to forthwith inquire into and investi-  
 14 gate the conditions complained of, and if upon such investigation said  
 15 board shall find charges or any part of them made in such complaint  
 16 to be true, and that the conditions produced by the acts complained of  
 17 are detrimental to public health or comfort, or to the comfort and  
 18 health of persons residing in the vicinity, or befouling or deleterious  
 19 to fish life, it shall notify the person, community, corporation or firm  
 20 causing the pollution of the board's finding, and in the notice shall fix  
 21 a time for hearing. After such hearing if the state board of health  
 22 shall determine that the person, community, corporation or firm, shall  
 23 cease doing the acts complained of, it shall enter an order to that  
 24 effect against the offender and shall at the same time suggest any  
 25 improvements or changes in the offender's works, plant or property,  
 26 if any said board recommends, as will render the noxious matter so  
 27 being passed into the water innocuous and harmless, and shall require  
 28 by its order the offender to adopt and apply the board's recommenda-  
 29 tions in that behalf before the offender shall again resume such use  
 30 of the water, and the board shall in its order requiring the offender to  
 31 discontinue the use of the water, give to the offender a reasonable time  
 32 to adopt, construct and put in use the appliance so recommended by  
 33 the board, and such order shall in every case indicate as a part thereof  
 34 the time given to such offender; provided, however, that in the event  
 35 said board of health shall find that any offender is polluting the source  
 36 of any water supply or is rendering the water of any river, stream or  
 37 pond unwholesome or impure and dangerous to public health, the order  
 38 of said board of health against such offender shall take effect imme-  
 39 diately.

1     **SEC. 2. Right of state board.** The state board of health shall have  
 2 the same right and power to make inquiries and orders as provided in

3 section one hereof, upon its own motion as upon the complaint in  
4 writing being filed as therein required.

1 **SEC. 3. Record of proceedings.** It shall be the duty of the secretary  
2 of the state board of health to keep a complete record, in a proper  
3 record book of the board, of all of the proceedings of said board had in  
4 pursuance of any provision of this act and of all evidence taken by the  
5 board in such proceeding, including as a part of such record the  
6 findings and report of the sanitary engineers to be made as provided  
7 for in section four of this act. Such record shall be a public record  
8 open to the public.

1 **SEC. 4. Interpretive clause.** The provisions of this act shall not be  
2 construed as repealing any of the provisions of the law as the same  
3 now exists relative to nuisances.

1 **SEC. 5. Applicability of act.** Provided, however, that the provisions  
2 of this act shall not apply to the lower four thousand (4000) feet of  
3 any stream flowing into a river at a place where such river forms a  
4 part of the boundary line of the state.

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## CHAPTER 38

### CHIROPRACTIC

H. F. 641

AN ACT to amend chapter seven (7), acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly (S. C. C. 1326-a22, 1326-a23, 1326-a25, 1326-a26, 1326-a29, 1326-a30 and 1326-a31), relating to the licensing of chiropractors and the regulation of the practice of chiropractic.

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

1 **SECTION 1. Qualifications for examination.** That the law as it  
2 appears in section one (1) of chapter seven (7), acts of the thirty-  
3 ninth general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by insert-  
4 ing after the word "is" and before the word "a" in line two (2) in  
5 said section the following: "at least twenty-one (21) years of age  
6 and", and that said section be further amended by striking out the  
7 words "a recognized" as they appear in line three (3) of said section  
8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an", and that said section  
9 be further amended by inserting after the comma (,) following the  
10 word "chiropractic" and before the word "giving" in line four (4) the  
11 following: "recognized by the board of examiners as a standard  
12 school."

1 **SEC. 2. Rules.** That section four (4) of said act be and the same  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "examinations" and  
3 before the word "which" in line eleven (11) of said section the fol-  
4 lowing: "and such other rules as they may deem necessary for the  
5 purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and not in conflict  
6 with its provisions".