

3 words "treasurer of state" to "state tax commission" in line two (2),  
4 subsection b thereof.

1 SEC. 13. Wherever the words "treasurer", "state treasurer", or  
2 "treasurer of state" appear in chapter ninety-three-F two (93-F2),  
3 Code, 1935, and have not been specifically referred to in this act, the  
4 words "state treasurer" and "treasurer of state" are hereby changed  
5 to read "tax commission" and the word "treasurer" is hereby changed  
6 to read "commission" and the code editor is hereby authorized to make  
7 said changes.

Approved April 12, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 81

### INTOXICATION

S. F. 468

AN ACT to amend section one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931), code, 1935, relating to the penalty for a person found in a state of intoxication.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (1931),  
2 Code, 1935, is amended by striking from the thirteenth line thereof  
3 the word "imprisonment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "im-  
4 prisoned".

Approved April 24, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 82

### VENEREAL DISEASES

H. F. 57

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred nine (109), code, 1935, relating to venereal diseases, requiring licensed physicians or other authorized persons attending pregnant women to take a blood sample of each woman so attended within fourteen days of first examination, and, in certain instances, of the husband and father, other children by the same mother, or person responsible for pregnancy, submitting such sample for standard serological tests for syphilis to the state bacteriological laboratory of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City or such other laboratories cooperating with and approved by the state department of health; and further amending said chapter by exempting certain persons from the operation of said law.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred nine (109), Code, 1935, is hereby  
2 amended by adding immediately after section twenty-two hundred  
3 eighty-one (2281), the following sections:

4 (1) Each physician attending a pregnant woman in this state dur-  
5 ing gestation shall, in the case of each woman so attended, take or  
6 cause to be taken a sample of blood of such woman within fourteen  
7 days of the first examination, and submit such sample for standard

8 serological tests for syphilis to the state bacteriological laboratory of  
9 the state university of Iowa at Iowa City or such other laboratories co-  
10 operating with and approved by the state department of health. Every  
11 other person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant women in the  
12 state but not permitted by law to take blood tests, shall cause a sample  
13 of the blood of such pregnant woman to be taken by a duly licensed phy-  
14 sician and submitted for standard serological tests for syphilis to the  
15 state bacteriological laboratory of the state university of Iowa at Iowa  
16 City or such other laboratories cooperating with and approved by the  
17 state department of health. Such laboratory tests as are required by  
18 this act shall be made on request without charge by the state depart-  
19 ment of health. If such person reacts positively to such test, then the  
20 husband and father, other children by the same mother, or person  
21 responsible for pregnancy shall be subjected to same blood test as  
22 herein provided. The result of all laboratory tests shall be reported  
23 on standard forms prescribed by the commissioner of public health.

24 (2) In reporting every birth and stillbirth, physicians and others  
25 permitted to attend pregnancy cases and required to report births  
26 and stillbirths shall state on the birth certificate or stillbirth certifi-  
27 cate, as the case may be, whether a blood test for syphilis has been  
28 made during such pregnancy upon a specimen of blood taken from  
29 the woman who bore the child for which a birth or stillbirth certificate  
30 is filed, and if made, the date when such test was made, and if not  
31 made, the reason why such test was not made. In no event shall the  
32 birth certificate state the result of the test.

1 SEC. 2. Amend chapter one hundred nine (109), Code, 1935, by add-  
2 ing to said chapter as section twenty-three hundred fifteen-i one  
3 (2315-i1), the following:

4 2315-i1. No provision of chapter one hundred nine (109), Code,  
5 1935, as it now is or as the same may be amended, shall be construed  
6 to require or compel any person who is a member of a well-recognized  
7 church or religious denomination, and whose religious convictions in  
8 accordance with the tenets or principles of his or her church or reli-  
9 gious denomination are opposed to medical treatment for disease, to  
10 take or follow a course of medical treatment prescribed by law, or a  
11 physician.

1 SEC. 3. In event that any phrase, clause, or section of this act be  
2 found to be unconstitutional for any reason such unconstitutionality  
3 shall not have the effect of invalidating those other portions of this  
4 act which may be found to be constitutional but those other portions  
5 which are found to be constitutional shall continue to remain and be  
6 in full force and effect.

Approved May 17, 1939.