

## CHAPTER 312

## FALSE DRAWING OR UTTERING OF CHECKS

H. F. 82

AN ACT to amend section thirteen thousand forty-seven (13047), Code, 1939, relating to the false drawing or uttering of checks.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section thirteen thousand forty-seven (13047),  
 2 Code, 1939, be amended by striking all of said section following the  
 3 comma (,) in line twelve (12) thereof which follows the figure, 13045,  
 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the following, "and if such check,  
 5 draft or written order be for less than twenty dollars (\$20.00), such  
 6 persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof,  
 7 shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars  
 8 (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty  
 9 (30) days; provided, however, that if such person has been three times  
 10 convicted of such offense, he shall on the fourth and all subsequent  
 11 convictions, be sentenced to the county jail or penitentiary at the  
 12 discretion of the court, for a period of not to exceed one (1) year.

Approved April 10, 1941.

## CHAPTER 313

## FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

S. F. 190

AN ACT to amend section thirteen thousand one hundred forty (13140) of the Code, 1939, relating to the uttering and publishing of false, altered, forged, or counterfeited instruments and fixing punishment therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty (13140)  
 2 of the Code, 1939, is amended by striking the last two (2) lines of said  
 3 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ten years, or im-  
 4 prisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or fined not exceed-  
 5 ing one thousand dollars."

Approved March 28, 1941.

## CHAPTER 314

## NOTICE OF DEFENSE OF INSANITY OR ALIBI

H. F. 91

AN ACT to provide for advance notice of the defenses of insanity or alibi in criminal cases.

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

1 SECTION 1. Where the defendant pleads not guilty and proposes to  
2 show insanity as a defense, or that he relies on an alibi or that he was  
3 at some other place at the time of the alleged commission of the offense  
4 charged, he shall, at the time he pleads or at any time thereafter, not  
5 later than four days before trial, file a written notice of this purpose,  
6 setting forth the names of the witnesses, together with the address  
7 and occupation of each, and a statement of the substance of that which  
8 the defendant expects to prove by the testimony of each of said  
9 witnesses. If the defendant files said notice less than four days before  
10 the case is set for trial, the State, on motion of the county attorney,  
11 shall be entitled to a continuance of said cause for not to exceed four  
12 days.

Approved April 21, 1941.