

## CHAPTER 255

## LIST OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES

H. F. 554

AN ACT relating to duties of the board of control and to repeal sections five hundred ninety-five point twenty (595.20) to five hundred ninety-five point twenty-eight (595.28), inclusive, Code 1954, relating thereto.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Sections five hundred ninety-five point twenty (595.20)
- 2 to five hundred ninety-five point twenty-eight (595.28), inclusive,
- 3 Code 1954, are hereby repealed.

Approved May 24, 1957.

## CHAPTER 256

## DIVORCES

H. F. 285

AN ACT providing for a sixty (60) day period before a decree of divorce shall be granted except in emergencies.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred ninety-eight (598), Code 1954, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:
- 3 "Any law or rules of procedure to the contrary notwithstanding, no
- 4 decree of divorce shall be granted in any divorce proceedings before
- 5 sixty (60) days shall have elapsed from the day the original notice is
- 6 served, or from the last day of publication of notice, or from the date
- 7 that waiver or acceptance of original notice is filed. Provided, how-
- 8 ever, the court may in its discretion, on written motion supported by
- 9 affidavit setting forth grounds of emergency or necessity and facts
- 10 which satisfy the court that immediate action is warranted or re-
- 11 quired to protect the substantive rights or interests of any party or
- 12 person who might be affected by the decree, hold a hearing and grant
- 13 a decree of divorce prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) day period,
- 14 provided that requirements of notice have been complied with. In such
- 15 case the grounds of emergency or necessity and the facts with respect
- 16 thereto shall be recited in the decree unless otherwise ordered by the
- 17 court."

Approved April 19, 1957.