

CHAPTER 257

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

S. F. 433

AN ACT relating to consent to adoption and legalizing certain consents made prior to January 1, 1957 and to amend chapter* six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1954.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred point three (600.3), Code 1954 is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "No consent executed prior to January 1, 1957, and with respect to
4 which no action or judicial proceeding is now pending or hereafter
5 commenced before July 1, 1957, shall be declared illegal or void for
6 failure to disclose the name or names of adopting parents."

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after publication in the Lamoni Chron-
3 icle, a newspaper published in Lamoni, Iowa, and in the Mount Ayr
4 Record-News, a newspaper published in Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1957.

*According to enrolled Act.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 433, was published in the Lamoni Chronicle, Lamoni, Iowa, May 2, 1957, and in the Mount Ayr Record-News, Mount Ayr, Iowa, May 2, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 258

ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL JUDGES

S. F. 291

AN ACT relating to the appointment of an alternate judge in municipal courts having only one (1) judge, such alternate judge to act only during the absence or vacation of the regular judge, and relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point twenty-two (602.22),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding at the end of such section
3 the following:

4 "The words, 'inability of any judge to act' as herein used shall in-
5 clude any absence from court duties for reasonable cause, including a
6 reasonable vacation period. In any municipal court having only one
7 (1) judge, the governor shall upon request of the duly elected judge
8 of said court appoint an alternate judge for a term expiring at the
9 same time as the term of the regular judge. The appointment of such
10 alternate judge shall in no way affect the position, rights, or salary
11 of the regular judge. Such alternate judge shall act as judge only in
12 case of the inability of the regular judge to act. The alternate judge
13 shall have the same qualifications as the regular judge and shall sub-
14 scribe to the same oath which shall be filed with the city clerk. Such
15 alternate judge may practice as an attorney or counselor except at