

CHAPTER 267

CERTIFIED MAIL NOTICES

S. F. 378

AN ACT relating to the use of certified mail for mailings required or permitted by statute and defining certified mail.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred eighteen (618), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "Wherever used in this Code, the following words shall have the
4 meanings respectively ascribed to them unless such meanings are re-
5 pugnant to the context:

6 1. The words, 'certified mail' mean any form of mail service, by
7 whatever name, provided by the United States post office where the
8 post office provides the mailer with a receipt to prove mailing.

9 2. The words, 'restricted certified mail' mean any form of certified
10 mail as defined in subsection one (1) which carries on the face thereof,
11 in a conspicuous place where it will not be obliterated, the endorse-
12 ment, 'Deliver to addressee only', and for which the post office pro-
13 vides the mailer with a return receipt showing the date of delivery,
14 the place of delivery, and person to whom delivered."

1 SEC. 2. Section twenty-three point six (23.6), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by striking from line five (5) the word, "registered" and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 3. Section twenty-three point fourteen (23.14), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking from line sixteen (16) the word, "regis-
3 tered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 4. Section twenty-four point twenty-seven (24.27), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 5. Section twenty-nine point twenty-four (29.24), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking from lines eleven (11) and twelve (12)
3 the words, "registered letter" and inserting in lieu thereof the words,
4 "certified mail".

1 SEC. 6. Section thirty-five A point seven (35A.7), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking from line eleven (11) the word, "regis-
3 tered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 7. Section eighty-one point four (81.4), subsection two (2),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line seven (7) the word, "registered" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from lines eleven (11) and twelve (12) of subsection
6 two (2) the words, "registered United States mail, return receipt
7 requested" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted certi-
8 fied mail".

1 SEC. 8. Section eighty-one point six (81.6), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line eight (8) the word, "registered" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20) the words,
6 "return receipt requested." and inserting in lieu thereof the words,
7 "by restricted certified mail."

1 SEC. 9. Section eighty-one point nine (81.9), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line five (5) the words, "registered letter" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "restricted certified mail".

5 2. By striking from line seven (7) the words, "return receipt re-
6 quested,".

1 SEC. 10. Section eighty-five point one (85.1), subsection three (3),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line ten (10) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 11. Section eighty-six point thirteen (86.13), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking from line nine (9) the words, "registered
3 letter" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 12. Section eighty-six point thirty-six (86.36), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from subsection one (1), line four (4) the words,
4 "registered and deposited in the" and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 words, "mailed by certified".

6 2. By striking from subsection two (2), paragraph *b*, line three
7 (3) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
8 "certified".

9 3. By striking subsection three (3).

10 4. By striking from line nine (9) of subsection five (5) the words,
11 "return registry" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted
12 certified mail return".

1 SEC. 13. Section eighty-seven point nineteen (87.19), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking in lines five (5) and six (6) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 14. Section eighty-seven point twenty-three (87.23), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 15. Section ninety-six point seven (96.7), Code 1954, as
2 amended by chapter eighty-one (81), sections one (1) and two (2),
3 Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly is hereby amended as fol-
4 lows:

5 1. By striking from subsection three (3), paragraph *f*, line thir-
6 teen (13) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 word, "certified".

8 2. By striking from subsection four (4), paragraph *a*, line fourteen
9 (14) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
10 "certified".

11 3. By striking from subsection four (4), paragraph *b*, line fifteen
12 (15) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
13 "certified".

14 4. By striking from subsection five (5), line fourteen (14) the word,
15 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 16. Section ninety-six point fourteen (96.14), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from subsection seven (7), paragraph *b*, line four
4 (4) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
5 "certified".

6 2. By striking subsection nine (9).

7 3. By striking in subsection eleven (11), line nine (9) the words,
8 "return registry" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted
9 certified mail return".

1 SEC. 17. Section ninety-seven B point twenty-two (97B.22), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) the word,
4 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from lines twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24)
6 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
7 fied".

1 SEC. 18. Section ninety-eight point twenty-two (98.22), subsec-
2 tion one (1), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line six-
3 teen (16) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word, "certified".

1 SEC. 19. Section ninety-eight point twenty-nine (98.29), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines four (4) and five (5)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 20. Section ninety-nine A point five (99A.5), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking from line sixteen (16) the word, "regis-
3 tered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 21. Section one hundred point twenty-six (100.26), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line ten (10) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 22. Section one hundred seventeen point twenty-three
2 (117.23), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines twenty-
3 eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) the word, "registered" and insert-
4 ing in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 23. Section one hundred seventeen point thirty-three
2 (117.33), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 24. Section one hundred seventeen point thirty-five (117.35),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line fifteen (15) the word, "registered" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from line twenty-one (21) the word, "registered"
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 25. Section one hundred twenty point ten (120.10), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line twelve (12) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 26. Section one hundred twenty-four point four (124.4),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line twenty-eight (28)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 27. Section one hundred thirty-five B point six (135B.6),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line ten (10) the word, "registered" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from lines thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34)
6 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
7 fied".

1 SEC. 28. Section one hundred fifty-three point fourteen (153.14),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line sixteen (16) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 29. Section one hundred sixty-six point thirty-one (166.31),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 30. Section two hundred seventy-nine point thirteen (279.13),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line seventy (70) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 31. Section three hundred six point six (306.6), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking from line twelve (12) the word, "regis-
3 tered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 32. Section three hundred six point seventeen (306.17), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line five (5) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 33. Section three hundred six point twenty-four (306.24),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line fourteen (14) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 34. Section three hundred seventeen point six (317.6), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line twenty-nine (29) the word, "registered"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from line forty (40) the word, "registered" and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

7 3. By striking from line forty-one (41) the word, "registered" and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 35. Section three hundred seventeen point twenty-one
2 (317.21), subsection three (3), Code 1954, is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing from line seventeen (17) the word, "registered" and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 36. Section three hundred twenty-one point sixteen (321.16),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted
4 certified".

1 SEC. 37. Section three hundred twenty-one point eighty-five
2 (321.85), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line ten (10)

3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 38. Section three hundred twenty-one point five hundred one
2 (321.501), subsection two (2), Code 1954, is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing from line four (4) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 39. Section three hundred twenty-one point five hundred
2 three (321.503), Code 1954, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 40. Section three hundred twenty-one point five hundred five
2 (321.505), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line nine
3 (9), the words, "return registry" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words, "restricted certified mail return".

1 SEC. 41. Section three hundred twenty-four point twenty-three
2 (324.23), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line four
3 (4) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
4 "certified".

1 SEC. 42. Section three hundred fifty-eight B point sixteen
2 (358B.16), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line eleven
3 (11) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
4 "certified".

1 SEC. 43. Section three hundred eighty-three point seven (383.7),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line thirty-one (31)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 44. Section three hundred ninety-one point fifty-four
2 (391.54), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines seven-
3 teen (17) and eighteen (18) the words, "in a registered letter" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words, "by certified mail".

1 SEC. 45. Section three hundred ninety-one A point twenty-one
2 (391A.21), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line twenty-
3 eight (28) the words, "registered mail with return receipt" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted certified mail".

1 SEC. 46. Section four hundred twenty-two point twenty-five
2 (422.25), Code 1954, as amended by chapter two hundred ten (210),
3 sections one (1) and two (2), and chapter two hundred eleven (211),
4 Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, is hereby amended as fol-
5 lows:

6 1. By striking from line eleven (11) of subsection one (1) the word,
7 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

8 2. By striking from line twelve (12) of subsection two (2) the
9 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 47. Section four hundred twenty-two point fifty-seven
2 (422.57), subsection one (1), Code 1954, is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing in lines four (4) and five (5) the word, "registered" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 48. Section four hundred twenty-four point eight (424.8),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line five (5) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 49. Section four hundred twenty-five point three (425.3),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 50. Section four hundred twenty-five point seven (425.7),
2 subsection three (3), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from
3 lines twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) the words, "registered
4 mail, with receipt requested," and inserting in lieu thereof the words,
5 "restricted certified mail,".

1 SEC. 51. Section four hundred twenty-six A point six (426A.6),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line twenty-five (25)
3 the words, "registered mail with receipt requested," and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the words, "restricted certified mail,".

1 SEC. 52. Section four hundred twenty-seven point one (427.1),
2 subsection twenty-six (26), Code 1954, as amended by chapter two
3 hundred seventeen (217), Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly,
4 is hereby amended by striking from line ten (10) the word, "regist-
5 tered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 53. Section four hundred thirty point fifteen (430.15), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 54. Section four hundred thirty-seven point four (437.4),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking in line nine (9) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 55. Section four hundred thirty-seven point five (437.5),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 56. Section four hundred forty-three point seven (443.7),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the
3 words, "registered letter" and inserting in lieu thereof the words,
4 "certified mail".

1 SEC. 57. Section four hundred forty-seven point nine (447.9),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line twenty-one (21)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 58. Section four hundred fifty point fifty-nine (450.59),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line fifteen (15) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 59. Section four hundred fifty-four point fourteen (454.14),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line sixty-six (66) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 60. Section four hundred fifty-five point twenty-two
2 (455.22), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line twelve
3 (12) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
4 "certified".

1 SEC. 61. Section four hundred fifty-five point sixty-six (455.66),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line nine (9) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 62. Section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred four-
2 teen (455.114), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line
3 nine (9) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
4 "certified".

1 SEC. 63. Section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred forty-
2 two (455.142), Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line twelve (12) the word, "registered" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from line sixteen (16) the word, "registered" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 64. Section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred forty-
2 four (455.144), Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line ten (10) the word, "registered" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from line twelve (12) the word, "registered" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 65. Section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred forty-
2 five (455.145), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line
3 eleven (11) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word, "certified".

1 SEC. 66. Section four hundred ninety-one point fifteen (491.15),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line twenty-six (26) the word, "registered"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from line thirty-one (31) the word, "registered" and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 67. Section four hundred ninety-four point two (494.2), sub-
2 section six (6), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking in line four-
3 teen (14) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word, "certified".

1 SEC. 68. Section four hundred ninety-six point nine (496.9), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line six (6) the word, "regis-
3 tered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 69. Section four hundred ninety-eight point twenty-seven
2 (498.27), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 70. Section four hundred ninety-nine point fifty (499.50),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and
3 four (4) the words, "registered letter" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the words, "notice by certified mail".

1 SEC. 71. Section five hundred two point four (502.4), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line thirty-one (31) of subsection five (5) the
4 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

5 2. By striking from line forty (40) of subsection five (5) the word,
6 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 72. Section five hundred two point nine (502.9), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking from line thirty-nine (39) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 73. Section five hundred seven A point three (507A.3), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line seven (7) of subsection two (2) the word,
4 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted certi-
5 fied".

6 2. By striking from line fourteen (14) of subsection two (2) the
7 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted
8 certified".

9 3. By striking from lines eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of sub-
10 section two (2) the words, "with which the letter is registered,".

11 4. By striking from subsection three (3), paragraph *c*, line four
12 (4) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words,
13 "restricted certified".

14 5. By striking from subsection three (3), paragraph *c*, line nine
15 (9) the words, "with which the letter is registered,".

1 SEC. 74. Section five hundred eleven point twenty-eight (511.28),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line four (4) the word, "registered" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

5 2. By striking from line ten (10) the word, "registered" and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

7 3. By striking from line fifteen (15) the word, "registered" and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 75. Section five hundred fifteen point seventy-four (515.74),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line four (4) the word, "registered" and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

5 2. By striking from line ten (10) the word, "registered" and in-
6 serting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

7 3. By striking from line fifteen (15) the word, "registered" and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 76. Section five hundred fifteen point eighty (515.80), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line eighteen (18) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 77. Section five hundred fifteen point one hundred (515.100),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and
3 four (4) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 78. Section five hundred eighteen point twenty-one (518.21),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified
4 mail".

1 SEC. 79. Section five hundred twenty-eight point one hundred
2 twenty-five (528.125), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from

3 line nineteen (19) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 80. Section five hundred thirty-four point nine (534.9), sub-
2 section two (2), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line
3 seven (7) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word, "certified".

1 SEC. 81. Section five hundred forty-two point thirty-three
2 (542.33), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line nine (9)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "cer-
4 tified mail".

1 SEC. 82. Section five hundred fifty-five point one (555.1), subsec-
2 tion three (3), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line
3 five (5) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word,
4 "certified".

1 SEC. 83. Section five hundred sixty-two point seven (562.7), sub-
2 section three (3), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines
3 three (3) and four (4) the words, "registered mail with a return re-
4 ceipt demanded" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "restricted
5 certified mail."

1 SEC. 84. Section five hundred sixty-six point twenty-three
2 (566.23), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 85. Section five hundred seventy-five point five (575.5), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line nine (9) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 86. Section six hundred one point eleven (601.11), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking from line seventeen (17) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 87. Section six hundred six point four (606.4), Code 1954,
2 is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the word, "regis-
3 tered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 88. Section six hundred thirteen point nine (613.9), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 89. Section six hundred thirty-two point nine (632.9), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) the word,
3 "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified mail".

1 SEC. 90. Section six hundred fifty-three point two (653.2), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines four (4) and five (5)
3 the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certi-
4 fied".

1 SEC. 91. Section six hundred seventy-five point three (675.3),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the
3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "certified
4 mail".

1 SEC. 92. Section six hundred ninety-five point thirteen (695.13),
 2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the
 3 word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 93. Chapter sixty-one (61), Acts of the Fifty-sixth General
 2 Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from section seven (7) line
 3 seven (7) the word, "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the
 4 word, "certified".

1 SEC. 94. Chapter one hundred fifty-seven (157), Acts of the Fifty-
 2 sixth General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from section
 3 three (3) line thirteen (13) the word, "registered" and inserting in
 4 lieu thereof the word, "certified".

1 SEC. 95. Chapter two hundred thirty-seven (237), section six (6),
 2 Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, is hereby amended as fol-
 3 lows:

4 1. By striking from line forty-one (41) the words, "registering
 5 and".

6 2. By inserting in line forty-two (42) after the word, "thereof" the
 7 words, "by restricted certified mail".

8 3. By striking from line forty-six (46) the word, "postcard".

9 4. By striking from line forty-seven (47) the word, "registered".

10 5. By inserting in line forty-eight (48) after the word, "mailed"
 11 the words, "by restricted certified mail".

Approved April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 268

GARNISHMENT OF PERSONAL EARNINGS

H. F. 113

AN ACT relating to exemption of personal earnings and provide for garnishment for debts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred twenty-seven point ten (627.10),
 2 Code 1954, is amended by repealing said section and inserting the fol-
 3 lowing in lieu thereof:

4 "The wages or salary for services of an employee who is the head
 5 of a family, to the amount of thirty-five (35) dollars per week and an
 6 additional three (3) dollars per week for each dependent under eight-
 7 teen (18) years of age exclusive of all payroll deductions in the form
 8 of taxes, shall be exempt from garnishment. Provided, that when
 9 such employee receives no definite or agreed wage or salary but is
 10 compensated for his services by commission or profit allowances, such
 11 allowances shall be similarly exempt from garnishment to an amount
 12 of thirty-five (35) dollars per week and an additional three (3) dol-
 13 lars per week for each dependent under eighteen (18) years of age.
 14 All above said exempt amount shall be liable for garnishment, except
 15 that no creditor may garnish for more than one hundred fifty (150)
 16 dollars plus his costs of garnishment.