

## CHAPTER 340

## PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

S. F. 544

AN ACT to define a public warehouse engaged in the business of storing goods for profit, as provided by section five hundred forty-two point fifty-eight (542.58), Code 1958.

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

1 Section five hundred forty-two point fifty-eight (542.58), Code  
2 1958, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection thereto as fol-  
3 lows:

4 "A public warehouse shall mean a warehouse which is engaged in  
5 the business of storing goods for others for profit, which issues ne-  
6 gotiable or non-negotiable warehouse receipts to the owner of goods  
7 stored therein, operating under a bailor-bailee relationship, offering  
8 and making available its facilities to the public generally under uni-  
9 form tariffs or schedules of charges and rates for various commodi-  
10 ties, products or services and always holding out or utilizing its  
11 facilities for public storage for hire and not for storage of any com-  
12 modities or products directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the  
13 warehouse owner or operator."

Approved May 5, 1959.

## CHAPTER 341

## FOREIGN ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

H. F. 443

AN ACT relating to foreign acknowledgments.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred fifty-eight point thirty-nine  
2 (558.39), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 paragraph:

4 "Any instrument affecting real estate situated in this state which  
5 has been or may be acknowledged or proved in a foreign state or coun-  
6 try and in conformity with the laws of that foreign state or country,  
7 shall be deemed as good and valid in law as though acknowledged or  
8 proved in conformity with the existing laws of this state."

Approved April 27, 1959.

## CHAPTER 342

## GIFTS TO MINORS

S. F. 172

AN ACT relating to gifts of securities and money to minors and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:  
2 1. An "adult" is a person who has attained the age of twenty-one  
3 (21) years.