

## CHAPTER 277

## MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR MINORS

H. F. 271

AN ACT relating to marriage licenses for minors who have no living parents or guardians.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred ninety-five point three (595.3),  
2 Code 1958, as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-two (152), Acts  
3 of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, is hereby amended by inserting  
4 in subsection two (2), line seven (7), after the word "certificate" the  
5 following:

6 "but if such minor has no guardian then the judge of the district  
7 court having jurisdiction in the county may, after hearing, upon  
8 proper cause shown, execute such certificate."

1 SEC. 2. Section five hundred ninety-five point five (595.5), Code  
2 1958, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Section five hundred ninety-five point seven (595.7), Code  
2 1958, is hereby amended by striking from line five (5) the period  
3 after the word 'return' and adding the following: "; and upon receipt  
4 of such return, the clerk shall mail notification of such marriage to  
5 the county clerk of court or other comparable authority in the county  
6 or counties of residence in the United States of the contracting  
7 parties."

Approved May 12, 1961.

## CHAPTER 278

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. F. 223

AN ACT relating to requirements for issuance of marriage licenses.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred ninety-five point four (595.4),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu  
3 thereof:

4 "Previous to the issuance of any license to marry, the parties de-  
5 siring such license shall sign and file a verified application with the  
6 clerk of court which application either may be mailed to the parties  
7 at their request or may be signed by them at the office of the clerk of  
8 the district court in the county in which the license is to be issued.  
9 Such application shall set forth at least one affidavit of some compe-  
10 tent and disinterested person stating such facts as to age and qualifi-  
11 cation of the parties as the clerk may deem necessary to determine  
12 the competency of the parties to contract a marriage. Upon the filing  
13 of the application for a license to marry the clerk of the district court  
14 shall file the application in a record kept for that purpose and no  
15 license shall be issued until the expiration of three days from the date

16 of filing the application. After the expiration of three days from the  
 17 date of filing the clerk shall issue the license to the parties if he is  
 18 satisfied as to the competency of the parties to contract a marriage."

Approved May 12, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 279

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

H. F. 440

AN ACT relating to the duties of justices of the peace.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred one (601), Code 1958, is hereby  
 2 amended by adding thereto the following new section:  
 3 "It shall be the duty of justices of the peace to attend the confer-  
 4 ence or school of instruction designated for them by the chief justice  
 5 of the supreme court. Reimbursement for expenses of attending one  
 6 such conference or school of instruction per year shall be made from  
 7 the general fund of their county and be subject to the limitation con-  
 8 tained in section six hundred five point two (605.2) of the Code."

Approved April 26, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 280

### JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL COURT

S. F. 85

AN ACT to increase the jurisdiction of the municipal court.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section six hundred two point fourteen  
 2 (602.14), Code 1958, by striking from lines four (4) and five (5)  
 3 thereof the words "one thousand dollars", and substituting the words  
 4 "two thousand (2000) dollars" in lieu thereof.

Approved March 30, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 281

### MUNICIPAL AND SUPERIOR JUDGES

S. F. 165

AN ACT relating to the salaries of judges of municipal and superior courts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one (1) of chapter three hundred fifty-three  
 2 (353), Acts of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly is amended by