

CHAPTER 330

IOWA CRIMINAL CODE STUDY

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A JOINT RESOLUTION directing a legislative study to review the Iowa criminal Code.

WHEREAS, many provisions of the Iowa criminal Code have remained unchanged since the nineteenth century; and

WHEREAS, provisions remain in the criminal Code which are unclear as to their meaning, have been declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, or are obsolete; and

WHEREAS, criminal justice cannot be attained unless supported by a modern criminal Code which strikes a reasonable balance between the rights of society and of the accused, encompasses modern learning of the causes of crime, provides adequate and clearly defined procedures, and deals effectively with sentencing and other post conviction problems; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa state bar association, the Iowa district judges association, the Iowa crime commission, and the law schools in Iowa, both at Drake University and the University of Iowa have recommended revision of the Iowa criminal Code; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislative research committee or its successor is
2 directed to create a study committee as provided by law, which committee
3 shall include members of the appropriate standing committees of the House
4 of Representatives and the Senate, to conduct during the 1969-1971 legis-
5 lative interim a comprehensive study of the Iowa criminal code in order
6 to provide for a workable and effective system of criminal justice.

7 The study committee shall include nonlegislative members having spe-
8 cial knowledge in the fields of criminal law and procedure, law enforcement,
9 and justice. Staff assistance shall be provided by the legislative research
10 bureau, and additional staff may be employed as deemed necessary by the
11 legislative research committee or its successor.

12 A report of the study shall be prepared and submitted to members of
13 the Sixty-fourth General Assembly and shall be accompanied by legisla-
14 tive bill drafts designed to carry out the recommendations of the commit-
15 tee.

CHAPTER 331

CAPITOL GROUNDS EXTENSION

S. J. R. 30

A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide that the authority conferred on the executive council extends to and includes acquisition of property by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise.

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

1 SECTION 1. House Joint Resolution seventeen (17), codified as chapter
2 four hundred eighty-two (482), Acts of the Sixty-first General Assembly,
3 is hereby amended by striking from section four (4), line two (2), the words