

- 3 1. By striking from subsection one (1), line two (2), the words
 4 "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar".
 5 2. By striking from subsection one (1), line nine (9), the words
 6 "two and one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".
 7 3. By striking from subsection two (2), line two (2), the words
 8 "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar".
 9 4. By striking from subsection three (3), line three (3), the words
 10 "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar".

1 SEC. 2. Section five hundred fifty-eight point fifty-seven (558.57),
 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line eleven (11) the
 3 figures "50¢" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar".

1 SEC. 3. Section five hundred fifty-eight point sixty-six (558.66),
 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7) the
 3 words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one
 4 dollar".

Approved May 5, 1970.

CHAPTER 1171

COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS

S. F. 124

AN ACT relating to court-appointed counsel and public defenders.

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

1 SECTION 1. As used in this Act:

2 1. "Attorney" means a lawyer appointed by a court to represent an
 3 incompetent or indigent person.

4 2. "Client" means an incompetent or indigent person represented
 5 by a court-appointed lawyer or public defender.

6 3. "Financial statement" means a full disclosure of all assets, liabilities,
 7 ties, current income, dependents and such other information as the
 8 court or public defender may require to determine if the client should
 9 have legal assistance at public expense.

1 SEC. 2. Before an attorney is appointed under the provisions of
 2 sections sixty-eight point eight (68.8), one hundred forty-five point
 3 seventeen (145.17), one hundred forty-five point nineteen (145.19),
 4 two hundred twenty-two point twenty-two (222.22), two hundred
 5 thirty-two point twenty-eight (232.28), seven hundred seventy-five
 6 point four (775.4) or seven hundred seventy-seven point twelve
 7 (777.12) of the Code, or to represent any person charged with a crime
 8 in this state, the court shall require the client, or his parent, guardian,
 9 or custodian to complete under oath a detailed financial statement.

1 SEC. 3. Any person requesting the assistance of a public defender
 2 under the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-six A (336A) of
 3 the Code shall be required to complete a financial statement.

1 SEC. 4. Whenever a client is granted legal assistance at public

2 expense, the financial statement required by this Act shall be filed in
3 the client's court file and shall be retained as a permanent part thereof.

1 SEC. 5. Any person that submits to a court or to a public defender
2 a materially false financial statement, for the purpose of obtaining
3 legal assistance at public expense, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
4 and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars
5 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

1 SEC. 6. If a court finds that a person desires legal assistance, and
2 is financially able to secure counsel but refuses to employ an attorney,
3 the court shall appoint an attorney to represent such person at public
4 expense. The attorney fee paid by the state or county in such cases
5 shall be taxed as part of the court costs against the person receiving
6 the legal assistance, and the state or county shall be reimbursed for
7 said fee when the court costs are paid.

1 SEC. 7. Section seven hundred seventy-five point six (775.6), Code
2 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Any attorney appointed at public expense may receive, or contract
4 to receive, a partial payment on behalf of the client he is appointed to
5 represent. Such attorney shall fully disclose to the court, by affidavit,
6 any sums he has received or contracted for, and any such sums shall
7 be considered by the court in determining the portion of the attorney
8 fee to be paid by the public."

Approved February 2, 1970.

CHAPTER 1172

COUNTY OFFICERS SALARIES

S. F. 1059

AN ACT to make the latest increase in compensation of certain county officers retroactive to July 1, 1969, independent of the valuation of moneys and credits assessed in the county, to reinstate additional compensation for certain county officers in counties having two places at which district court is held, and to legalize certain payments previously made.

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Act to correct legislative errors or oversights, nunc pro tunc, in order that the particular county officers affected hereby will be fully compensated for their past services as intended in the original enactments involved; and

WHEREAS, this is a public, rather than a private, purpose, is not an attempt to pay extra compensation, and will bring about better and more efficient service from these officers and will improve their personnel and morale; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section three hun-
2 dred forty point three (340.3) of the Code the increase in the compen-
3 sation of the county auditor, county treasurer, county recorder, and
4 clerk of the district court shall be computed and paid retroactively to