

## CHAPTER 1229

## LOCOMOTIVE FIRE SCREENS

H. F. 611

AN ACT to prevent fires on and along railroad right-of-way.

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

1 SECTION 1. No locomotive or other rolling stock shall be operated  
 2 unless it is equipped with proper deflector and screen exhaust fire  
 3 controls and uses adequate devices to prevent the escape of blowing or  
 4 burning materials or substances and is maintained in good working  
 5 order to protect against the start and spread of fires along the right-  
 6 of-way. A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable  
 7 by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or thirty days in jail.  
 8 The railroad, and any officers, agent, lessee or independent contractor  
 9 found guilty of a violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine  
 10 of not more than one hundred dollars or thirty days in jail.

Approved April 2, 1970.

## CHAPTER 1230

## TRANSMISSION LINES EMINENT DOMAIN

S. F. 1185

AN ACT relating to electric transmission lines and the power of eminent domain exercised by electric utilities.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred eighty-nine point one (489.1),  
 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:  
 3 1. By inserting in line two (2) after the word "shall" the word  
 4 "construct,".  
 5 2. By striking from lines eight (8) through eleven (11), inclusive,  
 6 the words ", or from the board of supervisors in the county or each  
 7 of the respective counties in which such transmission line is to be  
 8 constructed or operated,".  
 1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred eighty-nine point two (489.2), Code  
 2 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines seventeen (17) through  
 3 twenty-four (24), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-  
 4 ing:  
 5 "As conditions precedent to the filing of a petition with the com-  
 6 mission requesting a franchise for a new transmission line, and not  
 7 less than thirty days prior to the filing of such petition, the person,  
 8 company, or corporation shall hold informational meetings in each  
 9 county in which real property or rights therein will be affected. A  
 10 member of the commission, the counsel of the commission, or a hear-  
 11 ing examiner designated by the commission shall serve as the pre-  
 12 siding officer at each meeting and present an agenda for such meeting  
 13 which shall include a summary of the legal rights of the affected