

## CHAPTER 1268

## SHORTHAND COURT REPORTERS

S. F. 253

AN ACT relating to shorthand court reporters.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred five point eight (605.8), Code  
2 1966, is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Each full-time shorthand reporter of the district court shall be  
4 paid an annual salary in equal installments as hereinafter provided.  
5 Each district judge upon the appointment of a full-time shorthand re-  
6 porter as hereinbefore provided, shall certify the name and address of  
7 such reporter and the date upon which his term of service begins, to  
8 each county auditor in the judicial district.

9 Salaries of certified shorthand reporters of the district court shall  
10 be as follows:

11 1. The annual salary of a full-time shorthand reporter in a judicial  
12 district which does not contain a city having a population of more  
13 than fifty thousand shall be ten thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

14 2. The annual salary of a full-time shorthand reporter in a judicial  
15 district which contains a city having a population of fifty thousand  
16 or more but less than one hundred twenty-five thousand, shall be  
17 eleven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

18 3. The annual salary of a full-time shorthand reporter in a judicial  
19 district which contains a city having a population of one hundred  
20 twenty-five thousand, or more, shall be twelve thousand seven hundred  
21 fifty dollars.

22 4. Population shall be determined according to the latest federal  
23 decennial census.

24 5. All of the judges in a judicial district may, by joint order, in-  
25 crease the annual salary of a full-time shorthand reporter in that dis-  
26 trict for length of service in excess of five years by an additional  
27 amount not to exceed ten percent of a reporter's annual salary in such  
28 a district.

29 In the event a judge shall have died or resigned his office, the court  
30 reporter appointed by him shall continue to serve in such capacity as  
31 may be directed by the remaining judges of said judicial district, and  
32 shall be paid his regular compensation, until his successor has been  
33 appointed and certified to the county auditor.

34 Shorthand reporters of the district court employed on an emergency  
35 basis shall be paid thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per day for  
36 each day's attendance upon said court, or employment under the direc-  
37 tion of the judge, out of the county treasury where such court is held,  
38 upon the certificate of the judge holding the court, or directing the  
39 employment, provided however, that the maximum compensation for  
40 one-day attendance at court shall not exceed the per diem herein des-  
41 ignated. Payments shall be made at least once each month. Pro-  
42 vided further that if any judicial district contains a city having a  
43 population of fifty thousand or more, the district court judges of said  
44 district may by joint order fix the compensation of any shorthand  
45 reporter of said district at an amount in excess of the per diem desig-

46 nated herein, but not more than five percent thereof. If any judicial  
47 district contains a city having a population of one hundred fifty thou-  
48 sand or more, the district court judges of said district may by joint  
49 order fix the compensation of any shorthand reporter of said district  
50 at an amount in excess of the per diem designated herein, but not  
51 more than ten percent thereof."

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred five point nine (605.9), Code 1966, is  
2 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Immediately after the results of each decennial federal census are  
4 published, the chief judge of each judicial district shall determine  
5 therefrom the population of each county of said district, and shall  
6 certify to the county auditor of each such county the percentage pro-  
7 portion of the population of each such county to the aggregate popu-  
8 lation of all of the counties in said judicial district. Each county  
9 auditor shall issue warrants to said reporter in the percentage amount  
10 of the total compensation of said reporter as certified by the district  
11 judges, and the county treasurer shall pay same out of any funds in  
12 the county treasury not otherwise appropriated.

13 In the event it is determined by any judge of the district court that  
14 it is necessary to employ an additional shorthand reporter because  
15 of an extraordinary volume of work, or because of the temporary  
16 illness or incapacity of a regular shorthand reporter, such judge may  
17 appoint a temporary shorthand reporter who shall serve as required  
18 by said judge, and shall be paid compensation on a per diem basis at  
19 the prevailing rates of compensation for such reporters as may be  
20 determined by the judge. In such event, the district judge shall cer-  
21 tify to each county auditor in his judicial district the name of the  
22 shorthand reporter so appointed, and the amount of compensation  
23 which shall be paid, and said reporter shall be paid in the same man-  
24 ner and in the same proportions as is herein provided."

1 SEC. 3. Section six hundred two point forty-six (602.46), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended by striking all after the word, "court" in line  
3 seven (7) and all of lines eight (8) through thirteen (13), inclusive,  
4 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "for full-time shorthand reporters in cities having a population of  
6 less than seventy thousand, an annual salary of eight thousand five  
7 hundred dollars and in cities having a population of seventy thousand  
8 or more, an annual salary of nine thousand five hundred dollars. All  
9 of the judges of a municipal court may, by joint order, increase the  
10 salary of a full-time shorthand reporter in that court for length of  
11 service in excess of five years by an additional amount, not to exceed  
12 ten percent of a reporter's annual salary in such municipal court.  
13 Shorthand reporters employed on a part-time basis shall be paid  
14 thirty-two dollars and fifty cents for each day actually worked. No  
15 shorthand reporter employed on a part-time basis shall be paid more  
16 on a per diem than a full-time reporter would receive on a salary  
17 basis in the same city. Population shall be determined according to  
18 the latest federal decennial census. All such salaries shall be paid".

1 SEC. 4. Section six hundred twenty-two point one hundred three  
2 (622.103), Code 1966, is repealed.

1 SEC. 5. Section eighty-six point twenty (86.20), Code 1966, is re-  
2 pealed.

1 SEC. 6. Section seventy-eight point one (78.1), Code 1966, is  
2 amended by adding the following subsection:  
3 "Certified shorthand reporters."

1 SEC. 7. There shall be no discrimination in hiring shorthand court  
2 reporters on the basis of sex. Complaints of persons aggrieved may  
3 be made under the provisions of chapter one hundred five A (105A)  
4 of the Code.

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## CHAPTER 1269

### RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGES

H. F. 357

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for municipal judges.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred five A point twelve (605A.12),  
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line one (1) the word "or" and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof a comma.

5 2. By inserting in line one (1) after the word "district" the words  
6 "or municipal".

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred five A point fourteen (605A.14), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the words "or  
3 district" and inserting in lieu thereof the words ", district, or municipi-  
4 pal".

Approved March 13, 1970.

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## CHAPTER 1270

### MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS AND BAILIFFS

S. F. 1197

AN ACT relating to municipal court clerks and bailiffs.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred two point forty-nine (602.49),  
2 Code 1966, as amended by chapter three hundred ninety-eight (398),  
3 section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby  
4 further amended as follows:

5 1. By striking from line four (4) the words "Each clerk shall re-  
6 ceive an".