

8 lating to the powers and duties of judicial nominating commissions
 9 shall take effect on July 1, 1972.
 10 3. The remaining sections of this Act, except for those expressly
 11 providing otherwise, shall take effect on July 1, 1973.

Approved April 20, 1972.

CHAPTER 1125

GRAND JURORS

S. F. 1195

AN ACT relating to the drawing of grand jurors.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred nine point twenty-seven (609.27),
 2 Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
 3 "If any county has less than twelve election precincts, one or more
 4 persons may be drawn as a grand juror from any election precinct in
 5 the county, provided that at least one person shall be selected as a
 6 grand juror from each election precinct in the county."

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred nine point twenty-five (609.25), Code
 2 1971, as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-five (265), Acts of the
 3 Sixty-fourth General Assembly, First Session, is amended to read as
 4 follows:

5 609.25 Grand jury panel. A grand jury panel of twelve persons
 6 shall be drawn by the said commissioners from the grand jury box on
 7 or before the last secular Monday of December preceding the new
 8 calendar year, and shall be drawn in the same manner and under the
 9 same conditions, except as otherwise provided, as are specified for the
 10 drawing of said petit jury panel. Such grand jury panel shall consti-
 11 tute the panel from which to select the grand jurors for one year.
 12 A majority of the judges of the district court may order a second
 13 panel of twelve persons to be drawn in like manner from which a
 14 second grand jury may be selected. Such second grand jury shall
 15 serve on matters assigned to it by the foreman of the first grand jury
 16 and it shall be served by the same clerk and staff, but otherwise it
 17 shall be governed by the same law as in the case of the original grand
 18 jury panel and grand jury.

Approved April 22, 1972.

CHAPTER 1126

LIMITATION OF CIVIL ACTIONS

S. F. 1057

AN ACT relating to exceptions to the time limits during which certain civil actions must be brought.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred fourteen point six (614.6), Code
 2 1971, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
 3 the following:

4 The period of limitation above described shall be computed omitting
5 any time when:

6 a. The defendant is a nonresident of the state, or

7 b. In those cases involving personal injuries or death resulting
8 from a felony or indictable misdemeanor, while the identity of the
9 defendant is unknown after diligent effort has been made to dis-
10 cover it.

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective January 1,
2 1970, and to this extent the provisions of this Act are retroactive.

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Story
3 City Herald, a newspaper published in Story City, Iowa, and in the
4 Emmetsburg Reporter, a newspaper published in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1972.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1057, was published in The Story City Herald, Story City, Iowa, May 10, 1972, and in the Emmetsburg Reporter, Emmetsburg, Iowa, May 2, 1972.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 1127

ACTIONS ARISING FROM INJURY OR DAMAGE

S. F. 1026

AN ACT relating to actions arising out of injuries or damages to property.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred sixteen point eighteen (616.18),
2 Code 1971, is amended to read as follows:

3 **616.18 Motor vehicle damage actions.** Actions arising out of in-
4 juries to a person or damage to property caused by the operation of
5 any motor vehicle may be brought in the county in which the defend-
6 ant, or one of the defendants, is a resident or in the county in which
7 the injury or damage is sustained.

8 ~~Where an action is commenced in the county in which the injury or~~
9 ~~damage occurred, and which county is not the residence of the defend-~~
10 ~~ants or one of them, a defendant at any time before answering may~~
11 ~~file a motion to require the plaintiff to furnish a bond for costs and~~
12 ~~before any other proceedings in the action the plaintiff must file in~~
13 ~~the clerk's office a bond to be approved by the clerk in an amount to~~
14 ~~be fixed by the court for the payment of costs; but in no event shall a~~
15 ~~bond for costs be required for more than one hundred dollars.~~

Approved March 17, 1972.