

such service.

b. Making available funding for demonstration projects from any federal funds made available to the state. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to permit moneys appropriated to the state department of transportation to be expended to develop or assist in the development of commuter air carrier service in this state.

c. Establishing specifications, operational requirements, terms and conditions under which demonstration projects will be participated in by the state.

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CHAPTER 109 PUBLIC DEFENDERS

H. F. 279

AN ACT relating to the salaries of, and time devoted to office by, public defenders and assistant public defenders in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-six A point five (336A.5), subsection one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

1. The compensation of the public defender shall be fixed by the board(s) of supervisors. ~~The compensation shall not be more than that paid the highest paid county attorney of the county or counties the public defender serves.~~

Sec. 2. Section three hundred thirty-six A point eleven (336A.11), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

336A.11 PROHIBITED CONDUCT. No public defender or assistant public defender ~~who is subject to the preceding section~~ shall directly or indirectly refer any legal matter or civil or criminal litigation to any particular lawyer or lawyers or directly or indirectly recommend or suggest to any person the employment of any particular lawyer or lawyers to counsel in, conduct, defend, or prosecute any legal matter or litigation, if the county is or is likely to be a party thereto or have a substantial interest therein; or receive any direct or indirect fee or compensation for or in connection with any such referral, recommendation, or suggestion.

However, he or she may recommend a lawyer when requested to

do so by any court, governmental agency, or legal aid society.

Sec. 3. Section three hundred thirty-six A point ten (336A.10), Code 1977, is amended by striking that section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

336A.10. The board(s) of supervisors of a county may require a public defender or assistant public defender to devote his or her full time to the discharge of his or her duties and not to directly or indirectly engage in the private practice of law except that he or she may be a member of a law partnership or a professional corporation on leave of absence.

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CHAPTER 110
DEPUTY COUNTY OFFICERS

H. F. 150

AN ACT to repeal provisions relating to the compensation of deputy county officers in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred forty point eight (340.8), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

340.8 DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

1. Each deputy sheriff shall receive an annual salary as follows:

a. The first deputy sheriff, and the second deputy sheriff if a second deputy sheriff is required, shall receive an annual salary of not more than eighty-five percent of the amount of the salary of the sheriff, as fixed by the board of supervisors.

b. In counties over two hundred fifty thousand population where more than two deputies are required, said deputies shall be paid an amount not to exceed seventy-five percent of the annual salary of the sheriff.

c. All other deputy sheriffs shall receive an annual salary as fixed by the board of supervisors, but not to exceed the salaries of the first or second deputies.

2. Upon certification by the sheriff to the board of supervisors of the annual salary for each deputy as above provided, the board of supervisors may certify to the county