

CHAPTER 65
CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
H.F. 242

AN ACT relating to the cancellation of outstanding warrants.

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

Section 1. Section 331.554, subsection 6, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

6. The amount of a check ~~or warrant~~ outstanding for more than two years shall be paid to the treasurer and credited to the general fund of the county as unclaimed fees and trusts. The treasurer shall provide a list of the checks ~~and warrants~~ to the auditor who shall maintain a record of the unclaimed fees and trusts. A person may claim an unclaimed fee or trust within five years after the money is credited to the general fund upon proper proof of ownership. Claims for unclaimed fees and trusts shall be paid from the general fund of the county.

Sec. 2. Section 331.554, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. A warrant outstanding for more than two years shall be canceled by the auditor and the amount of the warrant shall be credited to the fund upon which the warrant was drawn. A person may file a claim with the auditor for the amount of the canceled warrant within five years of the date of the cancellation, and upon showing of proper proof that the claim is true and unpaid, the auditor shall issue a warrant drawn upon the fund from which the original canceled warrant was drawn. This subsection does not apply to warrants issued upon drainage or levee district funds or any fund upon which the county treasurer has issued a warrant order or stamped a warrant for want of funds.

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