CHAPTER 117

LIABILITY OF DOG OWNERS S.F. 477

AN ACT relating to the liability of dog owners.

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

Section 1. Section 351.28, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

351.28 LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES. The owner of any a dog; whether licensed or unlicensed, shall be liable to the an injured party injured for all damages done by said the dog, when the dog is caught in the action of worrying, maiming, or killing a domestic animal, or the dog is attacking or attempting to bite a person, except when the party damaged is doing an unlawful act, directly contributing to said the injury. This section shall does not apply to any damage done by a dog affected with hydrophobia unless the owner of such the dog had reasonable grounds to know that such the dog was afflicted with said malady, hydrophobia and by reasonable effort might have prevented the injury.

Approved May 12, 1983

CHAPTER 118

COURT JOURNAL PUBLICATION FEE S.F. 481

AN ACT relating to the court fees charged and collected as the journal publication fee.

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

Section 1. Section 331.705, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

a. For filing a petition, appeal, or writ of error and docketing them, twenty-five dollars. Four dollars of the fee shall remain in the county treasury for the use of the county and twenty-one dollars of the fee shall be paid into the state treasury. One dollar shall be deposited in the judicial retirement fund created in section 605A.4 to be used to pay retirement benefits of the judicial retirement system. The remainder of the fee shall be deposited in the general fund of the state. In counties having a population of one hundred thousand or over, an additional one dollar five dollars shall be charged and collected, to be known as the journal publication fee and used for the purposes provided for in section 618.13.