

prepayment of fees, costs, or security under this chapter may be made by the court without hearing. The filing of an affidavit to proceed without the prepayment of fees, costs, or security tolls the applicable statute of limitations. Upon the denial of an application and affidavit to proceed without the prepayment of fees, costs, or security, the person shall have the remainder of the limitations period in which to pay fees, costs, or give security.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 669.2 FILING OF AFFIDAVIT — DIRECTIONS BY COURT.

When an affidavit pursuant to this chapter is filed with the court in a civil or criminal action, the court shall direct the appropriate officers of the court to issue and serve all necessary writs, process, and proceedings.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 669.3 DEFERRAL OF COSTS.

When an affidavit is filed and a civil or criminal proceeding is instituted, the court shall order that all fees, costs, and security be deferred until final disposition of the proceeding.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 669.4 ORDER TO PAY FEES, COSTS, OR SECURITY — DISMISSAL FOR FAILURE.

If after entry of an order authorizing prosecution of the case without prepayment of fees, costs, or security, the court finds that the affidavit of inability to pay was without merit, the court may order the person to pay the fees, costs, or security within fourteen days or the case will be dismissed.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 669.6 PENALTY.

A person who knowingly and wrongfully invokes the privileges of this chapter without just cause, or who knowingly makes a false statement regarding the person's inability to pay fees, costs, or security, is guilty of perjury and shall be punished as provided in section 720.2.

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CHAPTER 1089

RELINQUISHMENT OF SENIORITY RIGHTS

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AN ACT to prohibit the relinquishment of prior seniority rights as a condition of employment.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 731.9 RELINQUISHMENT OF SENIORITY RIGHTS AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT PROHIBITED.

It is unlawful for any person to refuse or deny employment to a person because the person refuses to relinquish seniority rights earned at a prior place of employment.

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