

CHAPTER 223**CAPITOL RESTORATION EVENTS INVOLVING THE ROTARY CLUB****S.J.R. 12**

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the temporary use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the State Capitol in conjunction with a buffet dinner sponsored by the Des Moines Rotary Club and featuring the State Capitol restoration and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the State Capitol is undergoing a multiyear project of interior and exterior restoration which is receiving additional public exposure and support; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Rotary Club plans to invite the members of Rotary International of Iowa to the State Capitol to become better acquainted with the State Capitol and its restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Rotary Club plans to host a buffet dinner in the rotunda of the State Capitol in conjunction with slide presentations of various restoration projects and tours of restored committee rooms and offices; and

WHEREAS, wine and other alcoholic beverages with an alcohol content of more than five percent by weight are customarily served as an accompaniment to the food provided at these social events; and

WHEREAS, under 401 IAC 1.6(6), which prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the capitol complex, it is not possible to serve wine and other alcoholic beverages at social events in the State Capitol; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding 401 IAC 1.6(6) and any contrary provisions of chapter 123, prohibiting the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, alcoholic beverages may be used and consumed within the State Capitol at a social event, to be held on Thursday, March 23, 1995, hosted and organized in whole or in part by the Des Moines Rotary Club and the Friends of Capitol Hill, Inc., if the person providing the food and alcoholic beverages at the social event possesses an appropriate valid liquor control license. For the purpose of this section and section 123.95, the State Capitol is a private place.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Joint Resolution, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved March 17, 1995