

a written stipulation is attached at the time of filing containing the agreement of the parties to the terms of modification, ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars.

c. For entering a final decree of dissolution of marriage, ~~thirty~~ fifty dollars. It is the intent of the general assembly that the funds generated from the dissolution fees be appropriated and used for sexual assault and domestic violence centers.

d. For filing and docketing a small claims action, the amounts specified in section 631.6.

e. For an appeal from a judgment in small claims or for a writ of error, ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars.

f. For a motion to show cause in a civil case, ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars.

2. The clerk of the district court shall collect the following fees for miscellaneous services:

a. For filing, entering, and endorsing a mechanic's lien, ~~ten~~ twenty dollars, and if a suit is brought, the fee is taxable as other costs in the action.

b. For filing and entering an agricultural supply dealer's lien and any other statutory lien, ~~ten~~ twenty dollars.

c. For a certificate and seal, ten dollars. However, there shall be no charge for a certificate and seal to an application to procure a pension, bounty, or back pay for a member of the armed services or other person.

d. For certifying a change in title of real estate, ~~ten~~ twenty dollars.

e. Other fees provided by law.

Sec. 2. Section 625.8, subsection 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1. The clerk of the district court shall tax as a court cost a jury fee of ~~ten~~ one hundred dollars in every action tried to a jury.

Sec. 3. Section 631.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

a. Fees for filing and docketing shall be ~~thirty~~ fifty dollars.

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CHAPTER 1127

HUMAN CLONING PROHIBITION

S.F. 2118

AN ACT prohibiting human cloning, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 707B.1 TITLE.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Human Cloning Prohibition Act".

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 707B.2 PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this chapter to prohibit human cloning for any purpose, whether for reproductive cloning or therapeutic cloning.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 707B.3 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Fetus" means a living organism of the species homo sapiens from eight weeks' development until complete expulsion or extraction from a woman's body, or until removal from an artificial womb or other similar environment designed to nurture the development of such organism.

2. "Human cloning" means human asexual reproduction, accomplished by introducing the genetic material of a human somatic cell into a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte whose nucleus has been or will be removed or inactivated, to produce a living organism with a human or predominantly human genetic constitution.

3. "Human embryo" means a living organism of the species homo sapiens from the single-celled stage to eight weeks' development.

4. "Human somatic cell" means a cell having a complete set of chromosomes obtained from a living or deceased human organism of the species homo sapiens at any stage of development.

5. "Oocyte" means a human ovum.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 707B.4 HUMAN CLONING — PROHIBITIONS — EXCEPTIONS — PENALTY.

1. A person shall not intentionally or knowingly do any of the following:

a. Perform or attempt to perform human cloning.

b. Participate in performing or in an attempt to perform human cloning.

c. Transfer or receive a cloned human embryo for any purpose.

d. Transfer or receive, in whole or in part, any oocyte, human embryo, fetus, or human somatic cell, for the purpose of human cloning.

2. This section shall not restrict areas of scientific research not specifically prohibited, including in vitro fertilization; the administration of fertility-enhancing drugs; or research in the use of nuclear transfer or other cloning techniques to produce molecules, deoxyribonucleic acid, tissues, organs, plants, animals other than humans, or cells other than human embryos.

3. a. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph "a" or "b", is guilty of a class "C" felony.

b. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph "c" or "d", is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

4. A person who violates this section in a manner that results in a pecuniary gain to the person is subject to a civil penalty in an amount that is twice the amount of the gross gain.

5. A person who violates this section and who is licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 150, or 150A is subject to revocation of the person's license.

6. A violation of this section is grounds for denial of an application for, denial of renewal of, or revocation of any license, permit, certification, or any other form of permission required to practice or engage in any trade, occupation, or profession regulated by the state.

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CHAPTER 1128

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS — DETERMINATIONS OF LICENSEE QUALIFICATION

S.F. 2258

AN ACT relating to the board of educational examiners' authority to determine whether an applicant for licensure or certification or for renewal of a license is qualified for the license sought.

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

Section 1. Section 272.2, subsection 14, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14. Adopt rules to determine whether an applicant is qualified to perform the duties for which a license is sought. The rules shall include all of the following: