

is maintained its general office for the transaction of its Iowa business, or in the county where the principal resides at the time of bringing suit, or in the county where the principal did reside at the time the bond or other undertaking was executed; and in the case of bonds furnished by any such company or corporation for any building or improvement, either public or private, action may be brought in the county wherein said building or improvement, or any part thereof is located.

2. The secretary of state shall serve as the agent for service of process for the purposes of 31 U.S.C. § 9306, of any surety company or corporation for a surety bond written by that surety company or corporation for the federal government and issued in this state as required or permitted under federal law, if the surety company or corporation is licensed in this state and cannot be otherwise served with process. Notwithstanding section 507.14, upon request of the secretary of state, the commissioner of insurance shall provide the secretary of state with the name and address of the person designated for consent to service of process by the surety company or corporation which is on file with the commissioner.

Sec. 127. Sections 509B.4, 521.9, 521.11, and 521.12, Code 2005, are repealed.

Sec. 128. Section 516E.17, Code Supplement 2005, is repealed.

Approved May 24, 2006

CHAPTER 1118

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUVENILE COURT OFFICERS

H.F. 711

AN ACT relating to the appointment of a chief juvenile court officer.

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

Section 1. Section 602.1217, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. ~~The district judges within a chief judge of each judicial district, by majority vote, after consultation with the judges of the judicial district,~~ shall appoint a chief juvenile court officer and may remove the officer for cause.

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