

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 151, LAWS OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That chapter 151, acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly be and the same
2 is amended by striking out of section two of said chapter all after the word "regulations"
3 in the tenth line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Any person who shall vio-
4 late or refuse to obey any order, rule or regulation made by said board in conformity to the
5 powers herein conferred, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars."

SEC. 2. That section five of said chapter be stricken out and the following be inserted in
2 lieu thereof:

3 Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of physicians and midwives practicing medicine, surgery,
4 or midwifery within this State, to register their names and postoffice address with the
5 clerk of the District Court of the county wherein they reside; and to report to the clerk
6 of the said court of the county wherein they occur, within thirty days thereafter, all
7 births and deaths which may come under their supervision, certifying to the cause of
8 death and such other facts as the board may require in the blank forms furnished as
9 hereinafter provided. Every physician or midwife who refuses or neglects to comply
10 with the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense;
11 and it is hereby made the duty of the said clerk of the court to prosecute all violations
12 of this section in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of the State.

SEC. 3. That section ten be amended by striking out the words "not exceeding 1,200 per
2 annum," in the third line.

SEC. 4. That section fourteen be amended by adding to said section the following words:
2 "And said fees and charges, and the compensation of said local boards shall be paid in the
3 same manner as other expenses of the township, city or town.

SEC. 5. That section fifteen be amended by adding to said section the following words:
2 "It shall be the duty of penal and eleemosynary institutions, and of all educational institu-
3 tions, whether public or private, within the State, to annually furnish the State Board of
4 Health a report of their sanitary condition, in accordance with forms prescribed by the said
5 board."

SEC. 6. That section twenty-four be amended by striking out the words: "on the first
2 Monday in May," in the second line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "at least
3 twice each year, and one meeting shall be held the first Monday in November."

SEC. 7. That the word "forfeit," in line six, in section sixteen, and in line seven, section
2 seventeen, be stricken out and the words "be fined," be inserted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 8. That whoever violates any of the provisions of said chapter 151, or any amend-
2 ments thereto, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. That section eight be stricken out.

SEC. 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect
2 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader,
3 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.