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House File 191

February 3, 1947.
Judiciary 1.

By STEINBERG (Watson).

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred forty-seven (247),
Code 1946, relating to paroles.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred forty-seven point
2 twenty-one (247.21), Code 1946, is hereby amended by
3 adding thereto the following: "In each case wherein the
4 court shall order said person committed to the custody,
5 care, and supervision of the board of parole, the clerk
6 of the district court shall at once furnish the board of
7 parole with certified copies of the indictment or information,
8 the minutes of testimony attached thereto, the judgment
9 entry and the original mittimus. The county attorney shall
10 at once advise the board of parole, by letter, that the
11 defendant has been placed under the board's supervision
12 and give to the board a detailed statement of the facts
13 and circumstances surrounding the crime committed and the
14 record and history of the defendant as may be known to
15 him. If the defendant is confined in the county jail at
16 the time of sentence, he shall be so held until arrange-
17 ments are made by the board of parole for his employment

18 and he will have signed the necessary parole papers. If
19 the defendant is not confined in the county jail at the
20 time of sentence, the court shall order him to remain in
21 the county wherein he has been convicted and sentenced and
22 report to the sheriff as to his whereabouts.”

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a
4 newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa,
5 and in the Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper
6 published at Ames, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 191

Under the present law a court, in granting a bench parole, may parole the defendant to the state board of parole but there is no provision for notifying the board. Hence this bill.