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House File 513

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the appointment of district probation officers, and deputies in districts comprising more than one county, or for the appointment of probation officers to act for a group of counties in such district, to be appointed by the judges of the several judicial districts to assist them in the supervision, care, custody, control and rehabilitation of persons subject to their jurisdiction including court parolees, juvenile offenders and dependent or neglected children; to fix the compensation and duties of such officers and provide for their compensation and expenses, and to permit such officers to perform like duties for courts of other districts on payment of the expense thereof by the counties of the judicial districts.

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

1 Section 1. The district judges of each judicial district,  
2 by order may, from time to time as they deem expedient, appoint  
3 or remove district probation officers or probation officers  
4 appointed for a group of counties in such district, and fix  
5 and alter their compensation. Each order of appointment or  
6 removal shall be entered of record in the district court of  
7 each county in the district.

1 Sec. 2. Each district probation officer, or probation  
2 officer appointed for a group of counties in such district,  
3 while acting as such, shall be a peace officer.

1     Sec. 3. Each district probation officer, or probation  
2 officer appointed for a group of counties in such district,  
3 shall within thirty days after the end of each six months of  
4 his service, file with the clerk of the district court of each  
5 county a written report listing his expenditures and  
6 summarizing his work for such period containing any other data  
7 the court may require.

1     Sec. 4. The number of district probation officers  
2 holding appointments hereunder in any judicial district at  
3 any one time shall not exceed the number of counties in such  
4 judicial district.

1     Sec. 5. Juvenile probation officers, now or hereafter  
2 serving under chapter two hundred thirty-one (231), Code 1946,  
3 up to the number of district probation officers  
4 here authorized, shall be eligible to appointment under this  
5 act, and if so appointed shall still be counted in the number  
6 of juvenile probation officers limited by section two hundred  
7 thirty-one point eight (231.8) of said Code. But  
8 such appointee shall receive only a single compensation, not  
9 in excess of that herein limited.

1     Sec. 6. District probation officers, or probation  
2 officers appointed for a group of counties in such district,  
3 may be appointed either for part time or full time service.  
4 Compensation of part time appointees shall not exceed eight  
5 dollars per day (or one dollar per hour) for the time  
6 actually spent in performing their duties; not in any event

7 in excess of twenty-four hundred dollars in any calendar year.  
8 Compensation of full time appointees shall not exceed thirty-  
9 five hundred dollars each per annum.

1 Sec. 7. All district probation officers, or probation  
2 officers appointed for a group of counties in such district,  
3 shall be reimbursed for their actual reasonable and necessary  
4 cash expenses in performing their duties, and for transportation  
5 expenses while away from home, upon their sworn, itemized  
6 statement of such expenses approved in writing by a district  
7 judge of the district.

1 Sec. 8. Any order, made as provided in section one (1) of this Act  
2 may provide for an office or for office help as is reasonable  
3 and necessary for the district probation officer or probation  
4 officer appointed for a group of counties in such district.

1 Sec. 9. The compensation and expense of all district  
2 probation officers and deputies serving a district embracing  
3 more than one county, shall be paid by each county in the  
4 district in the proportion that its population bears to the  
5 total population of the district. In the case of a probation  
6 officer or officers serving a group of counties the salaries  
7 and expenses thereof shall be apportioned among such counties  
8 in the proportion that the population of each county of the  
9 group bears to the population of the entire group. Except,  
10 however, that no salary or other expense provided for by this  
11 act may be charged against any county of such district having  
12 a county probation officer. The full amount which may be

13 expended for such district or group probation officer shall not  
14 be in excess of twenty-four hundred dollars per county.

1 Sec. 10. Upon an order or certificate of a district judge  
2 of the judicial district specifying the amount payable,  
3 accompanied by the statement as to expenditures required in  
4 section seven (7) above, the auditor of each county shall  
5 draw a warrant on either the court expense fund or general fund  
6 of his county, for the compensation and expenses due each  
7 district probation officer, or officer or officers appointed  
8 for a group of counties in said district, as the case may be,  
9 in the amount chargeable to said county for such compensation  
10 and expenses.

1 Sec. 11. Any district or juvenile court of Iowa may  
2 commit or parole any child, or court parolee, under its  
3 jurisdiction, to any district or group probation officer of  
4 any other judicial district, or to any other person in such  
5 other district under supervision of such officer, on an order  
6 finding that such action seems desirable to rehabilitate or  
7 protect or promote the welfare of such person. The expenses  
8 of transporting such person to such other district, and all  
9 expenses incurred by the district or group probation officer  
10 pursuant to such order, shall be paid upon orders and vouchers  
11 as hereinabove specified.

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 513

The Iowa District Judges Association appointed a committee to study and make recommendations for necessary amendments to the laws regarding commitment and parole of juveniles. This is one of the bills they have recommended for passage and provides the appointment of district probation officers, fixes their compensation and duties and permits them to perform like duties for courts of other districts on payment of the expense thereof by the counties of the judicial districts.