



CHESTER J. CULVER
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March 19, 2010

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2095, an Act relating to the authority of a certified law enforcement officer.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





Senate File 2095

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 9E.6A, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. Each person performing a notarial act pursuant to section 9E.10 must acquire and use a stamp or seal as provided in this chapter. ~~However, this section shall not apply to a notarial act performed by a judicial officer as defined in section 602.1101, if the notarial act is performed in accordance with state or federal statutory authority, and shall not apply to a certification by a chief officer or a chief officer's designee of a peace officer's verification of a uniform citation and complaint pursuant to section 805.6, subsection 5.~~

Sec. 2. Section 9E.6A, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section shall not apply to any of the following:

a. A notarial act performed by a judicial officer as defined in section 602.1101, if the notarial act is performed in accordance with state or federal statutory authority.

b. A certification by a chief officer or a chief officer's designee of a peace officer's verification of a uniform citation and complaint pursuant to section 805.6, subsection 5.

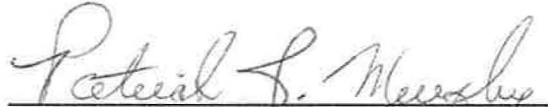
c. The administration of oaths and the acknowledgment of signatures by a peace officer pursuant to section 80.9A, subsection 3, or by a certified law enforcement officer pursuant to section 817.3.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 817.3 Certified law enforcement officers — oaths, signatures, and testimony.

A law enforcement officer, as defined in section 80B.3, who is certified by the Iowa law enforcement academy, may administer oaths, acknowledge signatures, and take voluntary testimony pursuant to the officer's duties as provided by law.



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



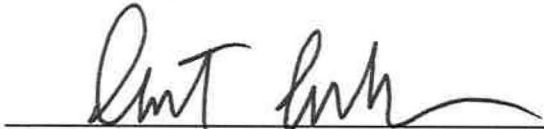
PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2095, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 19th, 2010



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor