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May 2, 2022

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2516, an Act relating to the appointment of counsel for indigent persons by the court in certain cases.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2516

AN ACT

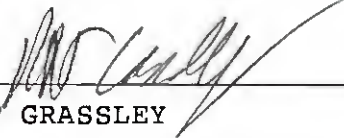
RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT PERSONS BY
THE COURT IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

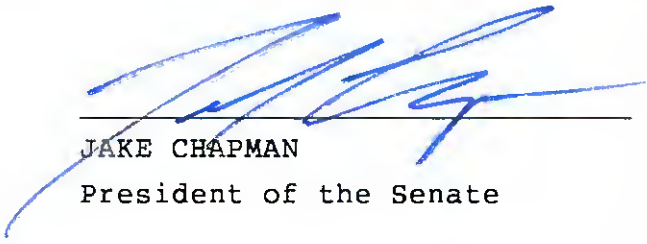
Section 1. Section 815.10, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

b. An indigent person is entitled to the appointment of one attorney in all cases, except that the court may appoint two attorneys in class "A" felony cases ~~the court may appoint two attorneys~~ and in cases where an assistant state public defender from the wrongful convictions division of the office of the state public defender enters an appearance after a private attorney has been appointed to represent the indigent person. However, in a class "A" felony case, a person who is represented by a privately retained attorney or by an attorney who has agreed to represent the person is not entitled to have

an attorney appointed to represent the person based upon the indigence of the person.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



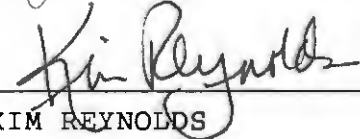
JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2516, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 2nd, 2022



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