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June 8, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 365, an Act relating to the service of notices of garnishment by sheriffs.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely, evnold Governor of Id

cc: Secretary of the Senate Clerk of the House



House File 365

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF NOTICES OF GARNISHMENT BY SHERIFFS.

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

Section 1. Section 642.5, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 1A. The sheriff shall serve to the garnishee the notice of garnishment in the same manner as an original notice by personal service, certified mail service, first class mail, or electronic means. The recipient of the garnishment notice may return service in the same manner as the notice was received. The garnishee shall submit answers within twenty-one days of service.

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NEW SUBSECTION. 1B. The sheriff conducting the garnishment shall also notify the sheriff of the county where the action is being enforced.

PAT GRASSLEY Speaker of the House

AKE CHAPMAN

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 365, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON chief Clerk of the House

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