

Kim Reynolds governor

## **Office of the Governor**

Adam Gregg lt governor

May 10, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 821, an Act creating a civil action relating to harassment by the reporting of false information to law enforcement authority.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely, da Kim Reynolds

Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate Clerk of the House



House File 821

## AN ACT

CREATING A CIVIL ACTION RELATING TO HARASSMENT BY THE REPORTING OF FALSE INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.

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

Section 1. Section 708.7, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 07. A person injured by a violation of section 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4), may bring a civil action against the person whose conduct violated section 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4).

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 821, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

MECHAN NELSON Chief Clerk of the House

KIM REYNOLDS Governor

2021 Approved