

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of an arrest warrant.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 804.29, Code 2011, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **804.29 Confidentiality.**

4 1. All information filed with the court for the purpose of
5 securing a warrant for an arrest, including but not limited
6 to a citation and affidavits, shall be a confidential record
7 until such time as a peace officer has made the arrest and
8 has made the officer's return on the warrant. During the
9 period of time that information is confidential, ~~it~~ the record
10 shall be sealed by the court and the information contained
11 therein in the record shall not be disseminated to any person
12 other than a peace officer, employee of a county attorney's
13 office, magistrate, or another court employee, in the course
14 of official duties.

15 2. However, during the period of confidentiality in
16 subsection 1, the information in the record may be disseminated
17 during the course of official duties to the following persons:

18 a. A peace officer.

19 b. An employee of the county attorney's office.

20 c. A judicial officer or other court employees.

21 d. An employee of the department of corrections or judicial
22 district department of correctional services, if authorized by
23 the director of the department of corrections.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill relates to the confidentiality of an arrest
26 warrant.

27 The bill authorizes an employee of the department of
28 corrections or judicial district department of correctional
29 services, if authorized by the director of the department of
30 corrections, to receive confidential information filed with
31 the court relating to an arrest warrant during the course of
32 official duties of the employee.

33 Current law authorizes a peace officer, an employee of
34 the county attorney's office, a judicial officer, or court
35 employees to receive confidential information relating to an

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1 arrest warrant during the course of official duties.

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