

January 29, 1959.
Judiciary 2.

House File 186

By DOYLE, DUFFY and CARSTENSEN.

Passed House, Date ²⁻²⁰..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes ⁴⁰..... Nays ⁰..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to documents which simulate legal process.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Chapter seven hundred thirteen (713), Code 1958,

2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3 "Whoever sends or delivers to another any document which
4 simulates a petition, original notice or other court process
5 with intent thereby to induce payment of a claim may be fined
6 not more than two hundred (200) dollars or imprisoned not more
7 than six (6) months or both.

8 1. Proof that the document was mailed or was delivered to
9 any person with intent that it be forwarded to the intended
10 recipient shall be sufficient proof of sending.

11 2. This section applies even though the simulating document
12 contains a statement to the effect that it is not legal process.

13 3. Violations of this section may be prosecuted in either
14 the county where the document was sent or the county in which
15 it was delivered."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 186

This bill would make it illegal to send or deliver to another any document which simulates a petition, original notice or court process with intent to induce payment of a claim.

- 1 Amend House File 186 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking from section one (1) line five
- 3 (5) the words "may be fined".
- 4 2. By striking all of lines six (6) and seven
- 5 (7) in section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof
- 6 the words "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

adopted 2-20

Filed
February 10, 1959.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY 2,
BALCH of Black Hawk, *Chairman.*

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- 1 Amend committee amendment to House File 186 by striking
- 2 from the last line of amendment 2. the words "shall be
- 3 guilty of a misdemeanor." and inserting in lieu thereof
- 4 "shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00),
- 5 or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty
- 6 (30) days."

Offered from the floor and adopted
February 20, 1959.

DUFFY of Dubuque.