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SENATE FILE 180
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 98)

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0
Approved March 28, 1991

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

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15 criminal justice agency if necessary for the performance of
16 the official duties of the agency.~~

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19 longer required to file individual identifying information
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21 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

22 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

23 This eliminates the necessity for local law enforcement to
24 file supplemental data when submitting domestic abuse reports.
25 The department already maintains the incident based uniform
26 crime reporting (UCR) system. This proposal would allow law
27 enforcement officials to report domestic abuse as part of that
28 collection of uniform crime data without entering individual
29 identifying information. There would be more information
30 collected than currently is done because of the increased
31 number of reporting elements in the UCR system; therefore,
32 data collection would be enhanced. The department anticipates
33 that combining this with UCR will result in a higher degree of
34 compliance by local agencies.

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JOE J. WELSH
President of the Senate

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ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
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Secretary of the Senate

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor