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SALLY J. PEDERSON  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 16, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2399**, an Act allowing a modified criminal penalty for certain thefts from different locations within a thirty-day period.

**House File 2419**, an Act relating to the number of signatures required on nomination petitions for school board elections.

**House File 2476**, an Act regulating transmissible viruses afflicting poultry, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2399

AN ACT

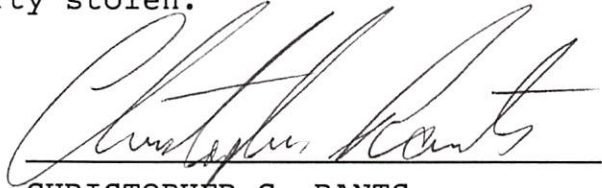
ALLOWING A MODIFIED CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CERTAIN THEFTS FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITHIN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

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

Section 1. Section 714.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

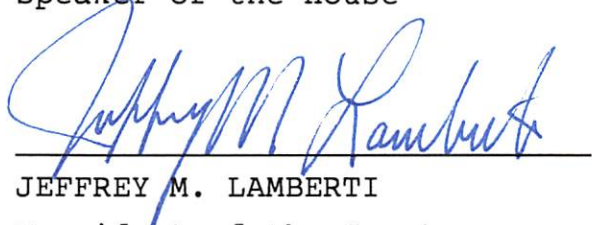
If money or property is stolen from the same person or location by two or more acts, or from different persons by two or more acts which occur in approximately the same location or time period, or from different locations by two or more acts within a thirty-day period, so that the thefts are attributable to a single scheme, plan, or conspiracy, these

acts may be considered a single theft and the value may be the total value of all the property stolen.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2399, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor