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April 9, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 249, an Act relating to the manufacture, delivery, possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver, or conspiring to manufacture, deliver, or possess with the intent to manufacture or deliver flunitrazepam, and providing a penalty.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 249

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY, POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER, OR CONSPIRING TO MANUFACTURE, DELIVER, OR POSSESS WITH THE INTENT TO MANUFACTURE OR DELIVER FLUNITRAZEPAM, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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

Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

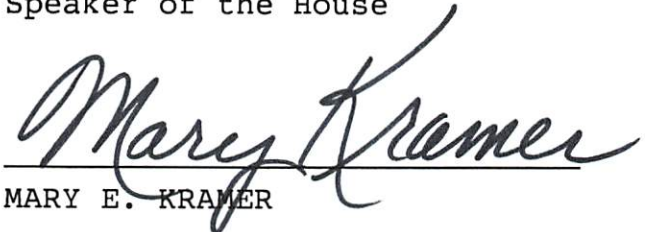
d. Violation of this subsection, with respect to any other controlled substances, counterfeit substances, or simulated controlled substances classified in schedule IV or V is an aggravated misdemeanor. However, violation of this subsection

involving fifty kilograms or less of marijuana or involving flunitrazepam is a class "D" felony.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 249, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

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