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March 24, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 311, an Act modifying the duties of county recorders.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

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

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 311

AN ACT
MODIFYING THE DUTIES OF COUNTY RECORDERS.

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

Section 1. Section 331.602, subsection 33, Code 2003, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 2. Section 331.607, subsection 6, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

6. A register record of the names and descriptions of farms as provided in section 557.22.

Sec. 3. Section 557.22, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

557.22 AUTHORIZATION -- CERTIFICATE.

Any owner of a farm in the state may have the name of that farm, together with a description of the owner's lands to which said the name applies, recorded ~~in-a-register-kept-for-that-purpose~~ in the office of the county recorder of the county in which said the farm is located.

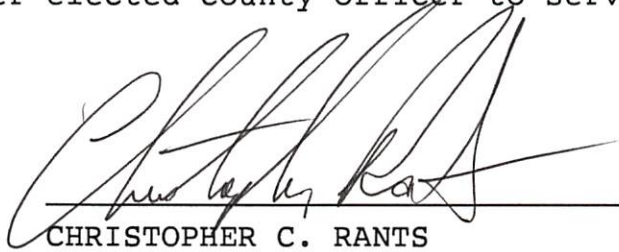
~~Such-recorder-shall-furnish-to-such-landowner-a-proper certificate-setting-forth-said-name-and-a-description-of-such lands.~~

Sec. 4. Section 607A.9, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

607A.9 EX OFFICIO COMMISSIONS.

In counties utilizing a jury commission for the drawing of jurors, the clerk of the district court, and the county auditor, ~~and-the-county-recorder~~ shall ex officio constitute the jury commission but shall receive no extra compensation for acting as jury commissioners. If any of the above offices

have been consolidated, the chief judge of the judicial district shall select another elected county officer to serve as a jury commissioner.



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 311, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 24, 2003



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