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April 26, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2665, an Act concerning the line of duty death benefit payable to public safety providers.

House File 2742, an Act relating to the probate and trust codes and providing applicability date provisions.

House File 2768, an Act authorizing the state medical examiner to collect and retain fees for medical examiner facility expenses and services related to tissue recovery and making an appropriation.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Vilsack Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2665

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE LINE OF DUTY DEATH BENEFIT PAYABLE TO PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDERS.

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

Section 1. Section 97A.6, subsection 16, paragraph b, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

<u>NEW SUBPARAGRAPH</u>. (6) The death qualifies for a volunteer emergency services provider death benefit pursuant to section 100B.11.

Sec. 2. Section 97B.52, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

<u>NEW SUBPARAGRAPH</u>. (6) The death qualifies for a volunteer emergency services provider death benefit pursuant to section 100B.11.

Sec. 3. Section 100B.11, subsection 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3. For purposes of this section, "volunteer emergency services provider" means a <u>any of the following:</u>

<u>a. A</u> volunteer fire fighter as defined in section 85.617 a.

b. A volunteer person performing the functions of an emergency medical care provider or volunteer emergency rescue technician <u>as</u> defined in section 147A.1 who <u>is-not-covered-as</u> a-volunteer-emergency-services-provider-under-chapter-97A7 97B7-0r-4117-0r-a was not paid full-time by the entity for which such services were being performed at the time the incident giving rise to the death occurred.

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<u>c. A</u> reserve peace officer as defined in section 80D.1A. Sec. 4. Section 411.6, subsection 15, paragraph b, Code

2005, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph: <u>NEW SUBPARAGRAPH</u>. (6) The death qualifies for a volunteer emergency services provider death benefit pursuant to section 100B.11.

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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 2665, Eighty-first General Assembly.

Margaret Thomson

MARGARET THOMSON Chief Clerk of the House

Approved <u>april 26 tr</u>, 2006

THOMAS J. VILSACK Governor