



CHESTER J. CULVER
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April 10, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 803, an Act relating to civil service for deputy county sheriffs by allowing a county to appeal certain decisions of the civil service commission.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 803

AN ACT


RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE FOR DEPUTY COUNTY SHERIFFS BY
ALLOWING A COUNTY TO APPEAL CERTAIN DECISIONS OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.


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

Section 1. Section 341A.12, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:


~~If the order of removal, suspension, or demotion is concurred in by a majority of the commission, the~~ The county ~~or the~~ accused may appeal ~~therefrom~~ from the commission's finding and decision to the district court of the county where the accused resides. Such appeal shall be taken by serving upon the commission within thirty days after the entry of its ~~order~~ finding and decision, a written notice of appeal, stating the grounds thereof, and demanding that a certified transcript of the record and of all papers on file in the office of the commission affecting or relating to its ~~order~~ finding and decision, be filed by the commission with the court. The commission shall, within ten days after the filing of the notice make, certify, and file such transcript with the court. The court shall proceed to hear and determine the appeal in a summary manner. Such hearing shall be confined to the determination of whether the ~~order of removal, suspension, or demotion made by~~ finding and decision of the commission to affirm, modify, or revoke the order of the sheriff was made in good faith and for cause, and no appeal shall be taken except

upon such grounds. The decision of the district court may be appealed to the supreme court.



PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 803, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 10th, 2007


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor