



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

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PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 16, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 140**, an Act relating to the time period for which peace officers' investigative reports and specific portions of electronic mail and telephone billing records are to be kept confidential.

The above Senate 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





SENATE FILE 140

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH PEACE OFFICERS' INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND SPECIFIC PORTIONS OF ELECTRONIC MAIL AND TELEPHONE BILLING RECORDS ARE TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

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

Section 1. Section 22.7, subsection 5, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

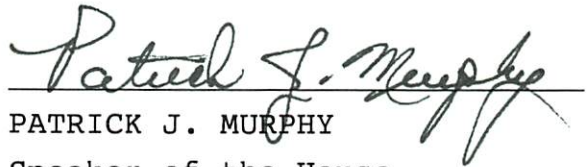
5. Peace officers' investigative reports, and specific portions of electronic mail and telephone billing records of law enforcement agencies if that information is part of an ongoing investigation, except where disclosure is authorized elsewhere in this Code. However, the date, time, specific location, and immediate facts and circumstances surrounding a crime or incident shall not be kept confidential under this section, except in those unusual circumstances where disclosure would plainly and seriously jeopardize an investigation or pose a clear and present danger to the safety of an individual. Specific portions of electronic mail and telephone billing records may only be kept confidential under this subsection only-for-as-long-as if the length of time prescribed for commencement of prosecution or the finding of

an indictment or information under the statute of limitations  
would-have-run-on-a-respective applicable to the crime that is  
under investigation has not expired.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

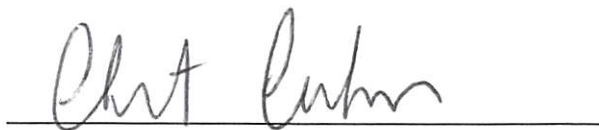
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 140, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007



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