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The Honorable Matt Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2208, an Act relating to the confidentiality of an arrest warrant.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2208

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF AN ARREST WARRANT.

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

Section 1. Section 804.29, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

804.29 Confidentiality.

1. ~~All~~ Unless otherwise ordered by the court, all information filed with the court for the purpose of securing a warrant for an arrest, including but not limited to a citation and affidavits, shall be a confidential record until such time as a peace officer has made the arrest and has made the officer's return on the warrant, or the defendant has made an initial appearance in court. During the period of time that information is confidential, ~~it~~ the record shall be sealed by the court and the information contained ~~therein~~ in the record shall not be disseminated to any person ~~other than a peace officer, employee of a county attorney's office, magistrate, or another court employee, in the course of official duties~~ unless otherwise ordered by the court.

2. However, during the period of confidentiality in subsection 1, the information in the record may be disseminated, without court order, during the course of official duties to the following persons:

- a. A peace officer.
- b. An employee of the county attorney's office.
- c. A judicial officer or other court employees.