

TERRY E. BRANSTAD GOVERNOR

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March 30, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Building LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2296, an Act relating to the criminal offense of solicitation to commit murder and providing a penalty.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Terry E. Branstad

Governor

cc:

Secretary of the Senate

Clerk of the House



Senate File 2296

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 707.3A Solicitation to commit murder.

- 1. A person who commands, entreats, or otherwise attempts to persuade another to commit murder as defined in section 707.1, with the intent that such act be done and under circumstances which corroborate that intent by clear and convincing evidence, solicits another to commit that murder.
- 2. Renunciation, as provided for in section 705.2, is a defense to a prosecution for solicitation under this section.

3. A person who solicits another to commit murder commits a class "C" felony.

JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

KRATG PAHLSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2296, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 30, 2012

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor