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March 5, 2015

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 159, an Act relating to the administration of combined guardianship and conservatorship proceedings.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 159

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMBINED GUARDIANSHIP AND  
CONSERVATORSHIP PROCEEDINGS.

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

Section 1. Section 633.27A, Code 2015, is amended to read  
as follows:

**633.27A Docketing guardianship and conservatorship  
proceedings — applicability of separate reporting requirements.**

When a petition is filed for a conservatorship or  
guardianship, or a combined petition as provided in section  
633.627, the administration thereof shall be treated as a  
separate one proceeding, with a separate one docket number,  
from the date of the filing of the petition. The separate  
reporting requirements for conservatorships and guardianships  
shall continue to apply in a combined petition. The clerk  
shall clearly indicate on the docket whether the proceedings

are voluntary or involuntary and whether a guardianship, a conservatorship, or combined.



KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House



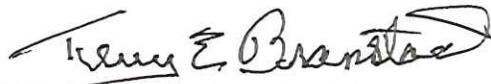
PAM JOCHEM  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 159, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 5, 2015



TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor