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April 13, 2016

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

I hereby transmit:

House File 2344, an Act requiring that agreements to terminate farm tenancies be in writing.

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 2344

AN ACT

REQUIRING THAT AGREEMENTS TO TERMINATE FARM TENANCIES BE IN WRITING.

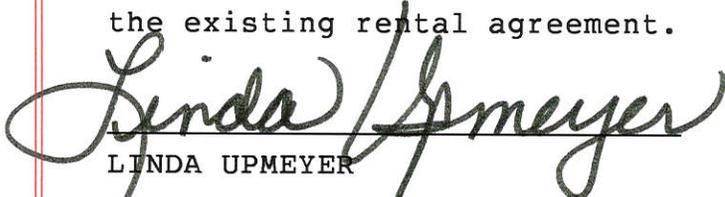
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 562.6, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

562.6 Agreement for termination.

If ~~an~~ a written agreement is made fixing the time of the termination of a tenancy, ~~whether in writing or not,~~ the tenancy shall terminate at the time agreed upon, without notice. Except for a farm tenant who is a mere cropper or a person who holds a farm tenancy with an acreage of less than forty acres where an animal feeding operation is the primary use of the acreage, a farm tenancy shall continue beyond the agreed term for the following crop year and otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as the original lease unless written notice for termination is served upon either party or a successor of the party in the manner provided in section

562.7, whereupon the farm tenancy shall terminate March 1 following. However, the tenancy shall not continue because of an absence of notice if there is default in the performance of the existing rental agreement.


LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House


PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2344, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 13, 2016


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor