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March 23, 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 2354, an Act relating to electronic recordings of court proceedings within a magistrate's jurisdiction.

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 2354

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS OF COURT PROCEEDINGS WITHIN A
MAGISTRATE'S JURISDICTION.

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

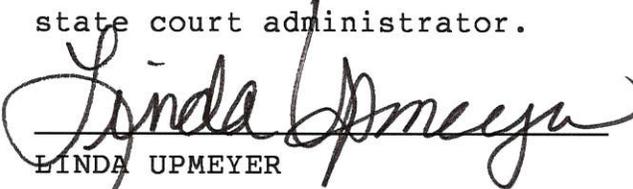
Section 1. Section 602.1209, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

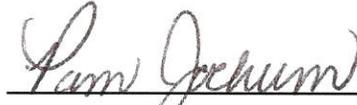
NEW SUBSECTION. 16A. Prescribe practices and procedures for the maintenance of electronic recordings and production of transcripts from electronic recordings referred to in section 602.6405, subsection 4.

Sec. 2. Section 602.6405, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

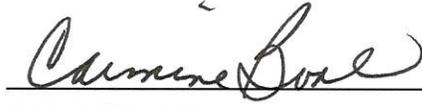
NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Trials and contested hearings within a magistrate's jurisdiction shall be electronically recorded, unless a party provides a certified court reporter at the party's expense. The electronic recordings shall be securely maintained consistent with the practices and procedures prescribed by the state court administrator and shall be retained for one year after entry of a final judgment in the trial court or until thirty days after final disposition, whichever is later. Transcripts from electronic recordings

required for appeals shall be produced and paid for in a manner consistent with practices and procedures prescribed by the state court administrator.


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 2354, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 23, 2016


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor