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KIM REYNOLDS  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 12, 2017

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 52, an Act relating to the criminal offense of interference with official acts and certain county-provided bailiff services, and providing penalties.

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 52

AN ACT

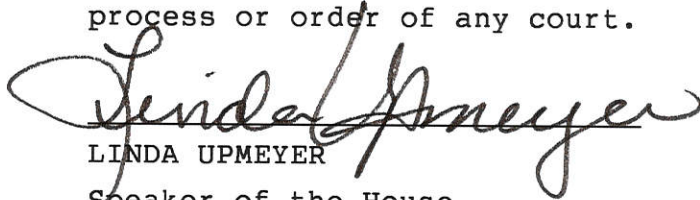
RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS AND CERTAIN COUNTY-PROVIDED BAILIFF SERVICES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 719.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

a. A person commits interference with official acts when the person knowingly resists or obstructs anyone known by the person to be a peace officer, jailer, emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, or a person performing bailiff duties pursuant to section 602.1303, subsection 4, in the performance of any act which is within the scope of the lawful duty or authority of that officer, jailer, emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, or a person performing bailiff duties pursuant to section 602.1303, subsection 4, or who knowingly resists or obstructs the service

or execution by any authorized person of any civil or criminal process or order of any court.



LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House



JACK WHITVER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 52, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 12, 2017



TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor