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April 30, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 424, an Act relating to the forfeiture of bail.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 424

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OF BAIL.

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

Section 1. Section 602.8102, subsection 131, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

131. Hold the amount of forfeiture and judgment of bail in the clerk's office for ~~ninety~~ one hundred fifty days as provided in section 811.6.

Sec. 2. Section 811.6, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

2. Where a forfeiture and judgment have been entered as provided in this section, and the amount of the judgment has been paid to the clerk, the clerk shall hold the same as funds of the clerk's office for a period of ~~ninety~~ one hundred fifty days from the date of judgment.

3. a. The court may, upon application, set aside such judgment if, within ~~ninety~~ one hundred fifty days from the date of the judgment, ~~the~~ any of the following occur:

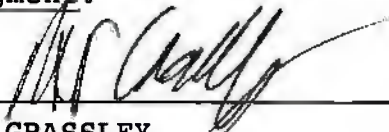
(1) The defendant shall voluntarily surrender surrenders to the sheriff of the county, ~~or the~~

(2) The defendant's sureties shall, at their own expense, deliver the defendant or facilitate delivery of the defendant to the custody of the sheriff. Such

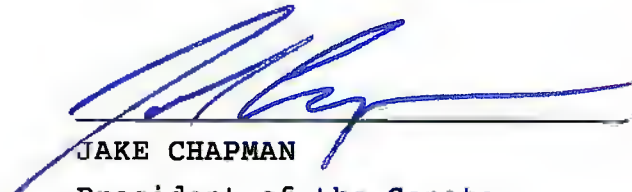
(3) The court determines, upon consideration of all circumstances, that setting aside the judgment is warranted.

b. A judgment shall not be set aside, ~~however,~~ under

this subsection unless as a condition precedent thereto, the defendant and the defendant's sureties shall have paid all costs and expenses incurred in connection ~~therewith~~ with the judgment.

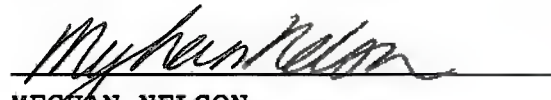


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



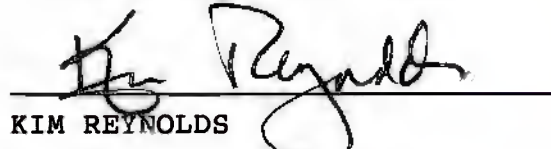
JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 424, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 30th, 2021



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor