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April 12, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 253, an Act relating to sexual abuse in the second degree and sexual abuse in the third degree.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 253

AN ACT

RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND SEXUAL ABUSE
IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

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

Section 1. Section 692A.102, subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of section 709.4, subsection 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1) ~~or (2)~~, if committed by a person under the age of fourteen.

Sec. 2. Section 692A.102, subsection 1, paragraph c, subparagraph (11), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(11) Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of section 709.4, subsection 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (1) ~~or (2)~~, if committed by a person fourteen years of age or older.

Sec. 3. Section 709.3, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

b. The other person is ~~under the age of twelve~~ a child.

Sec. 4. Section 709.4, subsection 1, paragraph b, subparagraph (2), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

~~(2) The other person is twelve or thirteen years of age.~~



JAKE CHAPMAN


President of the Senate



PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 253, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

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Approved April 12th, 2021



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