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April 19, 2024

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

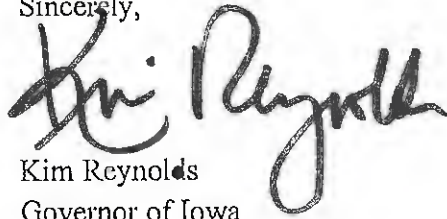
Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2422, an Act relating to the criminal offense of accessory after the fact if the public offense involves a murder, and providing penalties.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

  
Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2422

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT  
IF THE PUBLIC OFFENSE INVOLVES A MURDER, AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 703.3, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

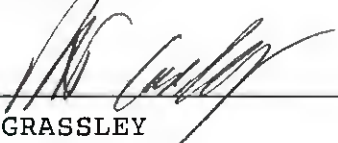
**703.3 Accessory after the fact.**

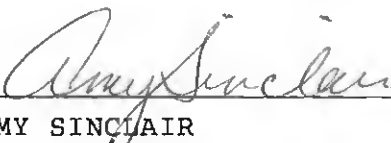
Any person having knowledge that a public offense has been committed and that a certain person committed it, and who does not stand in the relation of husband or wife to the person who committed the offense, who harbors, aids, or conceals the person who committed the offense, with the intent to prevent the apprehension of the person who committed the offense, commits ~~an~~ the following:

1. A class "D" felony if the public offense was a violation of section 707.2, 707.3, or 707.3A.

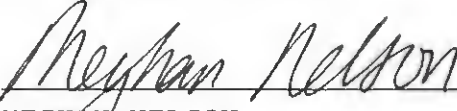
2. An aggravated misdemeanor if the public offense committed was a felony, ~~or commits a~~ not included in subsection 1.

3. A simple misdemeanor if the public offense was a misdemeanor.

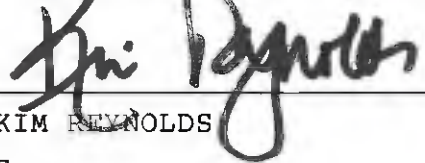
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2422, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor