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May 3, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2098, an Act relating to an assault committed by a person against whom a protective order is issued, and providing penalties.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate Clerk of the House



House File 2098

AN ACT

RELATING TO AN ASSAULT COMMITTED BY A PERSON AGAINST WHOM A PROTECTIVE ORDER IS ISSUED, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 708.2E Assault committed by a person against whom a protective order is issued.

- 1. For purposes of this section:
- a. "Protective order" means a protective order issued by a court of this state and in effect pursuant to chapter 236 or chapter 664A, or a protective order issued by a court of another state under conditions substantially similar to those provided in chapter 236 or chapter 664A if the order would have been issued in this state.
- b. "Assault" means any offense defined in sections 708.1 or 708.2A.
- 2. A person against whom a protective order has been issued who commits an assault against a person protected by the same protective order, if the protective order is in effect at the time of the assault, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

3. An offense charged under this section shall constitute a separate and distinct violation from any other offense charged under this chapter or chapter 664A.

PAT GRASSLEY

AMY SINCLAIR

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2098, Ninetieth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved Mary 37b, 2024

Governor