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April 27, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 570, an Act relating to assault including assault on a pregnant person and domestic abuse assault, and providing penalties.

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 570

AN ACT

RELATING TO ASSAULT INCLUDING ASSAULT ON A PREGNANT PERSON AND
DOMESTIC ABUSE ASSAULT, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 708.2, Code 2023, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

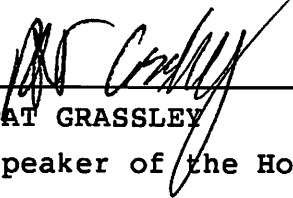
NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A person who commits a violation of
subsection 3 against another person who the person knows or
reasonably should know is a pregnant person is guilty of a
class "D" felony.

Sec. 2. Section 708.2A, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
by adding the following new paragraph:

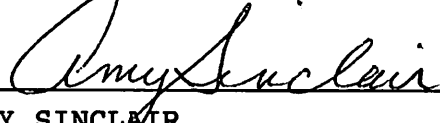
NEW PARAGRAPH. e. A class "D" felony, if the domestic
abuse assault is committed against a person who is known to be,
or reasonably should be known to be, pregnant, and that is a
violation of paragraph "c" or "d".

Sec. 3. Section 708.2A, subsection 3, Code 2023, is amended
by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A class "D" felony if the first offense was classified as a class "D" felony, and the second offense would otherwise be classified as an aggravated misdemeanor.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House




AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 570, Ninetieth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 27th, 2023



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Governor