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June 1, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 634, an Act relating to persons certified to conduct time-of-transfer inspections of private sewage disposal systems, 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



House File 634

AN ACT

RELATING TO PERSONS CERTIFIED TO CONDUCT TIME-OF-TRANSFER  
INSPECTIONS OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

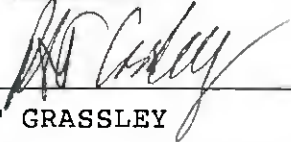
Section 1. Section 455B.172, subsection 11, paragraph e,  
Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

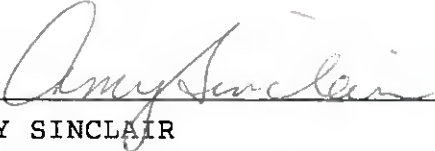
e. (1) Pursuant to chapter 17A, the department shall  
adopt certification requirements for inspectors, including  
training, testing, and fees, and shall establish uniform  
statewide inspection criteria and an inspection form. The  
inspector certification training shall include use of the  
criteria and form. Only a certified inspector may conduct a  
time-of-transfer inspection.

(2) An inspector's certification shall be considered  
current if the inspector has paid initial and renewal fees  
required to maintain certification, is up-to-date on continuing  
education units, is in good standing with the department, and  
has not otherwise been decertified.

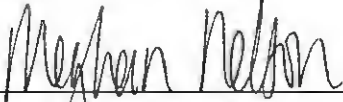
(3) The department shall maintain a publicly available  
list of currently certified inspectors on the department's  
internet site. The department shall maintain the list such  
that an inspector's name is displayed next to the date that the  
inspector's certification first became valid and the date that  
the inspector's certification is set to expire.

(4) A certified inspector who fraudulently files a time-of-transfer report is subject to a civil penalty of five thousand dollars and the inspector's certification shall be suspended for one year.

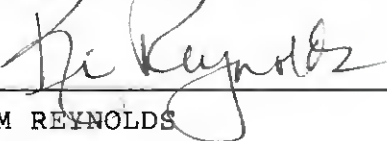
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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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 634, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor