



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2697, an Act relating to the payment of pecuniary damages, restitution, and prosecution costs.

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 2697

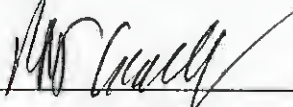
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF PECUNIARY DAMAGES, RESTITUTION, AND
PROSECUTION COSTS.

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

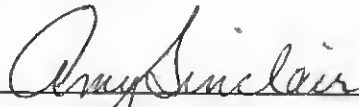
Section 1. Section 910.2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Notwithstanding any other statute or rule of law, with the consent of the defendant and the prosecuting attorney, the court may order as part of the

dismissal of a public offense or violation of an ordinance that the defendant pay pecuniary damages to the victim, category "B" restitution, which shall include court costs.

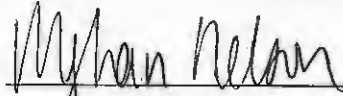


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



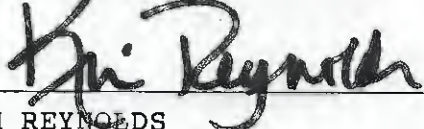
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2697, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16th, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor