

**House File 523 - Enrolled**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ABILITY OF PEACE OFFICERS TO FILE A PETITION  
FOR EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDERS ON BEHALF OF PERSONS SEEKING  
RELIEF FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE.

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

Section 1. Section 236.6, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A peace officer may file a petition  
under subsection 1 on behalf of a person if that person claims  
to be in present danger of domestic abuse and the person requests  
the peace officer to submit the petition.

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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 523, Ninety-first General Assembly.

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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor