

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.

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 523, Ninety-first General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2026

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor