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Judiciary.

**House File 164**  
By DOYLE and BURKE.

Passed House, Date 3/18 Passed Senate, Date 5/14  
Vote: Ayes 108 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0  
Approved May 24, 1965

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Judiciary 5/24  
pass 5/12

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to documents which simulate legal process.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Chapter seven hundred thirteen (713), Code
- 2 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:
- 3 "Whoever sends or delivers to another any document which
- 4 simulates a petition, original notice or other court process
- 5 with intent thereby to induce payment of a claim shall be
- 6 fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or be
- 7 imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- 8 1. Proof that the document was mailed or was delivered
- 9 to any person with intent that it be forwarded to the intended
- 10 recipient shall be sufficient proof of sending.
- 11 2. This section applies even though the simulating docu-
- 12 ment contains a statement to the effect that it is not legal
- 13 process.
- 14 3. Violations of this section may be prosecuted in either
- 15 the county where the document was sent or the county in which
- 16 it was delivered."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 164

This bill would make it illegal to send or deliver to another any document which simulates a petition, original notice or court process with intent to induce payment of a claim.