

February 7, 1967
Judiciary, *Pass 2-20*
" *3-1-67,*

House File 116
By PETERSEN of Dallas
(Shirley)

Passed House, Date 2-27-67 Passed Senate, Date 5-11-67
Vote: Ayes 121 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0
Approved May 25, 1967

A BILL FOR

An Act regarding libelous and defamatory statements published
in newspapers or broadcast on radio and television stations.

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

This is a Companion Bill; for complete text see Senate File 59.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 116

This would insure that in regard to libelous and defamatory
statements, the same laws that apply to newspapers would also apply
to radio and television stations.

1 Amend House File 116 by adding the following subsection to
2 section two (2):
3 3. By inserting in line thirteen (13) after the word
4 "publication" the words "or defamatory statement".

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PETERSEN of Dallas.

1 Amend House File 116, Section 1, line four (4) by
2 inserting before the word "or" the following: ", free newspaper
3 or shopping guide,".
4 Further amend House File 116, Section 2, by adding thereto
5 the following:
6 3. By inserting in line three (3) after the word
7 "newspaper" the words ", free newspaper or shopping guide,".

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