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House File 76
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HOUSE FILE 76

By WELLS
(Redmond)

Passed House, Date 3-10-75 (p. 242) Passed Senate, Date 5-9-75 (1221)
Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 1
Approved 6-3-75

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the signature of persons with physical
2 disabilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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H-3050

- 1 Amend House File 76 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the follow-
3 ing new section:
4 "Sec. __. Chapter seven hundred eighteen (718),
5 Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new
6 section:
7 NEW SECTION. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF RUBBER STAMP.
8 Any person who without authorization uses a rubber
9 stamp reproduction of a handicapped person's name
10 or facsimile of the actual signature as provided in
11 section one (1) of this Act with the intent to defraud
12 another person shall upon conviction be guilty to
13 the same extent as if the person had forged another
14 person's signature."
15 2. Amend the title, line 2, by inserting after
16 the word "disabilities" the words "and providing
17 penalties".

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BY MIDDLETON of Black Hawk
LONERGAN of Boone

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1 Section 1. Section four point one (4.1), subsection
2 seventeen (17), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 17. WRITTEN--IN WRITING--SIGNATURE. The words "written"
4 and "in writing" may include any mode of representing words
5 and or letters in general use, except that signatures:
6 A signature when required by law, must be made by the writing
7 or mark markings of the person whose signatue is required.

8 If a person is unable due to a physical handicap to make
9 a written signature or mark, that person may substitute the
10 following in lieu of a signature required by law:

11 a. His or her name written by another upon the request
12 and in the presence of the handicapped person; or,

13 b. A rubber stamp reproduction of the handicapped person's
14 name or facsimile of the actual signature when adopted by
15 the handicapped person for all purposes requiring a signature
16 and then only when affixed by that person or another upon
17 request and in the handicapped person's presence.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that a physically handicapped person
20 may use a rubber stamp as a lawful means of affixing his
21 signature or have his name written by another person.

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H-3045
1 Amend House File 76, page 1, by striking from
2 line 7 the word "signatue" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the word "signature".

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H-3045 FILED - *Adopted 2/10* BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
21 FEBRUARY 6, 1975 HIGGINS of Scott, Chairman

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SIGNATURE OF PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

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

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

Section 1. Section four point one (4.1), subsection seventeen (17), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 76, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

17. WRITTEN--IN WRITING--SIGNATURE. The words "written" and "in writing" may include any mode of representing words and or letters in general use; ~~except that signatures.~~
A signature when required by law, must be made by the writing or mark markings of the person whose signature is required.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

If a person is unable due to a physical handicap to make a written signature or mark, that person may substitute the following in lieu of a signature required by law:

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a. His or her name written by another upon the request and in the presence of the handicapped person; or,

b. A rubber stamp reproduction of the handicapped person's name or facsimile of the actual signature when adopted by the handicapped person for all purposes requiring a signature and then only when affixed by that person or another upon request and in the handicapped person's presence.

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

Sec. 2. Chapter seven hundred eighteen (718), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF RUBBER STAMP. Any person who without authorization uses a rubber stamp reproduction of a handicapped person's name or facsimile of the actual signature as provided in section one (1) of this Act with the intent to defraud another person shall upon conviction