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HOUSE FILE 820

Place On Calendar

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Transportation  
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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Passed House, Date 6-2-75 (2070) Passed Senate, Date 6-19-75 (2227)  
Vote: Ayes 82 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0  
Approved 6-30

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the authority of peace officers employed  
2 by the department of public safety.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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H-3768

1 Amend House File 820 by striking lines 3 through  
2 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
3 "NEW SUBSECTION. 3. They may administer oaths,  
4 acknowledge signatures, and take voluntary testimony  
5 pursuant to their duties as provided by law."

H-3768 FILED-*Adopted 6/2 (2069)* BY KRAUSE of Palo Alto  
MAY 6, 1975

1 Section 1. Section eighty point nine (80.9), Code 1975,  
2 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. Peace officer members of the department  
4 of public safety as designated by the commissioner are  
5 authorized to administer oaths, acknowledge signatures, and  
6 to take voluntary testimony when pursuant to their duties  
7 as described in the Code.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill allows members of the department of public safety  
10 authorized by the commissioner of public safety to exercise  
11 all powers of any peace officer in the state to administer  
12 oaths, acknowledge signatures, and take voluntary testimony  
13 pursuant to their duties as provided by law.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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3. They may administer oaths, acknowledge signatures,  
and take voluntary testimony pursuant to their duties as  
provided by law.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 820, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 6/30, 1975

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor