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SENATE FILE 244

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Vote: Ayes 35 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 74 Nays 6

Approved 5-25-76

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the copying of public records.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S-3818

1 Amend Senate File 244, page 1, line 19, after the
2 word "record" by inserting the words "in the custody
3 of the office".

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MAY 14, 1975

GENE W. GLENN
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

1 Section 1. Section sixty-eight A point three (68A.3),
2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 68A.3 SUPERVISION. Such examination and copying shall
4 be done under the supervision of the lawful custodian of the
5 records or his authorized deputy. The lawful custodian may
6 adopt and enforce reasonable rules regarding such work and
7 the protection of the records against damage or
8 disorganization. The lawful custodian shall provide a suitable
9 place for such work, but if it is impracticable to do such
10 work in the office of the lawful custodian, the person desiring
11 to examine or copy shall pay any necessary expenses of
12 providing a place for such work. All expenses of such work
13 shall be paid by the person desiring to examine or copy.
14 The lawful custodian may charge a reasonable fee for the
15 services of the lawful custodian or his authorized deputy
16 in supervising the records during such work. If copy equipment
17 is available at the office of the lawful custodian of any
18 public records, the lawful custodian shall provide any person
19 a reasonable number of copies of any public record upon the
20 payment of a fee. The fee for the copying service as
21 determined by the lawful custodian shall not exceed the cost
22 of providing the service.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides that if copy equipment is available
25 in the office of the lawful custodian of public records, the
26 custodian shall provide copying service to any person at a
27 fee. The fee, determined by the custodian, is not to exceed
28 the cost of providing the copying service.

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ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 244, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

Approved May 25, 1976

STEVEN C. CROSS
Secretary of the Senate

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor