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HOUSE FILE 2346

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 11 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 4
Approved 5/12/1982

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the Code editor to amend certain words in the
2 Code which designate one gender to reflect both genders
3 where appropriate.

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

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FISCAL NOTE
House File 2346
Requested by Rep. Conlon
February 11, 1982

In compliance with a written request there is hereby submitted a
Fiscal Note for H.F. 2346 pursuant to Joint Rule 16.

H.F. 2346, An Act requiring the Code editor to amend certain words in the Code which
designate one gender to reflect both genders where appropriate.

This bill also requires the Code editor to make a detailed report of gender wording
changes in the Code to an interim committee. Since this bill becomes effective on
July 1, 1982, additional staff will be required because the changes for the 1983
Code must be at the printer by September.

Fiscal Impact: Printing \$ 30,000
 Additional Staff 20,000
 \$ 50,000

Source: Code Editor
FILED FEBRUARY 23, 1982

BY GERRY RANKIN
Fiscal Director

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1 Section 1. The Code editor, in carrying out the duties
2 specified in chapter 14 relating to publication of the Code,
3 shall edit the Code in order that words which designate one
4 gender will be changed to reflect both genders when the
5 provisions of law apply to persons of both genders. The Code
6 editor shall maintain a record of the changes and the reasons
7 for the changes. The record shall be available to the public.

8 An interim committee of two members from each house shall
9 be appointed by the speaker of the house and the lieutenant
10 governor, one from each party, to examine the work of the
11 Code editor prior to final printing to assure that changes
12 in language insure readability and accuracy of the changes
13 in the Code.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill requires the Code editor to edit the Code in
16 order that words which designate one gender will be changed
17 to reflect both genders when the provisions of law apply to
18 persons of both genders. An interim committee is created
19 to examine the work of the Code editor.

20 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Rep. Doderer
Amendment H-5271 to House File 2346
March 2, 1982

In compliance with a written request there is hereby submitted a
Fiscal Note for Amendment H-5271 to H. F. 2346 pursuant to Joint Rule 16.
Amendment H-5271 amends H.F. 2346. The amendment allows the changes to be com-
pleted in the Code following the 1984 legislative session.
This amendment would reduce the fiscal impact of the bill to minimal because
current staff would be utilized and programming changes would be made at this
time.

FILED MARCH 2, 1982

BY GERRY RANKIN, Fiscal Director

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HOUSE FILE 2346

H-5157

- 1 Amend House File 2346 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 13, the following
- 3 new section:
- 4 "Sec. _____. This Act shall have no application to
- 5 chapters 245, 246 and 595, Code 1981."

H-5157 FILED
FEBRUARY 16, 1982
Adopted 3/4 (p. 661)

BY DODERER of Johnson
GROSS of Ringgold

HOUSE FILE 2346

H-5203

- 1 Amend House File 2346 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 8 through 13.

H-5203 FILED
FEBRUARY 22, 1982

BY WELDEN of Hardin
HANSEN of O'Brien

*Lost 3/4 (p. 660)
Reconsidered, Adopted (p. 661)*

HOUSE FILE 2346

-5271

- 1 Amend House File 2346 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word
- 3 "genders." the words "The editorial work shall be
- 4 completed in time for publication in the Code to be
- 5 issued following the 1984 legislative session."

H-5271 FILED
MARCH 1, 1982
Adopted 3/4 (p. 659)

BY DODERER of Johnson
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Sec. 2. This Act shall have no application to chapters 245, 246 and 595, Code 1981.

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE CODE EDITOR TO AMEND CERTAIN WORDS IN THE CODE WHICH DESIGNATE ONE GENDER TO REFLECT BOTH GENDERS WHERE APPROPRIATE.

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

Section 1. The Code editor, in carrying out the duties specified in chapter 14 relating to publication of the Code, shall edit the Code in order that words which designate one gender will be changed to reflect both genders when the provisions of law apply to persons of both genders. The editorial work shall be completed in time for publication in the Code to be issued following the 1984 legislative session. However, if the editorial work cannot be completed for publication in the Code by that date, the Code editor shall report that fact to the senate committee on judiciary and the house committee on judiciary and law enforcement, with the reasons why the work cannot be completed. The Code editor shall complete the remainder of the editorial work in time for publication in the Code to be issued following the 1986 legislative session.

The Code editor shall not make any substantive changes to the Code while performing the editorial work. The Code editor shall seek direction from the senate committee on judiciary and the house committee on judiciary and law enforcement before making any changes which appear to require substantial editing and which might otherwise be interpreted to exceed the scope of the Code editor's authority. The Code editor shall submit questions, report periodically on the progress of the editorial work, and prepare a report outlining the changes for the committees. The Code editor shall maintain a record of the changes and the reasons for the changes. The record shall be available to the public.

DELUYN STROMER
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2346, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH A. ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved  1982

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

H.F. 2346