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HOUSE FILE 2359

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND
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Place On Calendar

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Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 1

Approved April 19, 1982

A BILL FOR

1 An Act making records of court ordered support payments
2 public records.

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

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2 1981, is amended to read as follows:

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4 or permanent support or for an assignment shall be filed with
5 the court clerk. ~~Such~~ The orders shall have the same force
6 and effect as judgments when entered in the judgment docket
7 and lien index and shall be a record open to the public.
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9 ~~such~~ the orders or judgments. All moneys received or disbursed
10 under this section shall be entered in a record book kept
11 by the clerk, which shall be open to ~~inspection-by-the-parties~~
12 ~~to-the-action-and-their-attorneys~~ the public.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill allows an abstractor or other interested party
15 to examine court records to determine the payment of support.
16 Support includes child support, alimony, and separate mainte-
17 nance. Current law makes a support judgment an open record
18 but limits the inspection of support payments to the parties
19 in the action and their attorneys. This bill takes effect
20 July 1 following its enactment.

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DELWYN 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 2359, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH A. ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved *Elmer 19*, 1982

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

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