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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 6

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the death of a fire fighter during an
2 arson and providing a penalty.

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

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S. 2283

1 Section 1. Section 712.2, Code 1983, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 712.2 ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE. Arson is arson in the
4 first degree when the property which the defendant intends
5 to destroy or damage, or which the defendant knowingly
6 endangers, is property in which the presence of one or more
7 persons can be reasonably anticipated, or the arson results
8 in the death of a fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer.

9 Arson in the first degree is a class "B" felony.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides that arson which results in the death
12 of a fire fighter, whether the fire fighter is paid or
13 volunteer, is arson in the first degree and punishable as
14 a class "B" felony.

15 This bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

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RELATING TO THE DEATH OF A FIRE FIGHTER DURING AN ARSON AND
PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2283, Seventieth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 11, 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor