

Sen. Judiciary 4/9/85 Amend (3715) & Do Pass 4/12/85 (p. 1248)

House File 702

JUDICIARY: Drake, Chair; Dieleman and Holt

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HOUSE FILE 702

Place On Calendar

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Formerly House Study Bill 370)

Passed House, Date 4-8-85 (p. 1402) Passed Senate, Date 4-18-85 (p. 1478)

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved May 23, 1985

Repassed House 4-26-85 (p. 1946) 92-1

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act including in the definition of theft certain acts
- 2 relating to public utilities and cable television
- 3 services and making penalties applicable.

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

S-3715

HOUSE FILE 702

- 1 Amend House File 702 as passed by the House as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the words
- 4 "providing false meter readings or by".

S-3715 Filed April 12, 1985

BY COM. ON Judiciary

Adopted 4/18/85 (p. 1478)

S-3737

HOUSE FILE 702

- 1 Amend House File 702 as passed by the House as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "by
- 4 making" and inserting the word "from".

S-3737 Filed April 15, 1985

BY DOYLE

Adopted 4/18 (p. 1478)

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1 Section 1. Section 714.1, Code 1985, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection as subsection 7 and renumbering
3 succeeding subsections:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Obtains gas, electricity or water from
375 5 a public utility or obtains cable television service by making
6 an unauthorized connection to the supply or service line or by
376 7 intentionally providing false meter readings or by altering,
8 adjusting, removing or tampering with the metering or service
9 device so as to cause inaccurate readings.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill includes in the definition of theft the obtaining
12 of gas, electricity or water from a public utility or the
13 obtaining of cable television service by an unauthorized
14 connection. Theft also includes providing intentionally false
15 meter readings, and removing or tampering with the metering or
16 service device. The penalty for theft depends upon the value
17 of the property involved and ranges from a simple misdemeanor
18 to a class "C" felony.

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 702

H-3936

1 Amend House File 702 as passed by the House as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "by
4 making" and inserting the word "from".

5 2. Page 1, line 7, by striking the words
6 "providing false meter readings or by".

7 3. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating
8 and correcting internal references as necessary.

H-3936 FILED APRIL 22, 1985

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

Same received 4/26/85 (j 1946)

HOUSE FILE 702

H-4068

1 Amend amendment H-3936 to House File 702 as passed
2 by the House as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the
4 following:

5 "____. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word
6 "obtains" the following: "telephone or"."

7 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 6 the
8 following:

9 "____. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
10 word "and" the following: "telephone and"."

11 3. Renumber as necessary.

H-4068 FILED APRIL 25, 1985 BY CHAPMAN of Linn

Revised not yet received 4/26 (j 1946)

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Judiciary & Law Enforcement

HOUSE FILE 702

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT BILL)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act including in the definition of theft certain acts
2 relating to public utilities and making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 the following new subsection as subsection 7 and renumbering
3 succeeding subsections:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Obtains gas, electricity or water from
5 a public utility by making an unauthorized connection to the
6 supply line or by intentionally providing false meter readings
7 or by altering, adjusting, removing or tampering with the
8 metering device so as to cause inaccurate readings.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill includes in the definition of theft the obtaining
11 of gas, electricity or water from a public utility by an
12 unauthorized connection, providing intentionally false meter
13 readings, and removing or tampering with the metering device.
14 The penalty for theft depends upon the value of the property
15 involved and ranges from a simple misdemeanor to a class "C"
16 felony.

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 702, Seventy-first General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 23, 1985

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

HOUSE FILE 702

AN ACT

INCLUDING IN THE DEFINITION OF THEFT CERTAIN ACTS RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

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

Section 1. Section 714.1, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new subsection as subsection 7 and renumbering succeeding subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Obtains gas, electricity or water from a public utility or obtains cable television service from an unauthorized connection to the supply or service line or by intentionally altering, adjusting, removing or tampering with