

JUDICIARY: Drake. Chair: Mann and Small

*Do Pass 3/15/85 (p. 319)*

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Senate File 314

SENATE FILE **314**

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: Rosenberg. Chair: and Schnekloth.

*Do Pass 4/29/86 (p. 210)*

BY RODGERS, DRAKE and MILLER of Des Moines

FILED FEB 21 1985

Passed Senate, Date 3-25-85 (p. 1016) Passed House, Date 2-6-85 (p. 253)

Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 74 Nays 1

Approved May 21, 1986

*Motion to reconsider (p. 218) filed 5/2*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to repeal the rebuttable presumption of negligence  
2 on the part of persons operating electrical transmission  
3 lines for injuries to person or property.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 478.16, Code 1985, is repealed.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill repeals the provision that the person or company  
4 operating an electrical transmission line is presumed to be  
5 negligent for injuries to person or property caused by the  
6 line, which presumption is rebuttable.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 314, Seventy-first General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 21, 1986

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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