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Senate File 158

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: Tabor, Chair; Paulin and Shoning.

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SENATE FILE 158
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
(formerly SSB 55)

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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0
Approved March 17 1987 (p. 151)

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

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8 hundred twenty days after the date of death of the victim.
9 The commissioner may extend the time limit for the filing of
10 an application to up to one year after the date of the crime,
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12 finding of good cause. Lack of awareness of the crime victim
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14 constitute good cause.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill authorizes the commissioner of public safety to
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22 unaware of the program.

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 158, Seventy-second General Assembly.

Approved *March 17,* 1987

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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