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HOUSE FILE 2475

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Place On Calendar

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 667)

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Passed House, Date 3/1/9. (p. 780) Passed Senate, Date 3/26/90(p. i312)

Vote: Ayes 79 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 5

Approved April 6, AD

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the surcharge for dishonored instruments.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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NSB 667

Judiciary & Law Enforcement

HOUSE FILE 3473

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

BILL BY CHAIRPERSON JAY)

Passed	House, Date		Passed	Senate,	Date
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Section 1. Section 554.3507, subsection 5, Code 1989, is
  2 amended to read as follows:
       5. The holder of a dishonored instrument may assess
  4 against the maker of that instrument a surcharge of not more
  5 than ten twenty dollars for each dishonored instrument.
  6 surcharge authorized by this section shall not be assessed
  7 unless the holder clearly and conspicuously posts a notice at
  8 the usual place of payment, or in the billing statement of the
  9 holder, stating that a surcharge will be assessed and the
 10 amount of the surcharge. However, such-a the surcharge shall
 ll not be assessed against the maker if the reason for the
 12 dishonor of the instrument is that the maker has stopped
 13 payment pursuant to section 554.4403.
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                              EXPLANATION
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       This bill increases the surcharge for dishonored
 16 instruments from $10 to $20.
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HOUSE FILE 2475

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SURCHARGE FOR DISHONORED INSTRUMENTS.

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

Section 1. Section 554.3507, subsection 5, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

5. The holder of a dishonored instrument may assess against the maker of that instrument a surcharge of not more than ten <u>fifteen</u> dollars for each dishonored instrument. The surcharge authorized by this section shall not be assessed unless the holder clearly and conspicuously posts a notice at the usual place of payment, or in the billing statement of the holder, stating that a surcharge will be assessed and the amount of the surcharge. However, <u>such-a the</u> surcharge shall not be assessed against the maker if the reason for the

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dishonor of the instrument is that the maker has stopped payment pursuant to section 554.4403.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2475, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved april 6, 1990

TERRY E. BRANSTAD

Governor