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HOUSE FILE 2459
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2037)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publication of the names of persons with
2 delinquent fines owed to the court.

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

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HF 2459

1 Section 1. Section 666.6, Code Supplement 1995, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 666.6 ANNUAL REPORT OF OUTSTANDING FINES, PENALTIES,
4 FORFEITURES, AND RECOGNIZANCES -- PUBLICATION OF NAMES.

5 The clerk of the district court shall make an annual report
6 in writing to the state court administrator no later than
7 August 15 of the fines, penalties, forfeitures, and
8 recognizances which have not been paid, remitted, canceled, or
9 otherwise satisfied during the previous fiscal year.

10 The clerk of the district court may also publish on an
11 annual basis by August 15 in one or more newspapers pursuant
12 to the requirements of section 618.14 the names of the persons
13 who have failed to pay, remit, cancel, or otherwise satisfy a
14 fine, penalty, forfeiture, or recognizance for at least one
15 calendar year.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill authorizes the clerk of the district court to
18 publish in a newspaper the names of persons who are
19 delinquent, by at least a year, in paying a fine, penalty,
20 forfeiture, or recognizance. The clerk may publish this list
21 yearly, by August 15, pursuant to the requirements for
22 publication of matters of public importance in section 618.14.

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