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HOUSE FILE 174
BY GRUNDBERG and MARTIN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to abuse prevention information included on a
2 marriage license application form and on a marriage license.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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HOUSE FILE 174

H-1284

1 Amend House File 174 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking the word "In" and
3 inserting the following:
4 "1. In".
5 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 9, the
6 following:
7 "2. Supplies of application forms for a marriage
8 license and marriage licenses existing prior to the
9 effective date of this section may be used until
10 exhausted. In the interim, the statement required to
11 be contained in the application form for a marriage
12 license and marriage licenses pursuant to subsection
13 1, may be attached to the form or license as an
14 addendum.
15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment."
17 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
18 words "a marriage license" the following: ", and
19 providing an effective date".

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 595.3A APPLICATION FORM AND
2 LICENSE, INCLUSION OF ABUSE PREVENTION LANGUAGE.

3 In addition to any other information contained in an
4 application form for a marriage license and a marriage
5 license, the application form and license shall contain the
6 following statement:

7 "Neither of you is the property of the other. The laws of
8 Iowa affirm your right to enter into and live within this
9 marriage free from violence and sexual or physical abuse."

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill creates new Code section 595.3A to require
12 specific language regarding abuse against a party to the
13 marriage to be included on the application for a license to
14 marry and on a marriage license.

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