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SENATE FILE 2050
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to notification made by a law enforcement officer
2 in connection with an arrest for domestic abuse assault.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 236.12, Code 1999, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. When a police officer arrests a person
4 for domestic abuse assault under section 708.2A, pursuant to
5 this section or otherwise, the officer shall provide the
6 person with the following notice, in addition to any other
7 notification required by law:

8 "If you are not a citizen of the United States, you are
9 hereby advised that conviction of the offense for which you
10 have been arrested may have the consequences of deportation,
11 exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of
12 naturalization, pursuant to the laws of the United States."

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill adds a notification requirement when a police
15 officer makes an arrest for domestic abuse assault to inform
16 noncitizens that conviction of the offense may have certain
17 consequences under United States immigration law.

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