

# Senate Study Bill 1043

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to prohibit unauthorized computer access to operational or  
2 support data of a rural water district and providing a  
3 penalty.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 716.6B, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
1 2 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 a. An aggravated misdemeanor if computer data is accessed  
1 4 that contains a confidential record, as defined in section  
1 5 22.7, operational or support data of a public utility, as  
1 6 defined in section 476.1, operational or support data of a  
1 7 rural water district incorporated pursuant to chapter 357A or  
1 8 504A, operational or support data of a public airport, or a  
1 9 trade secret, as defined in section 550.2.

1 10 EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill designates the offense of unauthorized access to  
1 12 the computerized operational or support data of rural water  
1 13 districts as an aggravated misdemeanor. An aggravated  
1 14 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than two  
1 15 years and a fine of at least \$500 but not more than \$5,000.

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