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PUBLIC SAFETY

HOUSE FILE 2547
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publication of the names, addresses, and
2 criminal convictions of sex offenders in a county newspaper of
3 general circulation.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 692A.13, Code Supplement 2005, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. The department, on an annual basis,
4 shall publish sex offender registry information for each
5 county in all of the newspapers of general circulation in that
6 county. In addition, the department, on a monthly basis,
7 shall also publish any new sex offender registry information
8 for each county in all newspapers of general circulation in
9 that county. Published sex offender registry information for
10 each sex offender shall at least include the following: name,
11 address, criminal offenses committed that required the
12 registration, and date of conviction for each offense that
13 required registration. Each publication shall also contain a
14 general statement informing readers of the sex offender
15 registry's website and that more information about sex
16 offenders residing in their community may be obtained from the
17 county sheriff. The department shall adopt rules in
18 accordance with chapter 17A to administer this subsection.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill relates to the publication of the name, address,
21 and criminal convictions of a sex offender in a county
22 newspaper of general circulation. The bill requires the
23 department of public safety to annually publish in all
24 newspapers of general circulation in each county the name,
25 address, convictions, and dates of convictions of each
26 registered sex offender residing in the county. The bill also
27 requires the department of public safety, on a monthly basis,
28 to publish any new sex offender registry information for each
29 county in all newspapers of general circulation in that
30 county.

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