

House File 184 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 76)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reports of arrests of unlawful users of
2 scheduled controlled substances.

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

1 Section 1. REPEAL. Section 124.510, Code 2023, is repealed.

2 EXPLANATION

3 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
4 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

5 This bill relates to reports of arrests of unlawful users of
6 scheduled controlled substances.

7 Current law provides that any peace officer who arrests
8 for any crime, any known unlawful user of the drugs described
9 in schedule I, II, III, or IV, or who arrests any person
10 for a violation of Code chapter 124 (controlled substances),
11 or charges any person with a controlled substance violation
12 subsequent to the person's arrest, shall within five days after
13 the arrest or the filing of the charge, whichever is later,
14 report the arrest and the charge filed to what was formerly
15 the department of public health (now the department of health
16 and human services). The peace officer or any other peace
17 officer or law enforcement agency which makes or obtains any
18 quantitative or qualitative analysis of any substance seized in
19 connection with the arrest of the person charged, shall report
20 to the department the results of the analysis at the time the
21 arrest is reported or at such later time as the results of
22 the analysis become available. This information is for the
23 exclusive use of the division of narcotics enforcement in the
24 department of public safety, and shall not be a matter of
25 public record.

26 The bill repeals the reporting requirement.