

**House File 631 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 188)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the rights of peace officers and public  
2 safety and emergency personnel, Brady-Giglio list policy,  
3 and confidential information, and including effective date  
4 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 80F.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. "Brady-Giglio list" means a list compiled by a  
4 prosecuting agency containing the names and details of officers  
5 who have sustained incidents of untruthfulness, criminal  
6 convictions, candor issues, or some other type of issue which  
7 places the officer's credibility into question. ~~This paragraph  
8 is repealed July 1, 2023.~~

9 Sec. 2. Section 80F.1, subsection 24, Code 2023, is amended  
10 by adding the following new paragraph:

11 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Of.* A prosecuting agency shall keep  
12 confidential and shall not release to the public an officer's  
13 personnel file, medical records, or any statement, recording,  
14 transcript, or complaint protected under subsection 20, to  
15 the public. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to  
16 prohibit the release of records to the officer or the officer's  
17 legal counsel as required under this section upon the request  
18 of the officer or the officer's legal counsel or as otherwise  
19 provided by law or court order.

20 Sec. 3. Section 80F.1, subsection 24, paragraph i, Code  
21 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.

22 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
23 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 This bill relates to the rights of peace officers and public  
28 safety and emergency personnel, Brady-Giglio list policy, and  
29 confidential information.

30 Current law provides that the definition of "Brady-Giglio  
31 list" and Code section 80F.1(24) concerning the policies  
32 and procedures to be followed by a prosecuting agency that  
33 maintains a Brady-Giglio list shall be repealed on July 1,  
34 2023. The bill removes the repeal provisions in the Code  
35 section.

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2 confidential and shall not release to the public an officer's  
3 personnel file, medical records, or any statement, recording,  
4 transcript, or complaint to the public. This shall not be  
5 construed to prohibit the release of records to the officer or  
6 the officer's legal counsel upon the request of the officer or  
7 the officer's legal counsel, or as otherwise provided by law  
8 or court order.

9 The bill takes effect upon enactment.