

House File 2031 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the peace officer, public safety, and
2 emergency personnel bill of rights, including fees, expenses,
3 and court costs.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 80F.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 26. If the district court finds in favor
4 of the officer in an action brought under subsection 25, upon
5 application, the district court shall award the officer equitable
6 relief, reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and court costs,
7 which shall be paid by the prosecuting agency. This subsection
8 applies retroactively to district court rulings issued on or
9 after July 1, 2021.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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14 emergency personnel bill of rights, including fees, expenses, and
15 court costs.

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The bill provides that when an officer who has appealed the
17 officer's placement on a Brady-Giglio list to the district court,
18 and the district court finds in favor of the officer and orders
19 the officer's name removed from the Brady-Giglio list, then,
20 upon application, the district court shall award the officer
21 equitable relief, reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and court
22 costs, which shall be paid by the prosecuting agency.

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24 issued on or after July 1, 2021.