

House File 2058 - Introduced

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BY MEGGERS

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa rules of criminal procedure,
2 including subpoenas issued to law enforcement officers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. SUPREME COURT — RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
2 REVISIONS — SUBPOENAS.

3 1. The supreme court shall revise rule of criminal procedure
4 2.15 to provide that any subpoena issued to a law enforcement
5 officer to compel attendance at a hearing or trial must contain
6 all of the following information:

- 7 a. The date and time of the arrest.
- 8 b. The citation number, if applicable.
- 9 c. The court case number, if applicable.
- 10 d. The name of the defendant.
- 11 e. The charges against the defendant.
- 12 f. The date, time, and location of trial.

13 2. A law enforcement officer shall be given a minimum of
14 thirty days' notice before trial.

15 3. The revised rules of criminal procedure shall be submitted
16 for legislative council review no later than October 14, 2026.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill relates to the Iowa rules of criminal procedure,
21 including subpoenas issued to law enforcement officers.

22 The bill requires the supreme court to revise the criminal
23 rules to provide that a subpoena issued to a law enforcement
24 officer to compel attendance at a hearing or trial must contain
25 all of the following information: the date and time of the
26 arrest; the citation number, if applicable; the court case
27 number, if applicable; the name of the defendant; the charges
28 against the defendant; and the date, time, and location of trial.

29 The bill requires a law enforcement officer to be given a
30 minimum of 30 days' notice before trial.

31 The revised rules of criminal procedure shall be submitted for
32 legislative council review no later than October 14, 2026.