

**House File 2427 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the request for redaction of personally  
2 identifiable information from electronic documents displayed  
3 for public access by county assessors and county recorders.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.604, subsection 3, paragraph g,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Upon request by a peace officer, as defined in section  
4 801.4, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ state  
5 or federal judicial officer or state or federal prosecutor,  
6 United States senator, representative in Congress, statewide  
7 elected official, member of the general assembly, or local  
8 partisan elected official, the county assessor or the county  
9 assessor's staff, or the county recorder or the county recorder's  
10 staff, shall redact the requestor's name contained in electronic  
11 documents that are displayed for public access through an  
12 internet site.

13 Sec. 2. Section 331.604, subsection 3, paragraph g,  
14 subparagraph (3), Code 2026, is amended by striking the  
15 subparagraph.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 Under current law, a peace officer, a civilian employee of a  
20 law enforcement agency, a state or federal judicial officer, or a  
21 state or federal prosecutor may request their name be redacted  
22 from documents made public by the county assessor or county  
23 recorder. This bill adds United States senators, representatives  
24 in Congress, statewide elected officials, members of the general  
25 assembly, and local partisan elected officials to this list of  
26 people.