

House File 604 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act establishing an automated data exchange system for court
- 2 filings, and making appropriations.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **602.1615 Automated data exchange**
2 **system.**

3 1. The judicial branch shall establish an automated data
4 exchange system between the electronic document management system
5 of the judicial branch and the case management systems used
6 by county attorneys. The judicial branch shall use moneys
7 appropriated annually by the general assembly for the operation
8 of the judicial branch to implement this section.

9 2. The judicial branch shall have a fully functional
10 automated data exchange system within nine months of the
11 effective date of this Act. The judicial branch shall provide
12 to county attorneys any information necessary for the county
13 attorneys to update their case management systems to connect to
14 the automated data exchange system.

15 3. The judicial branch shall submit a progress report to
16 the general assembly on the implementation of the automated
17 data exchange system within six months of the completion of the
18 system.

19 4. This section is repealed July 1, 2028.

20 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION — COUNTY ATTORNEY REIMBURSEMENT.

21 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
22 judicial branch for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
23 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as
24 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

25 For reimbursement to county attorneys for costs incurred by a
26 county attorney associated with conforming the county attorney's
27 case management system to the automated data exchange system:
28 \$ 50,000

29 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
30 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
31 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
32 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
33 fiscal year that begins July 1, 2028.

34 EXPLANATION

35 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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

2 This bill requires the judicial branch to create an automated
3 data exchange system between the electronic document management
4 system of the judicial branch and the electronic case management
5 systems used by county attorneys for court filings. The judicial
6 branch is required to create the automated data exchanged system
7 within nine months of the effective date of the bill. The bill
8 directs the judicial branch to submit a progress report to the
9 general assembly within six months of completing the automated
10 data exchange system.

11 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund to the
12 judicial branch for FY 2025-2026 for reimbursement to county
13 attorneys for costs incurred for updating a case management
14 system to be compatible with the automated data exchange system.

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