

House Study Bill 576 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED SECRETARY OF STATE
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to parties responsible for the confidentiality
2 of information of participants in the address confidentiality
3 program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 9E.7, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 5. Upon request by a program participant, the assessor or
4 ~~the assessor's staff~~ recorder shall redact the requestor's name
5 contained in electronic documents that are displayed for public
6 access through an internet site. The assessor and recorder shall
7 implement and maintain a process to facilitate these requests.
8 A fee shall not be charged for the administration of this
9 subsection.

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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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Under current law, an assessor or the assessor's staff must
14 redact the name of a participant in the address confidentiality
15 program from documents displayed for public access on an internet
16 site, upon the participant's request. This bill extends this
17 requirement to recorders and requires recorders to implement and
18 maintain a process to facilitate such requests. The bill also
19 strikes the reference to the assessor's staff for purposes of the
20 requirement.