

**Senate File 409 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the recording and redistribution of board of  
2 parole interview proceedings, and providing penalties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 906.5, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Not less than twenty days prior to conducting a hearing  
4 at which the board will interview the person, the board shall  
5 notify the department of corrections of the scheduling of the  
6 interview, and the department shall make the person available to  
7 the board at the person's institutional residence as scheduled in  
8 the notice. However, if health, safety, or security conditions  
9 require moving the person to another institution or facility  
10 prior to the scheduled interview, the department of corrections  
11 shall so notify the board. If the interview is conducted  
12 electronically, recording of the proceedings by any party is  
13 prohibited, and redistribution or posting of such recordings  
14 on the internet or through any other medium is prohibited. A  
15 violation of this paragraph constitutes a serious misdemeanor.

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 This bill relates to the recording and redistribution of board  
20 of parole interview proceedings.

21 The bill provides that if a board of parole interview is  
22 conducted electronically, recording of the proceedings by any  
23 party is prohibited, and redistribution or posting of such  
24 recordings on the internet or through any other medium is  
25 prohibited. A violation of this provision constitutes a serious  
26 misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement  
27 for no more than one year and a fine of at least \$430 but not  
28 more than \$2,560.