

MEMORANDUM

To: Iowa Legislature

From: Iowa Judicial Branch

Re: Electronic Notice for Criminal Charges Bill

Date: 11/30/2020

Amend the notice requirement for criminal charges that require notice by mail to authorize electronic notice. Currently, numerous violations under Iowa Code, chapter 321, Motor vehicles and Laws of the Road, require notice to be sent to the defendant by regular mail 15 days after any assessed fines, fees, or costs become delinquent. This would result in a savings on postage and clerk time.