

If a witness from another state comes into or passes through this state under an order directing the witness to attend and testify in this or another state, the witness shall not be subject to arrest or the service of civil or criminal process during the time that the witness is in this state, if the service of process is based on any act committed prior to the witness's arrival in this state pursuant to a transfer order.

Sec. 9. **NEW SECTION.** 819A.9 UNIFORMITY OF INTERPRETATION.

This chapter shall be construed to effectuate the purpose of making uniform the law of those states which enact a uniform rendition of prisoners as witnesses in criminal proceedings Act.

Sec. 10. **NEW SECTION.** 819A.10 SHORT TITLE.

This chapter may be cited as the "Uniform Rendition of Prisoners as Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings Act".

Sec. 11. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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## CHAPTER 89

### FALSE REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITIES

S.F. 439

†AN ACT relating to making false reports to law enforcement agencies, making spurious calls to emergency 911 communications centers, or providing false information on citations and establishing penalties and providing a conditional effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 718.6, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

718.6 FALSE REPORTS TO ~~LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES~~ OR COMMUNICATIONS WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITIES.

1. A person who reports or causes to be reported false information to a fire department, ~~or a law enforcement authority, or other public safety entity,~~ knowing that the information is false, or who reports the alleged occurrence of a criminal act knowing the ~~same act~~ did not occur, commits a simple misdemeanor, unless the alleged criminal act reported is a serious or aggravated misdemeanor or felony, in which case the person commits a serious misdemeanor.

2. A person who telephones an emergency 911 communications center knowing that the person is not reporting an emergency or otherwise needing emergency information or assistance commits a simple misdemeanor.

3. A person who knowingly provides false information to a law enforcement officer who enters the information on a citation commits a simple misdemeanor, unless the criminal act for which the citation is issued is a serious or aggravated misdemeanor or felony, in which case the person commits a serious misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act shall not take effect unless an appropriation is enacted or the state's share of the cost is specified in accordance with section 25B.2, subsection 3.

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**CHAPTER 90****ASSAULTS UPON AND INTERFERENCE WITH CERTAIN  
OFFICIALS – OTHER ASSAULT PROVISIONS**

S.F. 443

**AN ACT** to prohibit assaults upon peace officers, basic emergency medical care providers, advanced emergency medical care providers, and fire fighters by providing penalties and enhancing penalties for resisting or obstructing peace officers, basic emergency medical care providers, advanced emergency medical care providers, and fire fighters who are performing their duties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 708.2A, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

b. A serious misdemeanor, if the domestic abuse assault is ~~committed without the intent to inflict a serious injury upon another, and the assault causes bodily injury or disabling mental illness.~~

Sec. 2. Section 708.2C, subsection 3, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3. A person who commits an assault in violation of individual rights ~~without the intent to inflict a serious injury upon another, and who causes bodily injury or disabling mental illness,~~ is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 708.3A ASSAULTS ON PEACE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

1. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, against a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, with the knowledge that the person against whom the assault is committed is a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter and the intent to inflict a serious injury upon the peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

2. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, against a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, who knows that the person against whom the assault is committed is a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter and who uses or displays a dangerous weapon in connection with the assault, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

3. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, against a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, who knows that the person against whom the assault is committed is a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, and who causes bodily injury or disabling mental illness, is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

4. Any other assault, as defined in section 708.1, committed against a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, by a person who knows that the person against whom the assault is committed is a peace officer, basic emergency medical care provider under chapter 147, an advanced emergency medical care provider under chapter 147A, or fire fighter, is a serious misdemeanor.