

CHAPTER 1038CONFIDENTIAL PUBLIC RECORDS —
SCHOOL SECURITY OR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS*H.F. 2151*

AN ACT adding certain information concerning school security or emergency preparedness to the list of public records kept confidential.

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

Section 1. Section 22.7, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 43. Information concerning security procedures or emergency preparedness information regarding a school corporation if disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize student, staff, or visitor safety. This subsection is repealed effective June 30, 2007.

Approved March 29, 2002

CHAPTER 1039

CRIMINAL SENTENCING PROCEDURES — VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS

H.F. 2153

AN ACT relating to presentation of victim impact statements at criminal sentencing hearings.

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

Section 1. Section 915.13, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

d. The victim's right to make a victim impact statement, in ~~one or both~~ any of the following formats:

(1) Written victim impact statement, delivered in court in the presence of the defendant. Notification shall include the procedures for filing such a statement.

(2) Oral victim impact statement, delivered in court in the presence of the defendant. The victim shall also be notified of the time and place for such statement.

(3) Video victim impact statement, delivered in court in the presence of the defendant. Notification shall include the procedures for making and filing the video recording.

(4) Audio victim impact statement, delivered in court in the presence of the defendant. Notification shall include the procedures for making and filing the audio recording.

Sec. 2. Section 915.21, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

a. A victim may file a signed victim impact statement with the county attorney, and a filed impact statement shall be included in the presentence investigation report. If a presentence investigation report is not ordered by the court, a filed victim impact statement shall be provided to the court prior to sentencing. Unless requested otherwise by the victim, the victim impact statement shall be presented at the sentencing hearing in the presence of the defendant, and at any hearing regarding reconsideration of sentence. The victim impact statement may be presented by the victim or the victim's attorney or designated representative.