

CHAPTER 1054**NOTARIAL ACTS — CERTIFICATIONS OF
UNIFORM CITATION AND COMPLAINTS***H.F. 2516*

AN ACT relating to the performance of a notarial act by a chief officer when certifying a uniform citation and complaint under oath, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 9E.6A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Each person performing a notarial act pursuant to section 9E.10 must acquire and use a stamp or seal as provided in this chapter. However, this section shall not apply to a notarial act performed by a judicial officer as defined in section 602.1101, if the notarial act is performed in accordance with state or federal statutory authority, or is¹ a certification by a chief officer or a chief officer's designee of a peace officer's verification of a uniform citation and complaint pursuant to section 805.6, subsection 5.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1055**SEXUAL ABUSE — EVIDENCE***H.F. 2522*

†**AN ACT** relating to evidence in a sexual abuse case.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 709.10 SEXUAL ABUSE — EVIDENCE.**

1. When an alleged victim of sexual abuse consents to undergo a sexual abuse examination and to having the evidence preserved, a sexual abuse evidence collection kit must be collected and properly stored with the law enforcement agency under whose jurisdiction the offense occurred or with the agency collecting the evidence to ensure that the chain of custody is complete and sufficient.

2. If an alleged victim of sexual abuse has not filed a complaint and a sexual abuse evidence collection kit has been completed, the kit must be stored by the law enforcement agency for a minimum of ten years. In addition, if the alleged victim does not want their name recorded on the sexual abuse collection kit, a case number or other identifying information shall be assigned to the kit in place of the name of the alleged victim.

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¹ See chapter 1175, §349 herein

† Estimate of additional local revenue expenditures required by state mandate on file with the Secretary of State