

**CHAPTER 116**

## CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS

H.F. 676

**AN ACT** modifying provisions relating to a final hearing in a civil commitment proceeding for a sexually violent predator.

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

Section 1. Section 229A.8, subsection 5, paragraph e, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

~~The burden is on the committed person to show by a preponderance of the evidence that there is competent evidence which would lead a reasonable person to believe a final hearing should be held to determine either of the following~~ The court shall consider all evidence presented by both parties at the annual review. The burden is on the committed person to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that there is relevant and reliable evidence to rebut the presumption of continued commitment, which would lead a reasonable person to believe a final hearing should be held to determine either of the following:

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**CHAPTER 117**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY OPERATIONS — REPORTING

H.F. 710

**AN ACT** relating to the agricultural development authority, by providing for the reporting of its operations.

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

Section 1. Section 175.8, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The authority's executive director, appointed pursuant to section 175.7, shall report semiannually to the legislative government oversight committees regarding the operations of the authority.

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