

CHAPTER 1054

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SIGNATURES BY PEACE OFFICERS OR CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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AN ACT providing that certain peace officers and law enforcement officials are not required to use a notarial stamp when administering oaths or acknowledging signatures.

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

Section 1. Section 9B.17, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

2. a. This section does not apply to a judicial officer as defined in section 602.1101 performing a notarial act in accordance with state or federal authority. This section does not apply to a chief officer or a chief officer's designee certifying a peace officer's verification of a uniform citation and complaint pursuant to section 805.6, subsection 3. This section does not apply to a peace officer administering an oath or acknowledging a signature pursuant to section 80.9A, subsection 3, or to a certified law enforcement officer administering an oath or acknowledging a signature pursuant to section 817.3.

b. A judicial officer, chief officer, or chief officer's designee, peace officer, or certified law enforcement officer performing an act described in paragraph "a" is not required to acquire or use an official stamp in performing these acts that act.

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