

### **536A.15 Examination of licensees.**

The superintendent or the superintendent's duly authorized representative shall, at least once each year without previous notice, examine the books, accounts, and records of each licensee engaged in the industrial loan business as defined by this chapter. A licensee issuing senior debt to the general public shall be audited at the expense of the licensee by a certified public accountant licensed to practice in the state of Iowa. A licensee not issuing senior debt to the general public may provide an audited statement of the licensee's parent corporation which includes the Iowa licensee. After receiving such an audit or audited statement, the superintendent may make further examination of the licensee as the superintendent deems necessary. A record of each examination shall be kept in the superintendent's office. The examinations and reports, and other information connected with them, shall be kept confidential in the office of the superintendent and shall not be subject to publication or disclosure to others except as in this chapter provided. Any evidence of criminal acts committed by officers, directors, or employees of an industrial loan company shall be reported by the superintendent to the proper authorities. The licensee shall be charged and shall pay the actual costs of the examination.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 536A.15]

87 Acts, ch 11, §3