

The Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1976 recodified the foregoing section to provide for the establishment and operation of political action committees by corporations and labor unions. To bring Iowa law into accord with the new federal law, the legislature provided in Senate File 1346 the authority for corporations to establish political action committees in Iowa for state and local campaigns.

But our legislature went further and attached the item in question to Senate File 1346 to exempt unions from the restrictions Iowa law places on corporations.

As a result, labor unions, whether incorporated or not, would be able to use union dues and any other union funds to make direct contributions to the campaign of candidates in Iowa. This is something they cannot do under federal law. And it is something corporations cannot do under either federal or state law.

Federal law treats unions and corporations in a similar manner regarding campaign contributions. Iowa law can be made more consistent and treat both in a like fashion by removing Subsection 5 of Section 14 of Senate File 1346. Of course, labor unions and corporations and their individual members and stockholders will still be able to contribute to political campaigns individually or through their political action committees.

For these reasons, I hereby disapprove this item in accordance with Amendment 4 of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items of Senate File 1346 are hereby approved this date.

s/ ROBERT D. RAY, Governor

CHAPTER 1079

PUBLIC RECORDS COPIED

S. F. 244

AN ACT relating to the copying of public records.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight A point three (68A.3), Code 1975, is amended
 2 to read as follows:
 3 **68A.3 Supervision.** Such examination and copying shall be done under the
 4 supervision of the lawful custodian of the records or his authorized deputy. The
 5 lawful custodian may adopt and enforce reasonable rules regarding such work
 6 and the protection of the records against damage or disorganization. The lawful
 7 custodian shall provide a suitable place for such work, but if it is impracticable to
 8 do such work in the office of the lawful custodian, the person desiring to examine
 9 or copy shall pay any necessary expenses of providing a place for such work. All
 10 expenses of such work shall be paid by the person desiring to examine or copy.
 11 The lawful custodian may charge a reasonable fee for the services of the lawful
 12 custodian or his authorized deputy in supervising the records during such work. *If*
 13 *copy equipment is available at the office of the lawful custodian of any public records,*
 14 *the lawful custodian shall provide any person a reasonable number of copies of any*
 15 *public record in the custody of the office upon the payment of a fee. The fee for the*
 16 *copying service as determined by the lawful custodian shall not exceed the cost of*
 17 *providing the service.*

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