

attributable to a single scheme, plan or conspiracy, ~~such~~ these acts may be considered a single theft and the value may be the total value of all the property stolen.

Sec. 2. Section 714.14, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

714.14 VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF FRAUDULENT PRACTICES. The value of property or service is its ~~normal market or exchange value, if any, within the community highest value by any reasonable standard~~ at the time the fraudulent practice is committed. Reasonable standard includes but is not limited to market value within the community, actual value, or replacement value.

If money or property or service is obtained by a series of two or more acts from the same person or location, or from different persons by a series of two or more acts which occur in approximately the same location or time period so that the fraudulent practices are attributable to a single scheme, plan, or conspiracy, ~~such~~ these acts may be considered as a single fraudulent practice and the value may be the total value of all money, property, and service involved.

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**CHAPTER 1163**  
COLLECTION OF FINES AND PENALTIES  
*S.F. 2104*

**AN ACT** relating to the collections of fines and penalties by a county attorney.

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

Section 1. Section 96.11, subsection 7, paragraph b, subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Information obtained from an employing unit or individual in the course of administering this chapter and initial determinations made by the department's representative under section 96.6, subsection 2 as to benefit rights of an individual shall not be used in any action or proceeding except in a contested case proceeding or judicial review under the provisions of chapter 17A. However, the department shall make information, which is obtained from an employing unit or individual in the course of administering this chapter and which relates to the employment and wage history of the individual, available to a county attorney for the county attorney's use in the performance of duties under section 331.756, subsection 5. Information in the department's possession that may affect a claim for benefits or a change in an employer's rating account shall be made available to the affected parties or their legal representatives. ~~Such~~ The information may be used by the affected parties in a proceeding under this chapter to the extent necessary for the proper presentation or defense of a claim.

Sec. 2. Section 331.756, subsection 5, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

5. Enforce all forfeited bonds and recognizances and prosecute all proceedings necessary for the recovery of debts, revenues, moneys, fines, penalties, and forfeitures accruing to the state or the county or to a school district or road district in the county, and all suits in the county against public service corporations which are brought in the name of the state. To assist in this duty, the county attorney may procure professional collection services provided by persons or organizations which are generally considered to have knowledge and special abilities which are not generally available to state or local government.

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## CHAPTER 1164

### IOWA PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

S.F. 2063

**AN ACT** relating to the Iowa product development corporation Act.

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

Section 1. Section 28.83, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

3. The board of directors shall annually elect one member as chairperson and one member as secretary. The board may elect other officers of the corporation as necessary. Members ~~shall not receive compensation but are entitled to receive forty dollars per diem for each day spent in performance of duties and shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties from funds appropriated to the Iowa development commission.~~

Sec. 2. Section 28.86, Code Supplement 1983, is amended to read as follows:

28.86 **PRESIDENT.** The board of directors shall appoint a president of the corporation who shall serve at the pleasure of the board and shall receive the compensation determined by the board. The president is a state employee. The president shall not be a member of the board. The president ~~shall be~~ is the chief administrative and operational officer of the corporation and shall direct and supervise the administrative affairs and the general management of the corporation. The president may employ other employees as designated by the board. The president shall provide copies of all minutes, documents, and other records of the corporation and shall provide a certificate which attests to truthfulness of the copies, if requested. Persons dealing with the corporation may rely upon the certificates. The president shall keep a record of all proceedings, documents, and papers filed with the corporation.

Sec. 3. Section 28.88, Code Supplement 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** Notwithstanding the requirements of chapter 28A, relating to open meetings, and chapter 68A, relating to examination of public records, the corporation shall keep as confidential those items on the application for financial aid that the applicant has specifically requested to be held in confidence. These items shall remain confidential until the applicant says otherwise or the corporation determines the items no longer need to be held confidential.