

## 499.6 OBJECTS.

A cooperative association may be organized under this chapter for any lawful purpose or purposes.

Approved May 6, 1988

---

**CHAPTER 1173****CABLE SYSTEM, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE LINE CONSTRUCTION***H.F. 2387*

**AN ACT** relating to the construction of cable systems and telegraph and telephone lines in the state.

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

Section 1. Section 477.1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

**477.1 RIGHT OF WAY.**

Any person, ~~or~~ firm, and ~~any~~ corporation ~~organized for such purpose~~, within or without the state, may construct a telegraph or telephone line or cable system along the public roads of the state, or across or under the rivers or over, under, or through any lands belonging to the state or any private individual, and may erect ~~the~~ or install necessary fixtures ~~therefor~~. However, construction of a telegraph or telephone line or cable system along a primary road is subject to rules adopted by the state department of transportation.

Sec. 2. Section 477.2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

**477.2 REMOVAL OF LINES AND CABLE SYSTEMS.**

When any road along which ~~said~~ the telegraph or telephone line or cable system has been constructed ~~shall be~~ or installed is changed, the person, firm or corporation shall, upon ninety days' notice in writing, remove said the telegraph or telephone lines or cable system to said the road as established. The notice may be served upon any agent or operator in the employ of ~~such~~ the person, firm or corporation.

Sec. 3. Section 477.3, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

**477.3 CONSTRUCTION — INSTALLATION — DAMAGES.**

~~Such~~ The fixtures shall not be ~~so~~ constructed as to or installed in a manner which causes inconvenience to the public in the use of any road or in the navigation of any stream; nor shall they be set up erected or installed on the private grounds of any individual without paying the individual a just equivalent for the damage the individual thereby sustains by the construction or installation.

Sec. 4. Section 477.4, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

**477.4 CONDEMNATION.**

If the person over or through whose lands ~~such~~ this telegraph or telephone line or cable system passes claims more damages therefor than the proprietor of such the line or cable system is willing to pay, the amount thereof of damages sustained may be determined in the same manner as provided for taking private property for works of internal improvement.

Approved May 6, 1988

**CHAPTER 1174****GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY COST INFORMATION***H.F. 2316*

**AN ACT** requiring gas and electric public utilities to provide annual gas or electric energy costs for certain properties to certain persons when requested in writing and making civil penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 476.1A, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

However, sections 476.20, 476.21, 476.41 through 476.44, 476.51, and 476.56, and 476.61 and chapters 476A and 478, to the extent applicable, apply to such electric utilities.

Sec. 2. Section 476.1B, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph:

NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. h. Enforcement of section 476.56.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 476.56 ENERGY COSTS PROVIDED.

A gas or electric public utility shall provide, upon the request of a person who states in writing that the person is an owner of real property, or an interested prospective purchaser or renter of the property, which is or has been receiving gas or electric service from the public utility, the annual gas or electric energy costs for the property.

Approved May 6, 1988

---

**CHAPTER 1175****ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS***H.F. 683*

**AN ACT** relating to energy assistance to low income households by establishing a customer contribution fund, an emergency weatherization fund, an energy crisis fund and an affordable heating payment program pilot project, making civil penalties applicable, and providing an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 476.1A, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

However, sections 476.20, 476.21, 476.41 through 476.44, 476.51, and 476.61, and 476.66 and chapters 476A and 478, to the extent applicable, apply to such electric utilities.

Sec. 2. Section 476.1B, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. h. Enforcement of section 476.66.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 476.66 CUSTOMER CONTRIBUTION FUND.

1. The utilities board shall adopt rules which shall require each electric and gas public utility to establish a fund whose purposes shall include the receiving of contributions to assist