

CHAPTER 120**CREDIT CARD RECEIPT PROCESSING FOR STATE DEPARTMENTS***H.F. 709*

AN ACT relating to credit card receipt processing for state departments.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 12.21 ACCEPTING CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.**

The treasurer of state may enter into an agreement with a financial institution to provide credit card receipt processing for state departments which are authorized to accept payment by credit card. A department which accepts credit card payments may adjust its fees to reflect the cost of processing as determined by the treasurer of state. A fee may be charged by a department for using the credit card payment method notwithstanding any other provision of the Code setting specific fees. The treasurer of state shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Approved May 4, 1989

CHAPTER 121**ELECTION BOARDS' COMPENSATION***H.F. 123*

AN ACT relating to the compensation of election boards.

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

Section 1. Section 49.20, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

49.20 COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

The members of election boards shall be deemed temporary state employees who are compensated by the county in which they serve, and shall receive compensation at a rate established by the board of supervisors, which shall be not less than ~~two dollars and fifty cents nor more than~~ three dollars and fifty cents per hour, while engaged in the discharge of their duties and shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel expense, except that persons ~~whom who have~~ advised the commissioner ~~has been advised~~ prior to their appointment to the election board ~~that they~~ are willing to serve without pay at elections conducted for any school district or a city of three thousand five hundred or less population, shall receive no compensation for service at those elections. Compensation shall be paid to members of election boards only after the vote has been canvassed and it has been determined in the course of ~~such~~ the canvass that the election record certificate has been properly executed by the election board.

Approved May 4, 1989

CHAPTER 122
HOSPICE LICENSE RENEWAL
H.F. 379

AN ACT relating to the hospice licensure renewal fee.

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

Section 1. Section 135.93, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:
135.93 SCOPE OF LICENSE — DURATION.

Licenses for hospice programs shall be issued only for the premises, person, hospital, or facility named in the application and are not transferable or assignable. A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall expire two years after the date of issuance and shall be renewed biennially upon an application by the licensee. Application for renewal shall be made in writing to the department, ~~accompanied by the fee required to cover the cost of administering the program,~~ at least thirty days prior to the expiration of the license. The fee for a license renewal shall be determined by the department. Licensed hospice programs which have allowed their licenses to lapse through failure to make timely application for renewal shall pay an additional fee of twenty-five percent of the biennial license fee.

Approved May 4, 1989

CHAPTER 123
SEALED BIDS FOR SHERIFFS' SALES
H.F. 384

AN ACT relating to sheriffs' sales by permitting written sealed bids to be received, and providing procedures for written sealed bids.

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

Section 1. Section 626.80, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:
626.80 TIME AND MANNER.

The sale must be at public auction, between nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, and the hour of the commencement of the sale must be fixed in the notice.

The sheriff shall receive and give a receipt for a sealed written bid submitted prior to the public auction. The sheriff may require all sealed written bids to be accompanied by payment of any fees required to be paid at the public auction by the purchaser, to be returned if the person submitting the sealed written bid is not the purchaser. The sheriff shall keep all written bids sealed until the commencement of the public auction, at which time the sheriff shall open and announce the written bids as though made in person.

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