

Sec. 93. TRANSFER OF SECTION.

The Code editor shall transfer section 97B.76 to chapter 97D, created by this Act.

Sec. 94. APPLICABILITY — EFFECTIVE DATE.

1. Sections 3, 6, 13, 54, 61, and 83 of this Act apply to members of the Iowa department of public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system and members of police and fire retirement systems who are in active service on or after the effective date of this Act.

2. Section 22 of this Act is applicable to computations of years of prior service made on or after the effective date of this Act.

3. Sections 1, 48 through 53, 56, 57, 59, 60, 63, 64, 68 through 72, 74, 76 through 82, and 90 of this Act take effect January 1, 1992.

4. Section 16 of this Act takes effect January 14, 1991.

Sec. 95. IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS.

Sections 85 through 89 and this section, being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon enactment.

Approved May 3, 1990

---

## CHAPTER 1241

### SEXUAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT — PROCEDURES *H.F. 2268*

**AN ACT** relating to discovery and the statute of limitations in a civil action involving sexual abuse, sexual assault, or sexual harassment and providing for the Act's applicability.

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

Section 1. Section 668.15, Code Supplement 1989, is amended to read as follows:

**668.15 DAMAGES RESULTING FROM SEXUAL ABUSE — EVIDENCE.**

1. In a civil action alleging conduct which constitutes sexual abuse, as defined in section 709.1, sexual assault, or sexual harassment, a party seeking discovery of information concerning the plaintiff's sexual conduct with persons other than the person who committed the alleged act of sexual abuse, as defined in section 709.1, sexual assault, or sexual harassment, must establish specific facts showing good cause for that discovery, and that the information sought is relevant to the subject matter of the action and reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

2. In an action against a person accused of sexual abuse, as defined in section 709.1, sexual assault, or sexual harassment, by an alleged victim of the sexual abuse, sexual assault, or sexual harassment, for damages arising from an injury resulting from the act of sexual abuse alleged conduct, evidence concerning the past sexual behavior of the alleged victim is not admissible.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 614.8A DAMAGES FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE — TIME LIMITATION.**

An action for damages for injury suffered as a result of sexual abuse which occurred when the injured person was a child, but not discovered until after the injured person is of the age of majority, shall be brought within four years from the time of discovery by the injured party of both the injury and the causal relationship between the injury and the sexual abuse.

## Sec. 3.

This Act is applicable to all actions filed on or after the effective date of the Act.

Approved May 6, 1990

---

**CHAPTER 1242****COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES COMMISSION***H.F. 2235*

**AN ACT** relating to community action agencies by providing for an annual report and establishing membership requirements for community action agency boards.

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

Section 1. Section 601K.91, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection 1, and renumbering subsequent subsections:

**NEW SUBSECTION. 1.** "Commission" means the commission on community action agencies.

Sec. 2. Section 601K.92, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

**601K.92 DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATOR DUTIES.**

The administrator shall:

1. Administer the division.
2. Implement programs required in the division.
- ~~3. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer the division.~~
- 4 3. Issue an annual report to the governor and general assembly ~~on January 15~~ of each ~~year~~ regarding the community action programs conducted within the state.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 601K.92A COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.**

1. The commission on community action agencies is created, composed of nine members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The membership of the commission shall reflect the composition of local community action agency boards as follows:

- a. One-third of the members shall be elected officials.
- b. One-third of the members shall be representatives of business, industry, labor, religious, welfare, and educational organizations, or other major interest groups.
- c. One-third of the members shall be persons who, according to federal guidelines, have incomes at or below poverty level.

2. Commission members shall serve three-year terms which shall begin and end pursuant to section 69.19. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the original appointment. Members whose terms expire may be reappointed. Members of the commission shall receive actual expenses for their services. Members may also be eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6. The membership of the commission shall also comply with the political party affiliation and gender balance requirements of sections 69.16 and 69.16A.

3. The commission shall select from its membership a chairperson and other officers as it deems necessary. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. **NEW SECTION. 601K.92B DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.**

The commission shall:

1. Meet at least quarterly to review the progress of programs of the division.
2. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and division, including rules concerning programs and policies for all bureaus of the division.