

**CHAPTER 22**

## IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK — PROPRIETARY INTERESTS

H.F. 470

**AN ACT** providing for the protection of proprietary rights and collection of fees for software, network designs, and technology applications of the Iowa communications network.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8D.11A PROPRIETARY INTERESTS.

The commission may charge a negotiated fee, to recover a share of the costs related to the research and development, initial production, and derivative products of its proprietary software and hardware, telecommunications architecture design, and proprietary technology applications developed to support authorized users, to private vendors and to other political entities and subdivisions, including but not limited to states, territories, protectorates, and foreign countries. The commission may enter into nondisclosure agreements to protect the state of Iowa's proprietary interests. The provisions of chapter 23A relating to noncompetition by state agencies and political subdivisions with private enterprise shall not apply to commission activities authorized under this section.

Sec. 2. Section 23A.2, subsection 10, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. n. The performance of an activity authorized pursuant to section 8D.11A.

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**CHAPTER 23**

## MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSORS — UNCLAIMED DEER VENISON

H.F. 597

**AN ACT** relating to the disposition of unclaimed deer venison processed by a meat and poultry processing establishment.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 556H.1 UNCLAIMED DEER VENISON HELD BY A MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT.

All deer venison deposited with an establishment licensed pursuant to chapter 189A, which remains unclaimed for a period of two months after the establishment has attempted to contact the deer venison owner at least once by ordinary mail at the owner's last known mailing address, shall be presumed to be abandoned. The establishment may dispose of the abandoned deer venison by donating the deer venison to a local nonprofit, charitable organization. For purposes of this section, the term "deer" means the Cervidae or game deer excluding any farm deer as defined in section 481A.1, subsection 20, paragraph "h", and all donated deer venison shall include game deer venison only and shall not be processed as a multispecies meat food product pursuant to chapter 189A.