

person or mailed to the insured at the insured's post office address as given in or upon the policy, or to such other address as the insured shall have given to the association in writing. A post office department ~~receipt of certified or registered mail~~ certificate of mailing shall be deemed proof of receipt of such ~~notice~~ mailing. If in either case the cash payments exceed the amount properly chargeable, the excess shall be refunded to the insured upon the surrender of the policy to the association at its home office.

Sec. 36. Section 518A.29, subsection 4, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

4. NOTICE. Service of notice under subsection 2 or 3 may be ~~made in person, or by mailing such notice by certified mail deposited in the post office and directed~~ delivered in person or mailed to the insured at the insured's post office address as given in or upon the policy, or to such other address as the insured shall have given to the association in writing. A post office department ~~receipt of certified or registered mail~~ certificate of mailing shall be deemed proof of receipt of such ~~notice~~ mailing. If in either case the cash payments exceed the amount properly chargeable, the excess shall be refunded upon the surrender of the policy to the association at its home office.

Sec. 37. Section 515.122, Code 2001, is repealed.

Sec. 38. Sections 432.12, 513B.14, 513B.16, 513B.17A, 513B.18, and 513B.31 through 513B.43, Code 2001, are repealed.

Sec. 39. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 4,<sup>3</sup> 7 through 11, 13 through 22, 34, and 38 of this Act take effect January 1, 2002.

Approved April 24, 2001

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## CHAPTER 70

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT — FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS

*H.F. 292*

**AN ACT** relating to the financial operations and transactions of the information technology department.

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

Section 1. Section 14B.102, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Receiving and accepting donations, gifts, and contributions in the form of money, services, materials, or otherwise, from the United States or any of its agencies, from this state or any of its agencies, or from any other person, and to using or expending such moneys, services, materials, or other contributions in carrying on information technology operations.

NEW PARAGRAPH. l. Charging a negotiated fee to recover a share of the costs related to the research and development, initial production, and derivative products of the department's proprietary software and hardware, information technology architecture design, and pro-

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<sup>3</sup> See chapter 118, §56 herein

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 department 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 department activities authorized under this paragraph.

Sec. 2. Section 14B.203, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

~~The department shall collect moneys~~ Moneys paid to a participating governmental ~~ent-  
ties~~ entity from persons who complete an electronic financial transaction with the govern-  
mental entity by accessing lowAccess ~~shall be transferred to the treasurer of state for deposit  
in the general fund, unless the disposition of the moneys is specifically provided for under  
other law.~~ The moneys may include all of the following:

Sec. 3. Section 14B.203, subsection 3, Code 2001, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 4. 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 14B.102, subsection 2, paragraph "l".

Approved April 24, 2001

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## CHAPTER 71

### CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIONS — MEDIATION

H.F. 326

**AN ACT** relating to the mediation process in civil rights cases.

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

Section 1. Section 216.15B, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:  
216.15B MEDIATION — CONFIDENTIALITY.

1. A mediator ~~shall~~ may be designated in writing by the commission to conduct formal mediation of a complaint filed under this chapter. The written designation must specifically refer to this section.

2. If formal mediation is conducted by a mediator pursuant to this section, the confidentiality of all mediation communications and mediation documents is protected as provided in section 679C.2.

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