

554.9516. Filing a financing statement as provided in this subsection satisfies all requirements for perfection of an agricultural lien as provided in chapter 554, article 9.

Sec. 19. Section 581.4, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

581.4 ENFORCEMENT.

The lienholder A veterinarian may enforce the a veterinarian's lien by a suit in equity in the manner provided for agricultural liens pursuant to the uniform commercial code, chapter 554, article 9, part 6.

Sec. 20. Section 602.8102, subsection 82, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

82. Carry out duties relating to liens as provided in chapters 249A, 570, 571, 572, 574, 580, 581, 582, and 584.

Sec. 21. Section 581.1, Code 2003, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 83

SCHOOL HEALTH INSURANCE — STUDY

S.F. 386

AN ACT requiring the insurance division of the department of commerce to establish a school health insurance reform team study and to make recommendations to the general assembly.

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

Section 1. SCHOOL HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM TEAM STUDY. The insurance division of the department of commerce shall establish a school health insurance reform team. The school health insurance reform team shall conduct a study to review the availability of affordable health insurance coverage for school district employees, insurance ratings practices, the establishment of continuity of coverage for school districts and their employees, and methods to improve the efficiency and fairness of the health insurance marketplace for school districts and their employees. The study shall include a comparison of health insurance coverage that is offered to school district employees, to other public employees, and to employees in the private sector. The school health insurance reform team shall examine the feasibility of the following:

1. Establishing a premium rating system based on the statewide health status, claims experience, and other demographic characteristics of school district employees.
2. Establishing basic or standard health benefit plans with benefit levels, cost-sharing levels, exclusions, and limitations available to all school districts and their employees.
3. Establishing uniform coverage plans with benefit coverages that may be added to the basic or standard plans, at the option of a school district.
4. Establishing restrictions on premium rates and rate increases.
5. Establishing a school district health reinsurance program.

The commissioner of insurance shall select the members of the school health insurance reform team which shall include a representative of a school district with fewer than six hundred students, a representative of a school district with six hundred to nine hundred ninety-nine

students, a representative of a school district with one thousand or more students, a representative of the Iowa association of school boards, a representative of a collective bargaining organization that represents school district employees, a representative of a health insurance carrier, a representative of a health insurance provider, a representative of an area education agency, and others, who, in the opinion of the commissioner, have expertise that would assist the team in accomplishing its purpose.

The commissioner shall submit a report to the general assembly on or before January 15, 2004, regarding the team's findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, concerning health insurance coverage for school districts and their employees.

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CHAPTER 84

ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS — CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

S.F. 392

AN ACT relating to the animal agriculture compliance Act, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 459.307, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

The department shall adopt rules establishing construction design standards for formed manure storage structures that are part of confinement feeding operations other than small animal feeding operations. However, the construction design standards shall apply to a formed manure storage structure that is part of a small animal feeding operation as provided in section 459.310.

Sec. 2. Section 459.308, subsection 3, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3. A person shall not construct an unformed manure storage structure on karst terrain or on an area that drains into a known sinkhole. However, a person may construct an unformed manure storage structure, if there is a twenty-five foot vertical separation distance between the bottom of the unformed manure storage structure and underlying limestone, dolomite, or other soluble rock.

Sec. 3. Section 459.310, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Except as provided in subsection subsections 3 and 3A, the following shall apply:

Sec. 4. Section 459.310, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2. A Except as provided in subsection 3A, a confinement feeding operation structure shall not be constructed on land that is part of a one hundred year floodplain as designated by rules adopted by the department pursuant to section 459.301.

Sec. 5. Section 459.310, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A separation distance required in subsection 1 or the prohibition against construction of a confinement feeding operation structure on a one hundred year floodplain as provided in subsection 2 shall not apply to a confinement feeding operation that