

7. (7) A statement that an absentee ballot will be mailed to the applicant within twenty-four hours after the ballot for the election is available.

c. The commissioner shall make receipt forms required by this section available for photocopying at the expense of the political party, candidate, or committee.

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CHAPTER 1054

GIFT TO IOWA'S FUTURE RECOGNITION DAY

S.F. 2108

AN ACT relating to the designation of a gift to Iowa's future recognition day.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1C.15 GIFT TO IOWA'S FUTURE RECOGNITION DAY.

The governor of this state is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the first Monday in April as Gift to Iowa's Future Recognition Day to recognize, celebrate, and honor those public-spirited individuals and corporations who have donated land or a conservation easement to benefit Iowa's parks, trails, fish and wildlife habitat, natural areas, open spaces, and public recreation areas and for other public uses and benefits. The department of natural resources shall maintain a registry to record the names of and suitably honor all persons who have donated land or a conservation easement for public use as described in this section.

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CHAPTER 1055

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS — CLOSING PROTECTION LETTER COVERAGE

S.F. 2117

AN ACT relating to coverage of closing protection letters in real estate transactions and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 16.93, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. The authority through the title guaranty division may issue a closing protection letter to a person to whom a proposed title guaranty is to be issued, upon the request of the person,

if the division issues a commitment for title guaranty or title guaranty certificate. The closing protection letter shall conform to the terms of coverage and form of the instrument as approved by the division board and may indemnify a person to whom a proposed title guaranty is to be issued against loss of settlement funds due to only the following acts of the division's named participating attorney, ~~or participating abstractor, or closer~~:

- a. Theft of settlement funds.
- b. Failure by the participating attorney, ~~or participating abstractor, or closer~~ to comply with written closing instructions of the person to whom a proposed title guaranty is to be issued relating to title certificate coverage when agreed to by the participating attorney, ~~or participating abstractor, or closer~~.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1056

REGULATION OF CARNIVAL AND FAIR SAFETY — AMUSEMENT RIDE INSPECTIONS

S.F. 2157

AN ACT relating to amusement ride safety inspection fees and special inspectors authorized by the division of labor services in the department of workforce development and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 88A.3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

88A.3 RULES.

The commissioner shall adopt ~~and issue~~ rules for the safe installation, repair, maintenance, use, operation, and inspection of amusement devices, amusement rides, concession booths, and related electrical equipment at carnivals and fairs to the extent necessary for the protection of the public. The rules shall be based ~~upon~~ on generally accepted engineering standards and shall be concerned with, but not necessarily limited to, engineering force stresses, safety devices, and preventive maintenance. ~~Whenever such~~ If standards are available in suitable form ~~they, the standards~~ may be incorporated by reference. The rules shall provide for the reporting of accidents and injuries incurred from the operation of amusement devices or rides, concession booths, or related electrical equipment.

The commissioner may modify or repeal any rule adopted under the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 88A.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

88A.4 PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES — NONLIABILITY AND SPECIAL INSPECTORS.

Annual inspection fees under this chapter shall be as follows:

1. Permit fees.
 - a. One through ten rides, or devices or concessions, ~~twenty~~ thirty dollars.