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PREFACE

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Temporary Code numbers. CODE NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO NEW SECTIONS AND SUBSECTIONS IN THE ACTS ARE TEMPORARY AND MAY BE CHANGED WHEN THE 2009 IOWA CODE IS PUBLISHED. Changes will be shown in the Tables of Disposition of Acts in the 2009 Iowa Code.

Typographic style. The Acts and Resolutions in this volume are printed as they appear on file in the office of the Secretary of State. No editorial corrections have been made. Underlined type indicates new material added to existing statutes; strike-through type indicates deleted material. Italics within an Act indicate material that the Governor has item vetoed. Item vetoed text is also indicated by asterisks at the beginning and ending of the vetoed material. Superscript numbers indicate explanatory footnotes.

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