



17 national, or other governing body, and working under a charter  
18 or constitution from its respective grand lodge, state, supreme  
19 or national lodge, organization or other governing body which  
20 may have been heretofore or may hereafter be established  
21 therefrom or thereby, including the following:

22 Grand Lodge of Iowa of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons; The  
23 Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Iowa; The Grand Council  
24 of Royal and Select Masters of Iowa; The Grand Commandery of  
25 Knights of Templar of Iowa; Supreme Council of the Ancient and  
26 Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern  
27 Jurisdiction of the United States; Imperial Council of the  
28 Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for  
29 North America; Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star  
30 of Iowa; Supreme White Shrine; Mystic Order Veiled Prophets  
31 of the Enchanted Realm; Daughters of Meokanna; Order of DeMolay;  
32 Rainbow Girls; The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd  
33 Fellows; The Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F.; The Rebecca State  
34 Assembly, I.O.O.F.; The Department Council Patriarch Militant,  
35 I.O.O.F.; The Farmers' Alliance; The Grand Lodge Knights of  
36 Pythias of Iowa; Pythian Sisterhood; Grand Army of the Republic;  
37 Women's Relief Corps Department of Iowa; United War Workers;  
38 The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United  
39 States of America; The Western Bohemian Fraternal Association,  
40 Z.C.B.J.; The Bohemian Ladies Society, J.C.D.; The Bohemian  
41 Benevolence Society, C.S.P.S.; The Bohemian Roman Catholic  
42 Benevolent Society, C.R.K.J.P. of Iowa; The Women's Christian

43 Temperance Union; The Grand Lodge Fraternal Order of Eagles;  
 44 The Knights of Columbus; The Modern Woodmen of America; The  
 45 Woodmen of the World; The Ancient Order of United Workmen;  
 46 The American Legion; Catholic Workmen; The Western Bohemian  
 47 Catholic Union, Z.C.B.J.; The American Legion Auxiliary;  
 48 Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters; Great  
 49 Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Iowa;  
 50 The Loyal Order of Moose; Home Nest of the Order of Owls;  
 51 Catholic Daughters of America; Ancient Order of Hiberians;  
 52 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; the following  
 53 college societies: Acacia, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi,  
 54 Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Theta Chi, Chi Phi, Beta Theta Pi,  
 55 Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Phi,  
 56 Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi,  
 57 Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Phi Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma  
 58 Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi  
 59 Delta Phi, Phi Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Delta, Zeta Psi Phi, Nu  
 60 Sigma Nu, Phi Chi, Phi Rho Sigma, Achoth, Alpha Chi Omega,  
 61 Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Zeta Delta,  
 62 Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Gamma  
 63 Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma,  
 64 Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Psi, Gamma Eta Gamma, Bushnell Guild,  
 65 Farm House, Silver Lynx, Delta Sigma Pi; The Iowa Press  
 66 Association, Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America Local  
 67 Councils, Camp Fire Girls of America, Camp Fire Girls of  
 68 America Local Councils, and Pathfinder Club International;

69 Firemen's Relief Association of Iowa; Rotary International;  
70 Kiwanis International; Katolicky Sokol of America; International  
71 Association of Lions Clubs; Chambers of Commerce; Junior  
72 Chambers of Commerce, Iowa State Chapter of the P. E. O.  
73 Sisterhood and United Commercial Travelers of America  
74 shall, upon compliance with the provisions of the next succeeding  
75 section hereof, be and the same are hereby made and declared  
76 corporations not for pecuniary profit, within the State of  
77 Iowa, under the name and title designated in the respective  
78 charters or constitutions by which name they shall be capable  
79 of using, and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded in  
80 the several courts of this state, the same as natural persons.  
81 And each of said organizations shall have power to receive  
82 bequests of real and personal property, to hold and to convey  
83 both real and personal property, to lease property, and do all  
84 other things usually done by corporations for the purpose of  
85 which organized, and in the absence of fraud or bad faith, the  
86 members, officers and trustees of the above named organizations  
87 shall not be personally liable for its debts, obligations or  
88 liabilities.

89 2. Before any grand lodge, state, national or supreme,  
90 or any secret, fraternal, benevolent or charitable order, lodge,  
91 or organization, society or other body having subordinate or  
92 auxiliary orders, lodges, organizations, societies or other  
93 bodies within this state can become a corporation, not for  
94 pecuniary profit, as provided in the preceding section, it

95 must file with the Secretary of State a copy of its charter  
96 or constitution, duly certified as a true copy thereof by its  
97 secretary or other like officer, as the case may be, under the  
98 official seal thereof, and such organization, before a  
99 certificate of incorporation is issued by the Secretary of  
100 State, shall pay a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) together  
101 with a recording fee of fifty cents (50c) per page.

102 Before any subordinate or auxiliary order, lodge,  
103 organization, society or other body within this state, working  
104 under a grand lodge, state, national or supreme organization  
105 can become a corporation not for pecuniary profit, as provided  
106 in the preceding section, it must file with the County Recorder  
107 of the county in which it is located, a copy of its charter or  
108 constitution, duly certified as a true copy thereof by its  
109 secretary or other like officer, as the case may be, under  
110 the official seal thereof, if any, but such subordinate or  
111 auxiliary order, lodge, organization, society or other body  
112 shall not be required to pay any incorporation fee but shall  
113 pay to such County Recorder a fee of ten cents (10c) per  
114 hundred words for recording such certified copy.

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 344

Many fraternal, benevolent and charitable organizations operating under the lodge system, either independently or as an auxiliary or subordinate body by virtue of a charter from the parent or other governing body, may become corporations not for profit only by filing articles of incorporation which in many instances are extended and cumbersome. The proposed bill permits the incorporation of such organizations by the simple method of filing a copy of its charter or constitution with the secretary of state and the payment of a fee, in the case of a national, supreme or state grand lodge, and in the case of an auxiliary or subordinate organization by simply filing a copy of its charter or constitution with the county recorder of the county in which it is located.