

**ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to public records and fair information practices**

The Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby rescinds Chapter 2, “Public Records and Fair Information Practices,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code chapters 17A and 68B.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapters 17A, 68A and 68B.

*Purpose and Summary*

The Iowa Administrative Procedure Act has long required agencies to adopt rules regarding public records and fair information practices. To satisfy these obligations, the Board promulgated Chapter 2 consistent with the Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure.

However, 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2370, sections 4 and 12, repealed related requirements and enacted a new Iowa Code section, respectively. The new section states that the Administrative Rules Coordinator, in partnership with the Iowa Attorney General’s Office, may adopt a new set of uniform model rules that will automatically apply to agencies in the absence of self-promulgated rules (more information can be found in Iowa Code section 17A.24 as enacted by 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2370).

Accordingly, the Board is rescinding Chapter 2 consistent with the principles of Executive Order 10 as being either unauthorized or unnecessary. The Board will instead operate under the new model rules and other applicable laws.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking*

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on March 4, 2026, as **ARC 0085D**. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- March 24, 2026
- March 26, 2026

No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rulemaking*

This rulemaking was adopted by the Board on April 8, 2026.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Board for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.9A and 7—Chapter 2504.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Effective Date*

This rulemaking will become effective on June 3, 2026.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **351—Chapter 2**.

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