

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 661—Chapter 80
“Public Records and Fair Information Practices”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 22 and 80F

State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code chapters 22 and 80F

Public Hearing

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

July 29, 2026
2 to 2:30 p.m.

125 Public Conference Room
Oran Pape State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Department of Public Safety no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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Purpose and Summary

Pursuant to Executive Order 10, the Department proposes to rescind Chapter 80 in its entirety. The chapter outlines fair information practices and the handling of public records. As a result of 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2463, 13 out of the 15 rules contained in this chapter are repealed effective July 1, 2026. The remaining two rules are unnecessary and obsolete.

Analysis of Impact

1. Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:

● **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**

Because the Department is proposing to rescind this chapter in its entirety, there are no costs to the public.

● **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**

The benefit of this chapter will still be achieved through the rules in 7—Chapter 2505.

2. Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:

● **Quantitative description of impact:**

No costs will be incurred as a result of rescinding this chapter.

● **Qualitative description of impact:**

No costs will be incurred as a result of rescinding this chapter.

3. Costs to the State:

- **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

None were identified.

- **Anticipated effect on State revenues:**

There is no anticipated effect on State revenues.

4. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:

Inaction would create confusion for the public and anyone attempting to understand fair information practices.

5. Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The Department has determined that this is the least costly and least intrusive method for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking.

6. Alternative methods considered by the agency:

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

None were identified.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable.

Small Business Impact

If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.
- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.
- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.
- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.
- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?

There is no substantial impact on small business.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **661—Chapter 80.**