

**523H.2 Applicability.**

[This chapter](#) applies to a new or existing franchise that is operated in the state of Iowa. For purposes of [this chapter](#), the franchise is operated in this state only if the premises from which the franchise is operated is physically located in this state. For purposes of [this chapter](#), a franchise including marketing rights in or to this state, is deemed to be operated in this state only if the franchisee's principal business office is physically located in this state. [This chapter](#) does not apply to a franchise solely because an agreement relating to the franchise provides that the agreement is subject to or governed by the laws of this state. The provisions of [this chapter](#) do not apply to any existing or future contracts between Iowa franchisors and franchisees who operate franchises located out of state.

[92 Acts, ch 1134, §2](#); [95 Acts, ch 117, §1](#)

Referred to in [§523H.2A](#), [§537A.10](#)