



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KIM REYNOLDS
LT. GOVERNOR

March 30, 2012

The Honorable Matt Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2122, an Act exempting review services from specified requirements otherwise applicable to the performance of attest services by out-of-state certified public accounting firms.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2122

AN ACT

EXEMPTING REVIEW SERVICES FROM SPECIFIED REQUIREMENTS OTHERWISE APPLICABLE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF ATTEST SERVICES BY OUT-OF-STATE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 542.20, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

a. The firm shall not perform attest services, other than review services, in Iowa or for a client having a home office in Iowa.

Sec. 2. Section 542.20, subsection 5, paragraph c, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

c. The firm may perform compilation or review services only if it complies with the ownership and peer review requirements of section 542.7.

Sec. 3. Section 542.20, subsection 6, paragraph c, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

c. An individual who provides attest services, other than review services, in Iowa or for a client having a home office in Iowa must practice through a certified public accounting firm that is licensed under section 542.7.

Sec. 4. Section 542.20, subsection 6, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. h. An individual who provides reviews of financial statements, as provided in section 542.3, subsection 1, in Iowa or for a client having a home office in Iowa must provide such services through a certified public accounting firm that is validly licensed in the state of its principal

place of business and complies with the peer review and ownership provisions of section 542.7.


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate


KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2122, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.


MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 30, 2012


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor