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April 19, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2260, an Act relating to the practices of performing rights societies.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2260

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PRACTICES OF PERFORMING RIGHTS SOCIETIES.

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

Section 1. Section 549.3, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

1. A performing rights society shall not enter onto the business premises of a proprietor for the purpose of discussing a contract for the payment of royalties for the public performance of copyrighted musical works by the proprietor, ~~unless the performing rights society identifies itself to the proprietor and describes to the proprietor the purpose for entering onto the proprietor's business premises~~ the performing rights society first uses its best efforts to make an appointment to meet with the proprietor at the business premises during normal business hours, or if the proprietor or the proprietor's agent agree, at a location other than the business premises or at the business premises when the business premises are not open to the public. Upon entering onto the business premises for the purpose of discussing a contract for the payment of royalties for the public performance of copyrighted musical works by the proprietor, the performing rights society shall clearly identify itself to the proprietor and describe to the proprietor the purpose for entering onto the business premises.

Sec. 2. Section 549.5, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

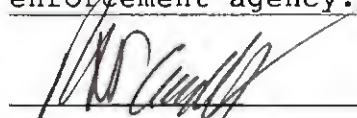
549.5 Improper licensing practices.

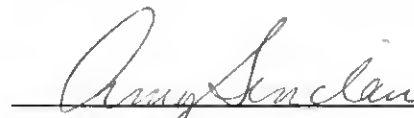
A performing rights society shall not do any of the following:

1. A performing rights society shall not collect, Collect or attempt to collect, from a proprietor licensed by that performing rights society, a royalty payment except as provided in a contract executed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

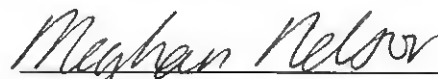
2. Make a misleading or threatening verbal or written communication to a proprietor in connection with a contract for the payment of royalties or an attempt to collect royalties.

3. State or imply in a verbal or written communication with a proprietor that the performing rights society is an agent or representative of a public body, regulatory agency, or law enforcement agency.

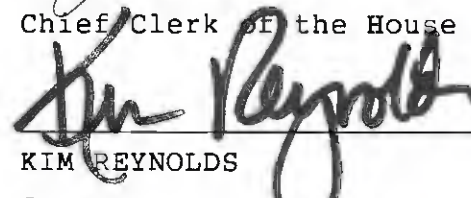
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2260, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor