

SENATE FILE 89
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

FILED JAN 20 1991

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 15)

Passed Senate, Date 2/7/91 (p. 251) Passed House, Date 2/21/91 (p. 413)
Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 2
Approved March 1, 1991 (p. 503)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requiring county recorders to submit monthly
2 reports of trade name statements or certificates of change
3 filed during the preceding month.

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

5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23

1 Section 1. Section 547.6, Code 1991, is repealed.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill eliminates the requirement that county recorders
4 submit to the secretary of state a monthly report of trade
5 name statements or certificates of change filed in the county
6 recorders' offices during the preceding month.

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

BOSWELL, CH.
LUNA
BOLLAGE

SSB 15
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SENATE/HOUSE FILE 89
BY (PROPOSED SECRETARY OF
STATE BILL)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requiring county recorders to submit monthly
2 reports of trade name statements or certificates of change
3 filed during the preceding month.

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

5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

1 Section 1. Section 547.6, Code 1991, is repealed.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill eliminates the requirement that county recorders
4 submit to the secretary of state a monthly report of trade
5 name statements or certificates of change filed in the county
6 recorders' offices during the preceding month.

7 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

8 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

9 In 1989, section 547.6 was added to the Iowa Code,
10 requiring county recorders to report the names of
11 proprietorships to the secretary of state on a monthly basis.
12 The purpose was to create a database of information that might
13 be of interest to economic development officials. As a
14 practical matter, however, the businesses operating as
15 proprietorships are not the types of businesses that are
16 targeted by economic development programs. Therefore, the
17 information has never been used for the purposes for which it
18 was intended. The information is used merely by one marketing
19 company in California. The paperwork required of the
20 recorders and the secretary of state does not appear to
21 warrant the benefit gained from the statute.

22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35

AN ACT

RELATING TO REQUIRING COUNTY RECORDERS TO SUBMIT MONTHLY
REPORTS OF TRADE NAME STATEMENTS OR CERTIFICATES OF CHANGE
FILED DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH.

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

Section 1. Section 547.6, Code 1991, is repealed.

JOE J. WELSH
President of the Senate

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 89, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 1, 1991

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor