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State Government

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BY (PROPOSED INFORMATION SE/HF 277  
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the financial operations and transactions of  
2 the information technology department.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 14B.102, subsection 2, Code 2001, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Receiving and accepting donations,  
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5 materials, or otherwise, from the United States or any of its  
6 agencies, from this state or any of its agencies, or from any  
7 other person, and to using or expending such moneys, services,  
8 materials, or other contributions in carrying on information  
9 technology operations.

10 Sec. 2. Section 14B.203, subsection 1, unnumbered  
11 paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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14 complete an electronic financial transaction with the  
15 governmental entity by accessing lowAccess shall be  
16 transferred to the treasurer of state for deposit in the  
17 general fund, unless the disposition of the moneys is  
18 specifically provided for under other law. The moneys may  
19 include all of the following:

20 Sec. 3. Section 14B.203, subsection 3, Code 2001, is  
21 amended by striking the subsection.

22 Sec. 4. Section 14B.203, subsection 4, Code 2001, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 4. In addition to other forms of payment, credit cards  
25 shall be accepted in payment for moneys owed to a governmental  
26 entity as provided in this section, according to rules which  
27 shall be adopted by the treasurer of state. The fees to be  
28 charged shall not exceed those permitted by statute. A  
29 governmental entity may adjust its fees to reflect the cost of  
30 processing as determined by the treasurer of state. The  
31 discount charged by the credit card issuer may be included in  
32 determining the fees to be paid for completing a financial  
33 transaction under this section by using a credit card. Moneys  
34 owed to a governmental entity as provided in this subsection  
35 shall not be dischargeable in any proceeding under the federal

1 Bankruptcy Act.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill makes changes concerning designated financial  
4 operations and transactions of the information technology  
5 department. The bill provides that the department shall be  
6 authorized to receive, accept, and utilize donations, gifts,  
7 and contributions in the form of money, services, materials,  
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9 from the state of Iowa or any of its agencies, or from any  
10 other person.

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14 accessing IowAccess shall be transferred to the treasurer of  
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16 of such moneys is specifically provided for under other law.  
17 The bill deletes provisions which had previously specified  
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19 collecting moneys for receipt by governmental entities, and  
20 that the moneys would be then transferred by the department to  
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23 The bill additionally provides that moneys owed to a  
24 governmental entity by persons using a credit card in  
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27 the federal Bankruptcy Act. This makes Iowa law consistent  
28 with federal law.

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