

House Study Bill 115 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust
2 language to reflect current practices, insert earlier
3 omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve
4 inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and provide
5 for Code editor directives.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8.76, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 As used in this ~~chapter~~ subchapter, unless the context
4 otherwise requires:

5 Sec. 2. Section 8.85, subsection 6, paragraph c, Code 2025,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 c. For purposes of this subsection, "*cloud computing*
8 *solutions*" means the same as described in ~~section 8.2, subsection~~
9 ~~20~~ section 8.76, subsection 12, paragraph "l".

10 Sec. 3. Section 8E.208, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 1. Each agency shall identify, collect, and maintain data for
13 metrics and measures critical to monitoring and assessing the
14 performance of ~~their~~ the agency's operations.

15 Sec. 4. Section 8E.209, Code 2025, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 **8E.209 Records and data.**

18 Each agency is responsible for classifying records and data
19 to facilitate safeguarding its own information and making
20 that information available to appropriate audiences. The
21 department may review any records and data an agency collects,
22 creates, and maintains for purposes of monitoring ~~their~~ the
23 agency's operations and assessing performance. Upon the
24 department's request, an agency shall provide the department
25 with and routinely update such records and data that support
26 enterprise-wide initiatives, planning or policy development,
27 cross-agency collaboration, or performance or risk assessments.
28 Data must be as granular as possible and include key dates and
29 characteristics critical to monitoring and assessing performance
30 and facilitating insights. Each agency shall provide data in
31 a format required by the department and update the data on a
32 schedule appropriate for the data.

33 Sec. 5. Section 10A.506, subsection 10, Code 2025, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 10. Notwithstanding section 17A.6, subsection 3, the

1 licensing boards included within the department pursuant
2 to subsection 1 may adopt standards by reference to another
3 publication without posting the publication ~~to~~ on the boards'
4 internet sites if the publication containing the standards is
5 readily accessible on the internet at no cost and the internet
6 site at which the publication may be found is included in the
7 administrative rules that adopt the standard.

8 Sec. 6. Section 10A.511, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025,
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 The duties of the director ~~as it relates~~ relating to fire
11 control shall be as follows:

12 Sec. 7. Section 15.412, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2025,
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 a. An innovation and commercialization development fund is
15 created in the state treasury under the control of the authority.
16 The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to the authority
17 and any other moneys available to, or obtained, or accepted by
18 the authority for placement in the fund.

19 Sec. 8. Section 25.8, Code 2025, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **25.8 Limitation on claims to be considered.**

22 ~~No~~ A claim against the state shall not be considered or
23 allowed by the general assembly ~~except it be~~ unless the claim has
24 been presented before the state appeal board as provided in this
25 chapter.

26 Sec. 9. Section 28E.7, Code 2025, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 **28E.7 Obligations not excused.**

29 ~~No~~ An agreement made pursuant to this chapter shall not
30 relieve any public agency of any obligation or responsibility
31 imposed upon it by law except that to the extent of actual and
32 timely performance ~~thereof~~ of the obligation or responsibility by
33 a joint board or other legal or administrative entity created
34 by an agreement made ~~hereunder~~ under this chapter, ~~said the~~
35 performance may be offered in satisfaction of the public agency's

1 obligation or responsibility.

2 Sec. 10. Section 28E.9, Code 2025, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **28E.9 Status of interstate agreement.**

5 1. If an agreement entered into pursuant to this chapter is
6 between or among one or more public agencies of this state and
7 one or more public agencies of another state or of the United
8 States ~~said~~, the agreement shall have the status of an interstate
9 compact. Such agreements shall, before entry into force, be
10 approved by the attorney general who shall determine whether the
11 agreement is in proper form and compatible with the laws of this
12 state.

13 2. In any case or controversy involving performance or
14 interpretation ~~thereof~~ of, or liability ~~thereunder~~ under, the
15 agreement, the public agencies party ~~thereto~~ to the agreement
16 shall be real parties in interest, and the state may maintain an
17 action to recoup or otherwise make itself whole for any damages
18 or liability which it may incur by reason of being joined as a
19 party therein. Such action shall be maintainable against any
20 public agency or agencies whose default, failure of performance,
21 or other conduct caused or contributed to the incurring of damage
22 or liability by the state.

23 Sec. 11. Section 68B.2, subsections 17 and 25, Code 2025, are
24 amended to read as follows:

25 17. "Official" means all statewide elected officials, the
26 executive or administrative head or heads of an agency of
27 state government, the deputy executive or administrative head
28 or heads of an agency of state government, members of boards
29 or commissions as defined under section 7E.4, and heads of
30 the major subunits of departments or independent state agencies
31 whose positions involve a substantial exercise of administrative
32 discretion or the expenditure of public funds as defined under
33 rules of the board adopted in consultation with the department or
34 agency and pursuant to chapter 17A. "Official" does not include
35 officers or employees of political subdivisions of the state,

1 members of the general assembly, legislative employees, officers
2 or employees of the judicial branch of government who are not
3 members or employees of the office of attorney general, members
4 of state government entities which are or exercise the same
5 type of authority that is exercised by councils or committees
6 as defined under section 7E.4, or members of any agricultural
7 commodity promotional board, if ~~the~~ such board is subject to a
8 producer referendum.

9 25. "State employee" means a person who is not an official
10 and is a paid employee of the state of Iowa and does not include
11 an independent contractor, an employee of the judicial branch
12 who is not an employee of the office of attorney general, an
13 employee of the general assembly, an employee of a political
14 subdivision of the state, or an employee of any agricultural
15 commodity promotional board, if ~~the~~ such board is subject to a
16 producer referendum.

17 Sec. 12. Section 68B.22A, Code 2025, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **68B.22A Reporting of gifts and bequests received.**

20 All gifts and bequests with a value of fifty dollars or
21 more received by a department or accepted by the governor on
22 behalf of the state shall be reported within twenty days of
23 receiving the gift or bequest to the ~~Iowa ethics and campaign~~
24 ~~disclosure~~ board, using the board's internet reporting system.
25 The ~~Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure~~ board shall, by January
26 31 of each year, submit to the fiscal services division of the
27 legislative services agency a written report listing all gifts
28 and bequests received during the previous calendar year with a
29 value over one thousand dollars and the purpose for each such
30 gift or bequest. The submission shall also include a listing
31 of all gifts and bequests received by a department from a person
32 if the cumulative value of all gifts and bequests received by
33 the department from the person during the previous calendar year
34 exceeds one thousand dollars, and the ~~Iowa ethics and campaign~~
35 ~~disclosure~~ board shall include, if available, the purpose for

1 each such gift or bequest. However, the reports on gifts or
2 bequests filed by the state board of regents and the Iowa state
3 fair board pursuant to section 8.44 shall be deemed sufficient to
4 comply with the requirements of this section.

5 Sec. 13. Section 68B.35, subsection 5, Code 2025, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 5. a. A candidate for statewide office shall file a
8 financial statement with the ~~Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure~~
9 board, a candidate for the office of state representative shall
10 file a financial statement with the chief clerk of the house
11 of representatives, and a candidate for the office of state
12 senator shall file a financial statement with the secretary of
13 the senate. Statements shall contain information concerning the
14 year preceding the year in which the election is to be held.

15 b. The ~~Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure~~ board shall adopt
16 rules pursuant to chapter 17A providing for the filing of
17 the financial statements with the board and for the deposit,
18 retention, and availability of the financial statements. The
19 ethics committees of the house of representatives and the senate
20 shall recommend rules for adoption by the respective houses
21 providing for the filing of the financial statements with the
22 chief clerk of the house or the secretary of the senate and
23 for the deposit, retention, and availability of the financial
24 statements. Rules adopted shall also include a procedure
25 for notification of candidates of the duty to file disclosure
26 statements under this section.

27 Sec. 14. Section 84A.21, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
28 2025, is amended to read as follows:

29 a. An Iowa student internship fund is created in the state
30 treasury under the control of the department of workforce
31 development. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to
32 the department of workforce development and any other moneys
33 available to, or obtained, or accepted by the department of
34 workforce development for placement in the fund.

35 Sec. 15. Section 96.7, subsection 2, paragraph a,

1 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (b), Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (b) ~~An employer's account shall not be charged with The~~
4 benefits paid to an individual who left the work of the employer
5 voluntarily without good cause attributable to the employer or
6 to an individual who was discharged for misconduct in connection
7 with the individual's employment, or to an individual who failed
8 without good cause, either to apply for available, suitable
9 work or to accept suitable work with that employer, shall not
10 be charged to the employer's account, but shall be charged to
11 the unemployment compensation fund. This ~~paragraph~~ subparagraph
12 division applies to both contributory and reimbursable employers,
13 notwithstanding section 96.8, subsection 5.

14 Sec. 16. Section 99G.11, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2025, are
15 amended to read as follows:

16 1. A member of the commission or employee of the division
17 shall not directly or indirectly, individually, as a member of a
18 partnership or other association, or as a shareholder, director,
19 or officer of a corporation, have an interest in a business
20 that contracts for the operation or marketing of the lottery as
21 authorized by this chapter, unless the business is controlled or
22 operated by a consortium of lotteries in which the division has
23 an interest.

24 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 68B, a person
25 contracting or seeking to contract with the state to supply
26 gaming equipment or materials for use in the operation of the
27 lottery, an applicant for a license to sell tickets or shares
28 in the lottery, or a retailer shall not offer a member of the
29 commission or employee of the division, or a member of their
30 immediate family, a gift, gratuity, or other thing having a value
31 of more than the limits established in chapter 68B, other than
32 food and beverage consumed at a meal. For purposes of this
33 subsection, "*member of their immediate family*" means a spouse,
34 child, stepchild, brother, brother-in-law, stepbrother, sister,
35 sister-in-law, stepsister, parent, parent-in-law, or step-parent

1 of the commission member or employee who resides in the same
2 household in the same principal residence of the commission
3 member or employee.

4 Sec. 17. Section 123.30, subsection 3, paragraph a,
5 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), Code 2025, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) The holder of a class "B" retail alcohol license may
8 sell beer to class "C", special class "C", ~~special class "C"~~
9 ~~retail native license~~, class "D", and class "F" retail alcohol
10 licensees, and to special class "C" retail native wine licensees,
11 for resale for consumption on the premises. Such beer sales
12 shall be in quantities of not more than five cases of beer, high
13 alcoholic content beer, and canned cocktails, but not more than
14 one such sale shall be made to the same retail alcohol licensee
15 in a twenty-four-hour period. A class "A" beer permittee shall
16 be held harmless concerning any beer resold as authorized by this
17 subparagraph division.

18 Sec. 18. Section 123.30, subsection 3, paragraph d,
19 subparagraph (4), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

20 (4) The holder of a class "E" retail alcohol license may
21 sell beer to class "C", special class "C", ~~special class "C"~~
22 ~~retail native license~~, class "D", and class "F" retail alcohol
23 licensees, and to special class "C" retail native wine licensees,
24 for resale for consumption on the premises. Such beer sales
25 shall be in quantities of not more than five cases of beer, high
26 alcoholic content beer, and canned cocktails, but not more than
27 one such sale shall be made to the same retail alcohol licensee
28 in a twenty-four-hour period. A class "A" beer permittee shall
29 be held harmless concerning any beer resold as authorized by this
30 subparagraph.

31 Sec. 19. Section 123.44, Code 2025, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 **123.44 Gifts prohibited.**

34 A manufacturer or broker shall not give away alcoholic liquor
35 at any time in connection with the manufacturer's or broker's

1 business except for testing or sampling purposes only. A
2 manufacturer, distiller, vintner, brewer, broker, wholesaler, or
3 importer, organized as a corporation pursuant to the laws of
4 this state or any other state, who deals in alcoholic beverages
5 subject to regulation under this chapter shall not offer or give
6 anything of value to a commission member, or official or employee
7 of the department under this chapter, or directly or indirectly
8 contribute in any manner any money or thing of value to a person
9 seeking a public or appointive office or a recognized political
10 party or a group of persons seeking to become a recognized
11 political party.

12 Sec. 20. Section 135.22B, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
13 2025, is amended to read as follows:

14 c. The department shall consult with the council on health
15 and human services regarding the program and shall report to the
16 council on health and human services concerning the program at
17 least quarterly. The council on health and human services shall
18 make recommendations to the department concerning the program's
19 operation.

20 Sec. 21. Section 135B.1, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 3. "Hospital" means a place which is devoted primarily to
23 the maintenance and operation of facilities for the diagnosis,
24 treatment, or care over a period exceeding twenty-four hours
25 of two or more nonrelated individuals suffering from illness,
26 injury, or deformity, or a place which is devoted primarily
27 to the rendering over a period exceeding twenty-four hours of
28 obstetrical or other medical or nursing care for two or more
29 nonrelated individuals, or any institution, place, building,
30 or agency in which any accommodation is primarily maintained,
31 furnished, or offered for the care over a period exceeding
32 twenty-four hours of two or more nonrelated aged or infirm
33 persons requiring or receiving chronic or convalescent care; and
34 shall include sanatoriums or other related institutions within
35 the meaning of this chapter. Provided, however, nothing in

1 this chapter shall apply to hotels or other similar places that
2 furnish only food and lodging, or either, to their guests or to
3 a freestanding hospice facility which operates a hospice program
4 in accordance with 42 C.F.R. §418. "Hospital" shall include,
5 in any event, any facilities wholly or partially constructed or
6 to be constructed with federal financial assistance, pursuant to
7 Pub. L. No. 79-725, 60 Stat. 1040, approved August 13, 1946.

8 Sec. 22. Section 135B.14, Code 2025, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **135B.14 Judicial review.**

11 Judicial review of the action of the department may be sought
12 in accordance with chapter 17A. Notwithstanding the terms of
13 chapter 17A, ~~the Iowa administrative procedure Act,~~ petitions for
14 judicial review may be filed in the district court of the county
15 in which the hospital or rural emergency hospital is located or
16 to be located, and the status quo of the petitioner or licensee
17 shall be preserved pending final disposition of the matter in the
18 courts.

19 Sec. 23. Section 135B.16, Code 2025, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **135B.16 Injunction.**

22 Notwithstanding the existence or pursuit of any other remedy,
23 the department may, in the manner provided by law, maintain an
24 action in the name of the state for an injunction or other
25 process against any person or governmental unit to restrain or
26 prevent the establishment, conduct, management, or operation of a
27 hospital or rural emergency hospital without a license.

28 Sec. 24. Section 144.5, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 3. Direct, supervise, and control the activities of clerks of
31 the district court and county recorders related to the operation
32 of the vital statistics system and provide county registrars with
33 necessary postage.

34 Sec. 25. Section 144.20, Code 2025, is amended to read as
35 follows:

1 **144.20 Information.**

2 Information in the possession of the petitioner necessary to
3 prepare the adoption report shall be furnished with the petition
4 for adoption by each petitioner for adoption or the petitioner's
5 attorney. The adoption ~~services~~ service provider or other person
6 concerned shall supply the court with such additional information
7 in their possession as necessary to complete the certificate.
8 The provision of such information shall be submitted to the court
9 prior to the issuance of a final decree in the matter by the
10 court, unless found by the court to be unavailable after diligent
11 inquiry.

12 Sec. 26. Section 147.80, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
13 1, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

14 Each board, following approval by the department, may, or at
15 the direction of the department, shall, by rule establish or
16 revise fees for the following:

17 Sec. 27. Section 147.87, Code 2025, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **147.87 Enforcement.**

20 1. A board shall enforce the provisions of this chapter
21 and the board's enabling statute and for that purpose may
22 request the department of ~~inspections, appeals, and licensing~~ to
23 make necessary investigations. Every licensee and member of a
24 board shall furnish the board or the department of ~~inspections,~~
25 ~~appeals, and licensing~~ such evidence as the member or licensee
26 may have relative to any alleged violation which is being
27 investigated.

28 2. The department of ~~inspections, appeals, and licensing~~
29 may administratively close a complaint that does not allege a
30 violation of this chapter, the board's enabling statute, or a
31 rule of the board.

32 Sec. 28. Section 147.88, Code 2025, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **147.88 Inspections and investigations.**

35 The department of ~~inspections, appeals, and licensing~~ may

1 perform inspections and investigations as required by this
2 subtitle.

3 Sec. 29. Section 154E.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 ~~On or after July 1, 2005, every~~ Every person providing
6 interpreting or transliterating services in this state shall be
7 licensed pursuant to this chapter. The board shall adopt rules
8 pursuant to chapters 17A, 147, and 272C establishing procedures
9 for the licensing of new and existing interpreters. Prior to
10 obtaining licensure, an applicant shall successfully pass an
11 examination prescribed and approved by the board, demonstrating
12 the following:

13 Sec. 30. Section 154E.3A, Code 2025, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **154E.3A Temporary license.**

16 ~~Beginning July 1, 2007, an~~ An individual who does not
17 meet the requirements for licensure by examination pursuant to
18 section 154E.3 may apply for or renew a temporary license. The
19 temporary license shall authorize the licensee to practice as
20 a sign language interpreter or transliterator under the direct
21 supervision of a sign language interpreter or transliterator
22 licensed pursuant to section 154E.3. The temporary license shall
23 be valid for two years and may only be renewed one time in
24 accordance with standards established by rule. An individual
25 shall not practice for more than a total of four years under a
26 temporary license. The board may revoke a temporary license if
27 it determines that the temporary licensee has violated standards
28 established by rule. The board may adopt requirements for
29 temporary licensure to implement this section.

30 Sec. 31. Section 155A.18, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
31 2025, is amended by striking the paragraph.

32 Sec. 32. Section 155A.18, Code 2025, is amended by adding the
33 following new subsection:

34 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The assessment and payment of a penalty
35 imposed pursuant to subsection 2 shall not be considered a

1 disciplinary action or reported as discipline and shall be
2 confidential.

3 Sec. 33. Section 186.4, Code 2025, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **186.4 Annual report.**

6 The secretary of the society shall make an annual report
7 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship at such
8 time as the department may require. Such report shall contain
9 the proceedings of the society, an account of the exposition,
10 a summarized statement of the expenditures for the year, the
11 general condition of horticultural, honey bee, and forestry
12 interests throughout the state, together with such additional
13 information as the department may require.

14 Sec. 34. Section 204.14E, subsection 5, Code 2025, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 5. A person does not violate subsection 1 by possessing a
17 consumable hemp product if the person is employed by a registrant
18 and the person is possessing the consumable hemp product as part
19 of ~~their~~ the person's employment.

20 Sec. 35. Section 216.3, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 3. The governor subject to confirmation by the senate
23 shall appoint a director who shall serve as the head of the
24 agency. The governor shall set the salary of the director
25 within the applicable salary range established by ~~the general~~
26 ~~assembly~~ section 8A.461. The director shall adopt rules
27 pursuant to chapter 17A consistent with and necessary for the
28 enforcement of this chapter. The director shall advise and
29 support the commission in fulfilling the commission's duties and
30 responsibilities under section 216.5A.

31 Sec. 36. Section 216.8B, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
32 2025, is amended to read as follows:

33 a. Shall not request information under this section that
34 discloses a diagnosis or severity of a person's disability or
35 any medical records relating to the disability, but a person

1 with a disability or legal guardian may voluntarily disclose
2 such information or medical records to the landlord at the
3 discretion of the person with the disability or such person's
4 legal guardian's discretion guardian.

5 Sec. 37. Section 216.8C, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
6 2025, is amended to read as follows:

7 d. Certification whether the provider-patient relationship
8 has existed, in person or via telehealth, for at least thirty
9 days between the licensee and the patient or client.

10 Sec. 38. Section 216.8C, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2025, are
11 amended to read as follows:

12 4. The ~~commission~~ agency shall create a form in compliance
13 with this section and provide the form to the public on the
14 ~~commission's~~ agency's website.

15 5. The ~~commission~~ agency shall offer training and
16 consultation to the governing boards under chapter 148, 148C,
17 152, 154B, 154C, or 154D.

18 Sec. 39. Section 216.15, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 1. Any person claiming to be aggrieved by a discriminatory or
21 unfair practice may, in person or by an attorney, make, sign, and
22 file with the agency a verified, written complaint, which shall
23 state the name and address of the person, employer, employment
24 agency, or labor organization alleged to have committed the
25 discriminatory or unfair practice of which complained, shall
26 set forth the particulars thereof, and shall contain such other
27 information as may be required by the agency. Agency staff, a
28 commissioner, or the attorney general may in like manner make,
29 sign, and file such complaint.

30 Sec. 40. Section 216.15, subsection 9, unnumbered paragraph
31 1, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

32 If upon taking into consideration all of the evidence at a
33 hearing, the agency determines that the respondent has engaged
34 in a discriminatory or unfair practice, the agency shall state
35 its findings of fact and conclusions of law and shall issue

1 an order requiring the respondent to cease and desist from the
2 discriminatory or unfair practice and to take the necessary
3 remedial action as in the judgment of the agency will carry out
4 the purposes of this chapter. A copy of the order shall be
5 delivered to the respondent, the complainant, and to any other
6 public officers and persons as the agency deems proper.

7 Sec. 41. Section 216.15, subsection 9, paragraph a,
8 subparagraph (8), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

9 (8) Payment to the complainant of damages for an injury
10 caused by the discriminatory or unfair practice, which damages
11 shall include but are not limited to actual damages, court costs,
12 and reasonable attorney fees.

13 Sec. 42. Section 216.15, subsection 9, paragraph a,
14 subparagraph (9), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 For an unfair or discriminatory practice relating to wage
17 discrimination pursuant to section 216.6A, payment to the
18 complainant of damages for an injury caused by the discriminatory
19 or unfair practice, which damages shall include but are not
20 limited to court costs, reasonable attorney fees, and either of
21 the following:

22 Sec. 43. Section 217.30, subsection 5, paragraph b,
23 subparagraph (1), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) Upon written application to and with the approval of
25 the director or the director's designee, confidential information
26 described in subsection 2, paragraphs "a", "b", and "c", is
27 required to be disclosed within the department and to a public
28 official for use in connection with the ~~department~~ department's
29 or public official's duties relating to law enforcement, audits,
30 the support and protection of children and families, and other
31 purposes directly connected with the administration of the
32 programs of services and assistance referred to in this section.

33 Sec. 44. Section 231.14, subsection 5, Code 2025, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 5. Recommend policies and measures to ensure that preference

1 will be given to providing services to older individuals and
2 individuals with disabilities with the greatest economic need
3 or greatest social ~~needs~~ need, with particular attention to
4 low-income minority individuals, individuals with limited English
5 proficiency, and individuals residing in rural areas.

6 Sec. 45. Section 231.23, subsection 9, Code 2025, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 9. Adopt policies and measures to ensure that preference
9 will be given to providing services to older individuals and
10 individuals with disabilities with the greatest economic need
11 or greatest social ~~needs~~ need, with particular attention to
12 low-income minority individuals, individuals with limited English
13 proficiency, and individuals residing in rural areas.

14 Sec. 46. Section 231.33, subsections 7 and 11, Code 2025, are
15 amended to read as follows:

16 7. Give preference in the delivery of services under the
17 area plan to older individuals with the greatest economic need
18 or greatest social ~~need~~ need, with particular attention to
19 low-income minority older individuals, older individuals with
20 limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in
21 rural areas.

22 11. Conduct outreach efforts to identify older individuals
23 with the greatest economic need or greatest social ~~needs~~
24 need, with particular attention to low-income minority older
25 individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency,
26 and older individuals residing in rural areas, and inform them of
27 the availability of services under the area plan.

28 Sec. 47. Section 232.3A, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 1. During an action under subchapter III, child in need
31 of assistance proceedings, or subchapter IV, termination of
32 parent-child relationship proceedings, the court may, on its own
33 motion or that of any party, require the child and established
34 father of the child to submit to blood or genetic testing
35 in accordance with the procedures and method prescribed under

1 section 600B.41 to overcome the paternity of the established
2 father.

3 Sec. 48. Section 232.10, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 1. Venue for delinquency proceedings shall be in the judicial
6 district where the child is found, where the child resides, or
7 where the alleged delinquent act occurred.

8 Sec. 49. Section 232.44, subsection 10, Code 2025, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 10. Based upon the facts stated in the request for release,
11 the court may grant or deny the request without a hearing, or may
12 order that a hearing be held at a date, time and place determined
13 by the court. Notice of the hearing shall be given to the child
14 and the child's custodian or counsel. Upon receiving evidence
15 at the hearing, the court may release the child to the child's
16 custodian or other suitable person, or may deny the request and
17 remand the child to the detention or shelter care facility.

18 Sec. 50. Section 232.49, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2025, are
19 amended to read as follows:

20 1. Following the entry of an order of adjudication under
21 section 232.47 the court may, after a hearing which may be
22 simultaneous with the adjudicatory hearing, order a physical
23 or mental examination of the child if it finds that an
24 examination is necessary to determine the child's physical or
25 mental condition. The court may consider chemical dependency as
26 either a physical or mental condition and may consider a chemical
27 dependency evaluation as either a physical or mental examination.
28 If the examination indicates the child has behaved in a manner
29 that threatened the safety of another person, has committed a
30 violent act causing bodily injury to another person, or has been
31 a victim or perpetrator of sexual abuse, unless otherwise ordered
32 by the court, the child's parent, guardian, ~~or~~ foster parent, or
33 other person with custody of the child shall be provided with
34 that information.

35 2. When possible an examination shall be conducted on an

1 outpatient basis, but the court may, if it deems necessary,
2 commit the child to a suitable hospital, facility, or institution
3 for the purpose of examination. Commitment for examination shall
4 not exceed thirty days and the civil commitment provisions of
5 chapter 229 shall not apply.

6 Sec. 51. Section 252D.16, subsection 4, Code 2025, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 4. "Payor of income" or "payor" means and includes but is not
9 limited to an obligor's employer, trustee, the state of Iowa and
10 all governmental subdivisions and agencies, and any other person
11 from whom an obligor receives income.

12 Sec. 52. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph k,
13 subparagraph (1), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 One-half unit of personal finance literacy, which may be
16 offered and taught through dedicated units of coursework or
17 through units of coursework that also meet the requirements
18 of the coursework required under paragraph "a", "b", "c", "d",
19 "e", or "h". The personal ~~financial~~ finance literacy curriculum
20 shall, at a minimum, address all of the following:

21 Sec. 53. Section 262.9, subsection 34, Code 2025, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 34. Implement continuous improvement in undergraduate
24 programs offered by an institution of higher education governed
25 by the board. A continuous improvement plan shall be developed
26 and implemented and shall be built upon the results of the
27 institution's student outcomes assessment program for courses
28 with typical annual enrollments of one hundred or more students,
29 whether in one or multiple sections. In developing and
30 implementing the continuous improvement plan for each course,
31 the instructor or instructors for such a course shall each year
32 evaluate the results of the instructors' students' performances
33 in comparison with established course goals and shall formulate
34 recommendations for future goals and methods to achieve improved
35 student performance. The board shall annually evaluate the

1 effectiveness of the plans and shall submit an executive summary
2 of its findings and recommendations in its annual strategic plan
3 progress report, a copy of which shall be submitted to the
4 general assembly.

5 Sec. 54. Section 262.9, subsection 36, paragraph a, Code
6 2025, is amended to read as follows:

7 a. ~~Beginning December 15, 2015, annually~~ Annually file a
8 report with the governor and the general assembly providing
9 information and statistics for the previous five academic years
10 on the number of students per year who are veterans ~~per year~~
11 who received education credit for military education, training,
12 and service, that number as a percentage of veterans known to
13 be enrolled at the institution, the average number of credits
14 received by students, and the average number of credits applied
15 towards the award or completion of a course of instruction,
16 postsecondary diploma, degree, or other evidences of distinction.

17 Sec. 55. Section 277.31, Code 2025, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **277.31 Surrendering office.**

20 Each school officer or member of the board upon the
21 termination of the ~~officer~~ officer's or member's term of office
22 shall immediately surrender to the successor all books, papers,
23 and moneys pertaining or belonging to the office, taking a
24 receipt therefor.

25 Sec. 56. Section 321.37, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2025, are
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. Registration plates issued for a motor vehicle other than
28 an autocycle, motorcycle, motorized bicycle, or truck tractor
29 shall be attached to the motor vehicle, one in the front and
30 the other in the rear. The registration plate issued for an
31 autocycle, motorcycle, or other vehicle required to be registered
32 ~~hereunder~~ under this chapter shall be attached to the rear of the
33 vehicle. The registration plate issued for a truck tractor shall
34 be attached to the front of the truck tractor. The special plate
35 issued to a dealer shall be attached on the rear of the vehicle

1 when operated on the highways of this state.

2 2. ~~Registration plates issued for a~~ A motor vehicle, other
3 than a truck registered for more than five tons, autocycle,
4 motorcycle, or truck tractor, which is model year 1948 or older,
5 and a reconstructed or specially constructed vehicles vehicle
6 built to resemble a model year 1948 vehicle or older, other
7 ~~than a truck registered for more than five tons, autocycle,~~
8 ~~motorcycle, or truck tractor,~~ may display one registration plate
9 on the rear of the vehicle if the other registration plate issued
10 to the vehicle is carried in the vehicle at all times when the
11 vehicle is operated on a public highway.

12 Sec. 57. Section 327D.16, Code 2025, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **327D.16 Violations — treble damages.**

15 In case any common carrier subject to the provisions of this
16 chapter shall do, cause, or permit to be done anything ~~herein~~
17 prohibited or declared to be unlawful under this chapter, or
18 shall willfully fail to do anything in this chapter required
19 to be done, it shall be liable to the person injured thereby
20 for three times the amount of damages sustained in consequence,
21 together with costs of suit, and a reasonable attorney fee to be
22 fixed by the court, on appeal or otherwise, which shall be taxed
23 and collected as part of the costs in the case; but in all cases
24 demand in writing shall be made of the carrier for the money
25 damages sustained before action is brought for a recovery under
26 this section, and no action shall be brought until the expiration
27 of fifteen days after such demand.

28 Sec. 58. Section 327D.17, Code 2025, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 **327D.17 Criminal liability.**

31 Except as otherwise specially provided for in this chapter,
32 and unless relieved from the consequences of a violation of
33 the law as provided ~~herein~~ in this chapter, any common carrier
34 subject to the provisions ~~hereof~~ of this chapter, or, when such
35 common carrier is a corporation, any director or officer thereof,

1 or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or person acting for
2 or employed by such corporation, who, alone or with any other
3 corporation, company, person, or party shall willfully do or
4 cause to be done, or shall willfully suffer or permit to be done
5 any act, matter, or thing in this chapter prohibited or declared
6 to be unlawful, or who shall aid or abet therein, or shall
7 willfully omit or fail to do any act, matter, or thing in this
8 chapter required to be done, or shall cause or willingly suffer
9 or permit any act, matter, or thing, so directed or required by
10 the provisions of this chapter to be done, not to be so done;
11 or shall aid or abet any such omission or failure, or shall be
12 guilty of any infraction of the provisions of this chapter, or
13 shall aid or abet therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and
14 shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a schedule "four"
15 penalty.

16 Sec. 59. Section 357A.6, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 2. If the supervisors find that required notice of the
19 hearing has been given and that the proposed district is
20 reasonably necessary for the public health, convenience, and
21 comfort of the residents, or may be of benefit in providing fire
22 protection, they shall make an order establishing the district as
23 a political subdivision, designating its the district's boundary,
24 and identifying it the district by name or number. The order
25 shall be published in the same newspaper which published the
26 notice of hearing. The supervisors shall prepare and preserve a
27 complete record of the hearing on the petition and their findings
28 and action.

29 Sec. 60. Section 358C.12, subsection 4, Code 2025, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 4. A district may acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or
32 gift, real or personal property, right-of-way, and easement
33 within or without its corporate limits necessary for its
34 corporate purposes specified in section 358C.4.

35 Sec. 61. Section 358C.20, Code 2025, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **358C.20 Effective date of merger.**

3 The A merger shall be effective thirty days after the
4 effective date of the ordinance annexing the territory within the
5 district. However, if the validity of the ordinance annexing the
6 territory is challenged by a court proceeding, the effective date
7 of the merger shall be thirty days after the final determination
8 of the validity of the ordinance. The trustees of a district
9 shall continue in possession and conduct the affairs of the
10 district until the effective date of the merger, but shall
11 not during the period levy any special assessments after the
12 effective date of annexation.

13 Sec. 62. Section 362.1, Code 2025, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **362.1 Citation.**

16 This chapter and chapters 364, 368, 372, 376, 380, 384, 388,
17 and 392 may be cited as the "City Code of Iowa".

18 Sec. 63. Section 362.9, Code 2025, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **362.9 Application of city code.**

21 The provisions of this chapter and chapters 364, 368, 372,
22 376, 380, 384, 388, and 392 are applicable to all cities.

23 Sec. 64. Section 364.2, subsection 4, paragraph h,
24 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (d), Code 2025, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (d) This ~~subsection~~ paragraph applies to eligible merchant
27 lines for which a franchise has been granted pursuant to chapter
28 478 prior to ~~the effective date of this subsection~~ July 1, 2024.

29 Sec. 65. Section 403.6, subsection 6, paragraphs a, b, c, d,
30 and e, Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

31 a. A general plan for the locality as a whole~~+~~.

32 b. Urban renewal plans~~+~~.

33 c. Preliminary plans outlining urban renewal activities for
34 neighborhoods to embrace two or more urban renewal areas~~+~~.

35 d. Planning for carrying out a program of voluntary

1 or compulsory repair and rehabilitation of buildings and
2 improvements₊.

3 e. Planning for the enforcement of state and local laws,
4 codes and regulations relating to the use of land and the use
5 and occupancy of buildings and improvements and to the compulsory
6 repair, rehabilitation, demolition, or removal of buildings and
7 improvements₊.

8 Sec. 66. Section 403.12, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c, d,
9 e, f, g, and h, Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

10 a. Dedicate, sell, convey, or lease any of its interest in
11 any property, or grant easements, licenses, or other rights or
12 privileges therein to a municipality₊.

13 b. Incur the entire expense of any public improvements made
14 by such public body in exercising the powers granted in this
15 section₊.

16 c. Do any and all things necessary to aid or cooperate in the
17 planning or carrying out of an urban renewal project₊.

18 d. Lend, grant, or contribute funds to a municipality₊.

19 e. Enter into agreements, which may extend over any period,
20 notwithstanding any provision or rule of law to the contrary,
21 with a municipality or other public body respecting action
22 to be taken pursuant to any of the powers granted by this
23 chapter, including the furnishing of funds or other assistance in
24 connection with an urban renewal project₊.

25 f. Cause public buildings and public facilities, including
26 parks, playgrounds, and recreational, community, educational,
27 water, sewer, or drainage facilities, or any other works which
28 it is otherwise empowered to undertake to be furnished₊.

29 g. Furnish, dedicate, close, vacate, pave, install, grade,
30 regrade, plan, or replan streets, roads, sidewalks, ways, or
31 other places₊.

32 h. Plan or replan, or zone or rezone any part of the public
33 body or make exceptions from building regulations₊.

34 Sec. 67. Section 403.13, Code 2025, is amended to read as
35 follows:

1 **403.13 Presumption of title.**

2 Any instrument executed by a municipality and purporting to
3 convey any right, title, or interest in any property under this
4 chapter shall be conclusively presumed to have been executed
5 in compliance with the provisions of this chapter insofar as
6 title or other interest of any bona fide purchasers, lessees, or
7 transferees of such property is concerned.

8 Sec. 68. Section 403.14, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, c, d,
9 e, and f, Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

10 a. The power to determine an area to be a slum or blighted
11 area or combination thereof and to designate such area as
12 appropriate for an urban renewal project and to hold any public
13 hearings required with respect thereto.

14 b. The power to approve urban renewal plans and modifications
15 thereof.

16 c. The power to establish a general plan for the locality as
17 a whole.

18 d. The power to formulate a workable program under section
19 403.3.

20 e. The power to make the determinations and findings provided
21 for in section 403.4, and section 403.5, subsection 4.

22 f. The power to issue general obligation bonds.

23 Sec. 69. Section 411.6, subsection 5, paragraph d, Code 2025,
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 d. To establish that a mental incapacity occurred as the
26 natural and proximate result of an injury or disease incurred
27 in or aggravated by the actual performance of duty or arising
28 out of and in the course of the employment, or while acting,
29 pursuant to order, outside of the city by which the member is
30 regularly employed, the member must demonstrate that the mental
31 incapacity is traceable to a readily identifiable work event
32 constituting a manifest happening of a sudden traumatic nature
33 from an unexpected cause or unusual strain in the workplace.
34 Whether an incident is traumatic, unexpected, or unusual is
35 determined by comparing the incident, and not the effect on

1 the member, to the experiences of other police officers or fire
2 fighters in Iowa. A member must be able to trace ~~their~~ the
3 member's mental injury to a specific event or events in the
4 workplace to be eligible for accidental disability benefits.

5 Sec. 70. Section 414.22, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 2. For purposes of this section:

8 a. "*Brain injury*" means brain injury as defined in section
9 135.22.

10 b. "*Developmental disability*" means a disability of a person
11 which has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely
12 and which is one of the following:

13 (1) Attributable to an intellectual disability, cerebral
14 palsy, epilepsy, or autism.

15 (2) Attributable to any other condition found to be closely
16 related to an intellectual disability because the condition
17 results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or
18 adaptive behavior similar to that of persons with an intellectual
19 disability or requires treatment and services similar to those
20 required for the persons.

21 (3) Attributable to dyslexia resulting from a disability
22 described in either subparagraph (1) or (2).

23 (4) Attributable to a mental or nervous disorder.

24 c. "*Family home*" means a community-based residential home
25 which is licensed as a residential care facility under chapter
26 135C or as a child foster care facility under chapter 237 to
27 provide room and board, personal care, habilitation services, and
28 supervision in a family environment exclusively for not more than
29 eight persons with a developmental disability or brain injury and
30 any necessary support personnel. However, family home does not
31 mean an individual foster care family home licensed under chapter
32 237.

33 d. "*Permitted use*" means a use by right which is authorized
34 in all residential zoning districts.

35 e. "*Residential*" means regularly used by its occupants as a

1 permanent place of abode, which is made one's home as opposed to
2 one's place of business and which has housekeeping and cooking
3 facilities for its occupants only.

4 Sec. 71. Section 414.27, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 2. For purposes of this section:

7 a. "*Maternity group home*" means a community-based residential
8 home that provides room and board, personal care, supervision,
9 training, support, and education in a family environment for
10 women who are either pregnant or who have given birth within
11 the preceding twenty-four months and live with their children,
12 and includes overnight room accommodations and administrative and
13 office space for those persons who provide such services.

14 b. "*Permitted use*" means the same as defined in section
15 414.22.

16 c. "*Residential*" means the same as defined in section 414.22.

17 Sec. 72. Section 455B.133, subsection 1, Code 2025, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 1. Develop comprehensive plans and programs for the
20 abatement, control, and prevention of air pollution in this
21 state, recognizing varying requirements for different areas in
22 the state. The plans may include emission limitations, schedules
23 and timetables for compliance with the limitations, measures to
24 prevent the significant deterioration of air quality, and other
25 measures as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of
26 ambient air quality standards. The commission is not required
27 to use air dispersion modeling as a basis for making its findings
28 under this subsection for a minor source or minor modification
29 of a major stationary source unless modeling is specifically
30 provided for under the federal Clean Air Act as amended through
31 January 1, 1991, rules adopted under this chapter, or a federal
32 or state agreement.

33 Sec. 73. Section 455B.266, subsection 2, paragraphs c and d,
34 Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

35 c. Uses of water for the irrigation of hay, corn, soybeans,

1 oats, grain sorghum, or wheat.

2 d. Uses of water for the irrigation of crops other than hay,
3 corn, soybeans, oats, grain sorghum, or wheat.

4 Sec. 74. Section 476.9, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2025, are
5 amended to read as follows:

6 2. Every public utility engaged directly or indirectly in
7 any other business than that of the production, transmission,
8 or furnishing of heat, light, water, power, or the collection
9 and treatment of sanitary sewage or storm water for the public
10 shall, if required by the commission, keep and render separately
11 to the commission in like manner and form the accounts of all
12 such other business, in which case all the provisions of this
13 chapter shall apply to the books, accounts, papers, and records
14 of such other business and all profits and losses may be taken
15 into consideration by the commission if deemed relevant to the
16 general fiscal condition of the public utility.

17 3. Every public utility, except telecommunications service
18 providers registered pursuant to section 476.95A, is required
19 to keep and render its books, accounts, papers, and records
20 accurately and faithfully in the manner and form prescribed
21 by the commission, and to comply with all directions of the
22 commission relating to such books, accounts, papers, and records.

23 Sec. 75. Section 477C.2, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
24 by striking the subsection.

25 Sec. 76. Section 477C.3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 With the advice of the commission on deaf services created in
28 section 216A.113, the utilities commission shall plan, establish,
29 administer, and promote a statewide program to provide dual party
30 relay service as follows:

31 Sec. 77. Section 477C.4, Code 2025, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 **477C.4 Telecommunications devices for the deaf and hard of**
34 **hearing.**

35 With the advice of the commission on deaf services created in

1 section 216A.113, the utilities commission may plan, establish,
2 administer, and promote a program to secure, finance, and
3 distribute telecommunications devices for the deaf and hard of
4 hearing. The utilities commission may establish eligibility
5 criteria for persons to receive telecommunications devices for
6 the deaf and hard of hearing, including but not limited
7 to requiring certification that the recipient cannot use the
8 telephone for communication without a telecommunications device
9 for the deaf and hard of hearing.

10 Sec. 78. Section 478.4, Code 2025, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **478.4 Franchise — hearing.**

13 The utilities commission shall consider the petition and any
14 objections filed to ~~it~~ the petition in the manner provided. ~~It~~
15 The commission shall examine the proposed route or cause any
16 engineer selected by ~~it~~ the commission to do so. If a hearing is
17 held on the petition, ~~it~~ the commission may hear testimony as may
18 aid ~~it~~ the commission in determining the propriety of granting
19 the franchise. ~~It~~ The commission may grant the franchise in
20 whole or in part upon the terms, conditions, and restrictions,
21 and with the modifications as to location and route as may
22 seem to ~~it~~ the commission just and proper. Before granting
23 the franchise, the utilities commission shall make a finding
24 that the proposed line or lines are necessary to serve a public
25 use and represents a reasonable relationship to an overall
26 plan of transmitting electricity in the public interest. A
27 franchise shall not become effective until the petitioners shall
28 pay, or file an agreement to pay, all costs and expenses of
29 the franchise proceeding, whether or not objections are filed,
30 including costs of inspections or examinations of the route,
31 hearing, salaries, publishing of notice, and any other expenses
32 reasonably attributable to ~~it~~ the franchise proceeding. The
33 funds received for the costs and the expenses of the franchise
34 proceeding shall be remitted to the treasurer of state for
35 deposit in the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12

1 as provided in section 476.10.

2 Sec. 79. Section 479.46, subsection 7, Code 2025, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 7. As used in this section, "damages":

5 a. "Commissioner" means a member of the compensation
6 commission appointed under subsection 2.

7 b. "Damages" means compensation for damages to the land,
8 crops, and other personal property caused by the construction
9 activity of installing a pipeline and its attendant structures
10 but does not include compensation for a property interest, and
11 "landowner".

12 c. "Landowner" includes a farm tenant.

13 Sec. 80. Section 479B.30, subsection 7, Code 2025, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 7. As used in this section, "damages":

16 a. "Commissioner" means a member of the compensation
17 commission appointed under subsection 2.

18 b. "Damages" means compensation for damages to the land,
19 crops, and other personal property caused by the construction of
20 a pipeline and its attendant structures or underground storage
21 facility but does not include compensation for a property
22 interest, and "landowner".

23 c. "Landowner" includes a farm tenant.

24 Sec. 81. Section 481A.6, Code 2025, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **481A.6 Game management area.**

27 The commission may establish a game management area upon
28 any public lands or waters, or with the consent of the owner
29 upon any private lands or waters, when necessary to maintain a
30 biological balance as provided in section 481A.39 or to provide
31 for public hunting, fishing, or trapping in conformity with sound
32 wildlife management; ~~and when.~~ When a game management area is
33 established, the commission shall with the consent of the owner,
34 if any, have the right to post and prohibit, and to regulate or
35 limit the lands or waters against trespassing, hunting, fishing,

1 or trapping, ~~and any.~~ Any violation of the regulations is
2 unlawful.

3 Sec. 82. Section 481A.31, Code 2025, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **481A.31 Game brought into the state.**

6 It shall be lawful for any person, firm, or corporation to
7 ~~have in possession~~ possess any fish or game lawfully taken
8 outside the state and lawfully brought into the state, but the
9 burden of proof shall be upon the person in ~~such~~ possession of
10 the fish or game to show that ~~such~~ the fish or game was lawfully
11 killed and lawfully brought into the state.

12 Sec. 83. Section 481A.34, Code 2025, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **481A.34 Violations by common carrier.**

15 A common carrier, and any agent, employee, or servant of a
16 common carrier, which violates any of the provisions of this
17 chapter relating to receiving, having in possession, shipping, or
18 delivering any fish, fowl, birds, birds' nests, eggs, or plumage,
19 fur, raw pelts, game, or animals, in violation of the provisions
20 of the Code or contrary to the regulations and restrictions
21 provided in this chapter, ~~and any agent, employee, or servant of~~
22 ~~a common carrier violating such provisions,~~ is guilty of a simple
23 misdemeanor.

24 Sec. 84. Section 489.102, subsection 13, Code 2025, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 13. "*Limited liability company*", except in the phrase
27 "*foreign limited liability company*", and in subchapter X, means
28 an entity formed under this chapter or which becomes subject to
29 this chapter under subchapter X or section 489.1207.

30 Sec. 85. Section 489.102, subsection 16, paragraph a, Code
31 2025, is amended to read as follows:

32 a. The person has become a member of a limited liability
33 company under section 489.401 or was a member in a limited
34 liability company when the company became subject to this chapter
35 under section ~~489.110~~ 489.1207.

1 Sec. 86. Section 489.103, subsection 4, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3) The limited liability company's participation in a
4 merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication, ninety
5 days after the statement of merger, interest exchange,
6 conversion, or domestication under subchapter X ~~become~~ becomes
7 effective.

8 Sec. 87. Section 509A.1, Code 2025, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **509A.1 Authority of governing body — definitions.**

11 1. The governing body of the state, school district, or
12 any institution supported in whole or in part by public funds
13 may establish plans for and procure group insurance, health
14 or medical service, or health flexible spending accounts as
15 described in section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
16 for the employees of the state, school district, or tax-supported
17 institution.

18 2. For purposes of this chapter:

19 a. "Governing body" means the director of the department of
20 administrative services, the school boards of school districts,
21 and the superintendent or other person in charge of an
22 institution supported in whole or in part by public funds.

23 b. "Public body" means the state, a school district, or an
24 institution supported in whole or in part by public funds.

25 Sec. 88. Section 514C.12A, subsection 1, Code 2025, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. Notwithstanding section 514C.6, a person who provides an
28 individual or group policy of accident or health insurance or
29 individual or group hospital or health care service contract
30 issued pursuant to chapter 509, 509A, 514, or 514A or an
31 individual or group health maintenance organization contract
32 issued and regulated under chapter 514B, which is delivered,
33 amended, or renewed on or after July 1, ~~1996~~ 2023, and
34 which provides maternity benefits, which are not limited to
35 complications of pregnancy, or newborn care benefits, shall

1 provide coverage for maternity services rendered by a midwife
2 licensed pursuant to chapter 148I, regardless of the site of
3 services, in accordance with guidelines adopted by rule by the
4 commissioner.

5 Sec. 89. Section 514I.10, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 2. Cost sharing for eligible children whose family income
8 equals or exceeds one hundred fifty percent but does not exceed
9 two hundred percent of the federal poverty level may include a
10 premium or copayment amount which does not exceed five percent
11 of the annual family income. The amount of any premium or the
12 copayment amount shall be based on family income and size.

13 Sec. 90. Section 515.12, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
14 2025, is amended to read as follows:

15 b. However, the surplus requirements do not apply to a
16 company which establishes and maintains a guaranty fund capital
17 as provided by section 515.20.

18 Sec. 91. Section 527.3, subsection 4, Code 2025, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 4. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed
21 to prohibit or to authorize the administrator to prohibit an
22 operator of a multiple use terminal, other than a financial
23 institution, or an operator of any other device or facility
24 with which such terminal is interconnected, other than a
25 central routing unit or data processing center (~~as defined in~~
26 ~~section 527.2~~) from using those facilities to perform internal
27 proprietary functions, including the extension of credit pursuant
28 to an open-end credit arrangement.

29 Sec. 92. Section 537.2510, subsection 10, Code 2025, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 10. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
32 contrary or an agreement between a motor vehicle dealer licensed
33 ~~pursuant to section 322.4~~ under chapter 322 and the consumer,
34 if the creditor is a financial institution as defined in
35 the Iowa consumer credit code, chapter 537, or the federal

1 Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, 15 U.S.C. §6801 et seq., who has
2 purchased a retail installment contract as defined in section
3 322.2, subsection 23, with voluntary debt cancellation coverage,
4 the only obligation of the creditor upon prepayment in full shall
5 be to notify the motor vehicle dealer within thirty days of the
6 prepayment. The motor vehicle dealer shall promptly determine
7 whether the consumer is eligible for a refund of any voluntary
8 debt cancellation coverage and shall issue any refund required
9 directly to the consumer within sixty days of the dealer's
10 receipt of notice of the prepayment from the creditor.

11 Sec. 93. Section 543B.62, subsection 4, paragraphs a and b,
12 Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

13 a. A licensee providing brokerage services to a client shall
14 not be in possession of the client's real estate. A licensee
15 may enter upon the premises of a client's real estate to fulfill
16 the licensee's obligations pursuant to section 543B.3, ~~section~~ or
17 543B.6, or pursuant to a written agreement between the licensee
18 and the client.

19 b. A licensee has no duty of care with regard to a client's
20 real estate or with regard to a person entering, viewing, or
21 traversing upon the premises of a client's real estate other than
22 to fulfill the licensee's obligations pursuant to section 543B.3,
23 ~~section~~ or 543B.6, or pursuant to a written agreement between the
24 licensee and the client.

25 Sec. 94. Section 549.3, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 1. A performing rights society shall not enter onto the
28 business premises of a proprietor for the purpose of discussing a
29 contract for the payment of royalties for the public performance
30 of copyrighted musical works by the proprietor unless the
31 performing rights society first uses its best efforts to make
32 an appointment to meet with the proprietor at the business
33 premises during normal business hours, or if the proprietor or
34 the proprietor's agent ~~agree~~ agrees, at a location other than
35 the business premises or at the business premises when the

1 business premises are not open to the public. Upon entering
2 onto the business premises for the purpose of discussing a
3 contract for the payment of royalties for the public performance
4 of copyrighted musical works by the proprietor, the performing
5 rights society shall clearly identify itself to the proprietor
6 and describe to the proprietor the purpose for entering onto the
7 business premises.

8 Sec. 95. Section 592.9, Code 2025, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **592.9 City utilities and utility boards.**

11 All proceedings taken prior to July 1, 2023, purporting
12 to provide for the establishment, organization, formation,
13 operation, or maintenance of a city utility or utility board
14 and not previously declared invalid by any court, are legalized,
15 validated, and confirmed. All such proceedings are declared
16 to be legally sufficient to create, establish, and authorize
17 the maintenance and operation of a city utility, as defined in
18 section 362.2, subsection 6.

19 Sec. 96. Section 613.20, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, in an action to
22 recover damages arising out of the operation or use of a motor
23 vehicle, a person shall not recover noneconomic losses including,
24 but not limited to, pain and suffering if the injured person was
25 the operator of a motor vehicle, a passenger in a motor vehicle,
26 or a pedestrian and the person's injuries were proximately caused
27 by the person's commission of any felony, or immediate flight
28 therefrom, and the injured person was duly convicted of that
29 felony.

30 Sec. 97. Section 625A.3, Code 2025, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 **625A.3 Time for appealing in re constitutional test.**

33 If the action challenges the legality, validity, or
34 constitutionality of a proposed constitutional amendment, notice
35 of appeal may be taken within three days from and after the entry

1 of the decree in district court, and not afterwards.

2 Sec. 98. Section 625A.6, Code 2025, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **625A.6 Filing in re action to test constitutionality.**

5 If the action challenges the legality, validity, or
6 constitutionality of a proposed constitutional amendment, an
7 abstract of record shall be filed within five days after the
8 service of notice of appeal, unless additional time, not to
9 exceed three days, be granted by the chief justice.

10 Sec. 99. Section 708.1, subsection 2, paragraph d,
11 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), unnumbered paragraph
12 1, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

13 For purposes of this ~~subparagraph (1)~~ paragraph "d":

14 Sec. 100. Section 714.19, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2025,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 The provisions of sections 714.17, and 714.18, ~~this section,~~
17 ~~and sections~~ 714.20, and 714.21 shall not apply to the following:

18 Sec. 101. Section 717C.1, subsection 1, paragraph b,
19 subparagraph (6), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

20 (6) Knowingly ~~permits~~ permitting conduct described in
21 subparagraph (1), (2), or (3) to occur in any premises under the
22 person's ownership or control.

23 Sec. 102. Section 904.301B, subsection 5, Code 2025, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 5. Act as secretary to the district advisory board, prepare
26 its agenda, and record its proceedings. The district shall
27 provide a copy of minutes from each meeting of the district
28 advisory board to the legislative services agency.

29 Sec. 103. Section 915.37, subsection 1, paragraphs b and c,
30 Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

31 b. For purposes of this subsection, ~~"child"~~:

32 (1) "Child" means a person under eighteen years of age.

33 (2) "Mental disability" means one or more intellectual,
34 developmental, or psychiatric disabilities that result in
35 significant impairment to a person's ability to comprehend,

1 communicate, or learn.

2 ~~e. For purposes of this subsection, "mental disability"~~
3 ~~means one or more intellectual, developmental, or psychiatric~~
4 ~~disabilities that result in significant impairment to a person's~~
5 ~~ability to comprehend, communicate, or learn.~~

6 Sec. 104. REPEAL. Section 509A.11, Code 2025, is repealed.

7 Sec. 105. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor is directed
8 to change all references to the "federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
9 Act" or the "Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act" to the "Federal
10 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act", in but not limited to sections
11 124.204, 124.208, 126.2, 155A.13A, 155A.13C, 189A.2, 189A.12,
12 198.7, 198.10, 204.14A, 453A.1, and 514C.26.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill relates to statutory corrections which may adjust
17 language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions,
18 delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and
19 conflicts, or remove ambiguities. The Code sections amended
20 include the following:

21 Section 8.76: Changes a reference from "chapter" to
22 "subchapter" to reflect the 2024 transfer of Code sections in
23 Code chapter 8B to Code chapter 8, subchapter XI.

24 Section 8.85: Corrects a Code citation to the meaning of
25 "cloud computing solutions".

26 Sections 8E.208 and 8E.209: Changes uses of the word "their"
27 to "the agency's" to clarify the identified party.

28 Section 10A.506: Modifies language regarding posting certain
29 publications to a board's internet site to align with similar
30 language that is referenced in the provision.

31 Section 10A.511: Corrects grammar relating to duties of the
32 director of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

33 Section 15.412: Revises language relating to the innovation
34 and commercialization development fund to correct grammar and
35 enhance readability.

1 Section 25.8: Revises language relating to claims against the
2 state to enhance readability.

3 Sections 28E.7 and 28E.9: Revises language relating to public
4 agency obligations and agreements to enhance readability.

5 Section 68B.2: Changes references from "the board" to "such
6 board" in provisions relating to employees of an agricultural
7 commodity promotional board to eliminate confusion with the
8 defined term "board" in Code chapter 68B.

9 Sections 68B.22A and 68B.35: Eliminates full references to
10 the "Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board" because "board"
11 is defined in Code chapter 68B to mean the Iowa ethics and
12 campaign disclosure board.

13 Section 84A.21: Revises language relating to the Iowa student
14 internship fund to correct grammar and enhance readability.

15 Section 96.7: Revises a provision relating to unemployment
16 compensation to enhance readability and amends an internal
17 reference to the Code subunit.

18 Section 99G.11: Adds commas to enhance readability of
19 sentence clauses within lists.

20 Section 123.30: Corrects two references to a special class
21 "C" retail native wine license that omitted the word "wine".

22 Section 123.44: Revises language to enhance readability of a
23 list of individuals within the department of revenue.

24 Section 135.22B: Clarifies references to "council" to mean
25 the council on health and human services, following elimination
26 of the advisory council on brain injuries in 2024 Iowa Acts,
27 chapter 1170.

28 Section 135B.1: Adds serial commas to several portions of the
29 definition of "hospital".

30 Section 135B.14: Eliminates an unnecessary portion of a
31 reference to the Iowa administrative procedure Act.

32 Section 135B.16: Revises a provision relating to licensure
33 and regulation of hospitals to correct grammar.

34 Section 144.5: Modifies a reference to "registrars" to
35 clarify that the reference is to "county registrars".

1 Section 144.20: Changes a reference from "adoption services
2 provider" to "adoption service provider" to align with the proper
3 term used in the Code.

4 Section 147.80: Adjusts commas in a provision relating to
5 licensure of health-related professions to enhance readability.

6 Sections 147.87 and 147.88: Eliminates unnecessary portions
7 of references to the department of inspections, appeals, and
8 licensing.

9 Sections 154E.3 and 154E.3A: Eliminates outdated clauses
10 specifying applicability relating to licensure for interpreting
11 or transliterating services.

12 Section 155A.18: Relocates language in subsection 2,
13 paragraph "e", that relates to the assessment and payment of
14 penalties because the language did not accurately fit within the
15 scope of the list actions under subsection 2.

16 Section 186.4: Amends a reference to "secretary" to specify
17 that the reference is to the secretary of the Iowa state
18 horticulture society and not the secretary of agriculture.

19 Section 204.14E: Amends language by eliminating the use of
20 "their" and inserting "the person's" when describing a person's
21 employment with a registrant under that Code chapter.

22 Section 216.3: Modifies the phrase "salary range established
23 by the general assembly" to include a specific Code section
24 reference based on changes to salaries of appointed state
25 officers in 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1182, including the director
26 of the Iowa office of civil rights.

27 Section 216.8B: Amends language in a provision relating to
28 assistance animals and service animals to enhance readability.

29 Section 216.8C: Adds "via" in subsection 1, paragraph "d",
30 preceding "telehealth" to conform with similar instances of that
31 terminology. Changes references in subsections 4 and 5 from
32 "commission" to "agency" to reflect changes to the Iowa office
33 of civil rights in 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1170, that were
34 not codified in Code 2025 due to harmonization of conflicting
35 enactments.

1 Section 216.15: Modifies comma placement in several
2 provisions to enhance readability.

3 Section 217.30: Modifies a possessive reference to the
4 department of health and human services' duties to correct
5 grammar.

6 Sections 231.14, 231.23, and 231.33: Modifies references in
7 several provisions to align with the defined terms "greatest
8 economic need" and "greatest social need".

9 Sections 232.3A, 232.10, 232.44, 232.49, and 252D.16:
10 Primarily modifies the use and placement of commas to enhance
11 readability.

12 Section 256.11: Changes the term "financial literacy" to
13 "finance literacy" to align with similar uses of the term.

14 Section 262.9: Amends provisions specifying duties of the
15 board of regents to improve grammar, update obsolete language,
16 and enhance readability.

17 Section 277.31: Modifies possessive reference to a school
18 officer's duties to correct grammar.

19 Section 321.37: Replaces a reference to "hereunder" in
20 subsection 1 with "under this chapter" to provide specificity to
21 the reference and amends subsection 2 to enhance readability.

22 Sections 327D.16 and 327D.17: Replaces references to
23 "herein" and "hereof" with language specifying "this chapter" and
24 eliminates an unnecessary use of "thereof".

25 Section 357A.6: Replaces instances of "its" with "the
26 district's" in a provision governing rural water districts.

27 Section 358C.12: Adds a comma to enhance readability of a
28 provision governing real estate improvement districts.

29 Section 358C.20: Strikes "the" and inserts the indefinite
30 article "a" in a provision relating to the effective date of
31 a merger relating to annexing property within a real estate
32 improvement district.

33 Sections 362.1 and 362.9: Adds a comma to lists of Code
34 chapters specified as comprising the "City Code of Iowa" and
35 identifying the City Code of Iowa's applicability.

1 Section 364.2: Replaces an incorrect reference to
2 "subsection" with "paragraph" and inserts the correct date for a
3 reference to an "effective date".

4 Sections 403.6, 403.12, 403.13, and 403.14: Replaces
5 semicolons with periods at the end of certain paragraphs to
6 conform with preferred Code style and makes other changes to
7 enhance readability.

8 Section 411.6: Replaces "their" with "member's" in a
9 provision governing the retirement system for police officers and
10 fire fighters.

11 Sections 414.22 and 414.27: Specifies that the definitions
12 provided in each Code section are for the purposes of that Code
13 section.

14 Section 455B.133: Adds a comma to correct punctuation in
15 a provision relating to duties of the environmental protection
16 commission.

17 Section 455B.266: Adds serial commas to two lists of crops to
18 clarify the crops identified.

19 Section 476.9: Adds serial commas in two provisions
20 identifying items to be kept by a public utility.

21 Section 477C.2: Strikes a definition of "commission", meaning
22 the commission of deaf services, due to the applicability of a
23 different similar definition.

24 Sections 477C.3 and 477C.4: Provides full references to the
25 "commission on deaf services" to avoid confusion with references
26 to the "utilities commission" in the same Code sections.

27 Section 478.4: Replaces several instances of "it" with proper
28 identification of "the petition", "the commission", or "the
29 franchise proceeding", as applicable.

30 Sections 479.46 and 479B.30: Establishes a definition of
31 "commissioner" to mean a member of a compensation commission
32 established under the Code section to avoid ambiguity with
33 members of the Iowa utilities commission.

34 Section 481A.6: Eliminates a semicolon in a provision
35 relating to the natural resource commission and separates the

1 provision into several sentences to enhance readability.

2 Sections 481A.31 and 481A.34: Amends provisions to conform to
3 preferred Code style and enhance readability.

4 Sections 489.102 and 489.103: Adjusts punctuation to enhance
5 readability, corrects an incorrect cross reference, and corrects
6 grammar.

7 Sections 509A.1 and 509A.11: Moves definitions contained in
8 Code section 509A.11 to the beginning of the Code chapter.

9 Section 514C.12A: Corrects a date reference of "July 1, 1996"
10 to "July 1, 2023" to align with the effective date of the Code
11 section in 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 127.

12 Section 514I.10: Adjusts language from "equals" to "equals or
13 exceeds" to clarify income ranges for certain eligibility.

14 Section 515.12: Revises an applicability provision to
15 correctly describe a mutual insurance company's authority to
16 maintain guaranty capital under Code section 515.20.

17 Section 527.3: Strikes an unnecessary reference to the
18 location where the terms "central routing unit" and "data
19 processing center" are defined.

20 Section 537.2510: Revises a cross reference to the Code
21 chapter under which motor vehicle dealers are licensed to align
22 with similar references throughout the Code.

23 Section 543B.62: Revises two cross references that include
24 multiple Code sections to conform to the preferred style of such
25 references.

26 Section 549.3: Replaces "agree" with "agrees" to correct
27 grammar.

28 Sections 592.9, 613.20, 625A.3, and 625A.6: Adjusts use of
29 commas in lists and other provisions to enhance readability.

30 Section 708.1: Changes an internal reference from
31 subparagraph (1) to paragraph "d" to align the applicable
32 definitions with their scope of use in the Code section.

33 Section 714.19: Strikes an internal reference to the same
34 Code section that was inadvertently included following a change
35 in the 2018 substantive Code editor's bill.

1 Section 717C.1: Strikes "permits" and inserts "permitting" to
2 correct grammar and conform language within a list of criminal
3 acts.

4 Section 904.301B: Adds serial comma to a list in a Code
5 section governing the duties of a director of a judicial district
6 department of correctional services.

7 Section 915.37: Combines applicable definitions into a list
8 within a single paragraph.

9 The bill directs the Code editor to change all references to
10 the "federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act" or the "Food, Drug,
11 and Cosmetic Act" to the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act",
12 in but not limited to Code sections 124.204, 124.208, 126.2,
13 155A.13A, 155A.13C, 189A.2, 189A.12, 198.7, 198.10, 204.14A,
14 453A.1, and 514C.26.