

House Study Bill 628 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND
LICENSING BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the practice of licensed professions and
2 the duties of the professional licensing boards, including
3 applications, renewals, and fees, and including applicability
4 provisions.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 89.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **89.9 Disposal of fees.**

4 All fees provided for in this chapter shall be collected
5 by the director and ~~remitted to the treasurer of state, to be~~
6 deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in section
7 10A.507, together with an itemized statement showing the source
8 of collection.

9 Sec. 2. Section 89.14, subsections 4 and 8, Code 2026, are
10 amended to read as follows:

11 4. The members of the board shall select a chairperson,
12 vice chairperson, and secretary from their membership. However,
13 neither the director nor the director's designee shall serve as
14 chairperson. The board shall meet at least quarterly but may
15 meet as often as necessary. Meetings shall be set by a majority
16 of the board or upon the call of the chairperson, or in the
17 chairperson's absence, upon the call of the vice chairperson.
18 A majority of the board members who are currently serving shall
19 constitute a quorum.

20 8. The ~~board~~ department shall establish fees for
21 examinations, inspections, annual statements, shop inspections,
22 and other services. The fees shall reflect the actual costs and
23 expenses necessary to operate the board and perform the duties of
24 the director.

25 Sec. 3. Section 89A.3, subsection 2, paragraph i, Code 2026,
26 is amended by striking the paragraph.

27 Sec. 4. Section 89A.13, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 4. The members of the safety board shall select a
30 chairperson, vice chairperson, and a secretary from their
31 membership. However, neither the director nor the director's
32 designee shall serve as chairperson. The safety board shall meet
33 at least quarterly but may meet as often as necessary. Meetings
34 shall be set by a majority of the safety board or upon the call
35 of the chairperson, or in the chairperson's absence, upon the

1 call of the vice chairperson. A majority of the safety board
2 members who are currently serving shall constitute a quorum.

3 Sec. 5. Section 89A.19, Code 2026, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **89A.19 Fees.**

6 1. The department shall set fees to be charged and collected
7 for inspections, permits, and commissions.

8 2. All fees collected by the director pursuant to this
9 chapter shall be ~~remitted to the treasurer of state, to be~~
10 deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in section
11 10A.507.

12 Sec. 6. Section 103.1, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 1. "*Apprentice electrician*" means any person who, as such
15 person's principal occupation, is engaged in learning and
16 assisting in the installation, alteration, and repair of
17 electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment as an employee of a
18 person licensed under this chapter, and who is licensed by the
19 board and is progressing toward completion of an apprenticeship
20 training program registered by the Iowa office of apprenticeship
21 or the office of apprenticeship of the United States department
22 of labor. For purposes of this chapter, persons who are not
23 engaged in the installation, alteration, or repair of electrical
24 wiring, apparatus, and equipment, either inside or outside
25 buildings, shall not be considered apprentice electricians.

26 Sec. 7. Section 103.2, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 2026,
27 is amended to read as follows:

28 b. Meetings shall be called as needed by the chairperson or
29 four members of the board. At any meeting of the board, a
30 majority of board members who are currently serving constitutes
31 a quorum.

32 Sec. 8. Section 103.5, Code 2026, is amended by striking the
33 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

34 **103.5 Form of license.**

35 A license under this chapter shall be issued in the form of

1 a certificate under the seal of the department and signed by the
2 director.

3 Sec. 9. Section 103.6, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2026,
4 is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 10. Section 103.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **103.7 Fees.**

8 1. The department shall set fees to be charged and collected
9 for inspection and other services.

10 2. All licensing, examination, renewal, and inspection fees
11 under this chapter shall be deposited in the licensing and
12 regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

13 Sec. 11. Section 103.10A, Code 2026, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **103.10A Inactive master electrician license.**

16 The board may by rule create an inactive master electrician
17 license and the department may establish a fee for such a
18 license. An applicant for an inactive master electrician license
19 shall, at a minimum, meet the requirements of this chapter and
20 requirements established by the board by rule for licensure as
21 a class A master electrician or a class B master electrician.
22 A person licensed as an inactive master electrician shall not
23 be authorized to act as a master electrician, but shall be
24 authorized to apply for a class A master electrician license or
25 a class B master electrician license at a future date subject to
26 conditions and under procedures established by the board by rule.
27 The conditions and procedures shall include but not be limited to
28 completion of the required number of contact hours of continuing
29 education courses specified in section 103.18, and paying the
30 applicable license fee specified in section 103.19 for a class A
31 master electrician license or class B master electrician license.

32 Sec. 12. Section 103.15, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 1. A person shall be licensed by the board and pay a
35 licensing fee to work as an apprentice electrician while

1 participating in an apprenticeship training program registered by
2 the Iowa office of apprenticeship or the office of apprenticeship
3 of the United States department of labor in accordance with
4 the standards established by that ~~department~~ office. An
5 apprenticeship shall be limited to six years from the date of
6 licensure, unless extended by the board upon a finding that a
7 hardship existed which prevented completion of the apprenticeship
8 program. Such licensure shall entitle the licensee to act as
9 an apprentice to an electrical contractor, a class A master
10 electrician, a class B master electrician, a class A journeyman
11 electrician, or a class B journeyman electrician as provided in
12 subsection 3.

13 Sec. 13. Section 103.18, Code 2026, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **103.18 License renewal — continuing education.**

16 In order to renew a class A master electrician license, class
17 B master electrician license, class A journeyman electrician
18 license, or class B journeyman electrician license issued
19 pursuant to this chapter, the licensee shall be required to
20 complete eighteen contact hours of continuing education courses
21 approved by the board during the ~~three-year~~ period for which a
22 license is granted. The contact hours shall include a minimum
23 of six contact hours studying the national electrical code
24 described in section 103.6, and the remaining contact hours may
25 include study of electrical circuit theory, blueprint reading,
26 transformer and motor theory, electrical circuits and devices,
27 control systems, programmable controllers, and microcomputers
28 or any other study of electrical-related material that is
29 approved by the board. Any additional hours studying the
30 national electrical code shall be acceptable. For purposes of
31 this section, "contact hour" means fifty minutes of classroom
32 attendance at an approved course under a qualified instructor
33 approved by the board.

34 Sec. 14. Section 103.19, Code 2026, is amended to read as
35 follows:

1 **103.19 Licenses — expiration — application — fees.**

2 1. Licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire
3 every three years, with the exception of licenses for apprentice
4 electricians and unclassified persons, which shall expire on
5 an annual basis as determined by the department by rule.

6 All license applications shall include the applicant's social
7 security number, which shall be maintained as a confidential
8 record and shall be redacted prior to public release of an
9 application or other record containing such social security
10 number. The ~~board~~ department shall establish the fees to be
11 payable for license issuance, reactivation, reinstatement, and
12 renewal ~~in amounts not to exceed the following:~~

13 ~~a. For each year of the three-year license period for~~
14 ~~issuance and renewal:~~

15 ~~(1) Electrical contractor, one hundred twenty-five dollars.~~

16 ~~(2) Class A master electrician, class B master electrician,~~
17 ~~residential master electrician, one hundred twenty-five dollars.~~

18 ~~(3) Class A journeyman electrician, class B journeyman~~
19 ~~electrician, residential electrician, or special electrician,~~
20 ~~twenty-five dollars.~~

21 ~~b. For apprentice electricians or unclassified persons,~~
22 ~~twenty dollars.~~

23 2. The holder of an expired license may renew the license
24 for during a period of three months from the date of expiration
25 determined by the department by rule upon payment of the license
26 fee plus ten percent of the renewal fee for each month or portion
27 thereof ~~past the expiration date~~ a penalty as determined by the
28 department by rule. All holders of licenses expired for more
29 than three months shall apply for a new license.

30 3. ~~If the board determines that all licenses shall expire~~
31 ~~on the same date every three years for licenses specified in~~
32 ~~subsection 1, paragraph "a", the license fees shall be prorated~~
33 ~~by month. The board shall determine an individual's license~~
34 ~~fee based on the number of months that the individual's license~~
35 ~~will be in effect after being issued and prior to expiration~~

1 A licensee whose license has been revoked, suspended, or
2 voluntarily surrendered must apply for and receive reinstatement
3 of the license, as provided by the board by rule, prior to
4 practicing a profession licensed under this chapter.

5 Sec. 15. Section 103.23, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 3. All new electrical installations for single-family
8 residential applications ~~requiring new electrical service~~
9 ~~equipment.~~

10 Sec. 16. Section 103.25, Code 2026, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **103.25 Request for inspection — fees.**

13 1. At or before commencement of any installation required
14 to be inspected by the board, the licensee or property owner
15 making such installation shall submit to the department a request
16 for inspection. ~~The board~~ department shall prescribe by rule
17 the methods by which the request may be submitted, ~~which may~~
18 ~~include electronic submission or through a form prescribed by~~
19 ~~the board that can be submitted either through the mail or by~~
20 ~~a fax transmission. The board shall also prescribe methods by~~
21 ~~which inspection fees can be paid, which may include electronic~~
22 ~~methods of payment~~ and the manner in which fees may be paid.

23 If the board or the department becomes aware that a person has
24 failed to file a necessary request for inspection, the board
25 shall send a written notification by certified mail that the
26 request must be filed within fourteen days. Any person filing
27 a late request for inspection shall pay a delinquency fee in an
28 amount to be determined by the ~~board~~ department. A person who
29 fails to file a late request within fourteen days from receipt
30 of the notification shall be subject to a civil penalty to be
31 determined by the board by rule.

32 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the board may by rule
33 provide for the issuance of a single permit to a licensee
34 to request multiple inspections. The permit authorizes the
35 licensee to perform new electrical installations specified in

1 the permit. The ~~board~~ department shall prescribe the methods
2 by which the request for multiple inspections may be submitted,
3 ~~which may include electronic submission or through a form~~
4 ~~prescribed by the board that can be submitted either through~~
5 ~~the mail or by a fax transmission~~ and the manner in which fees
6 may be paid. The board shall also prescribe methods by which
7 inspection fees can be paid, which may include electronic methods
8 of payment. The board may perform inspections of each new
9 electrical installation or any portion of the total number of
10 new electrical installations made under each permit. The ~~board~~
11 department shall establish fees for such permits, which shall
12 not exceed the total inspection fees that would be required if
13 each new electrical installation performed under the request for
14 multiple inspections had been performed under individual requests
15 for inspections as provided in subsection 1.

16 Sec. 17. Section 103.31, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 6. The board shall establish an internet-based licensure
19 verification database for access by a state or local inspector
20 for verification of licensee status. The database shall include
21 the name of every person licensed under this chapter and a
22 corresponding licensure number. ~~However, the licensee's home~~
23 ~~address, home telephone number, and other personal information as~~
24 ~~determined by rule shall be confidential.~~ Inspectors shall be
25 authorized to request the name and license number of any person
26 working at a job site subject to inspection for verification of
27 licensee status. Licensees under this chapter shall be required
28 to carry a copy of their current license and photo identification
29 at all times when employed on a job site for compliance with this
30 subsection.

31 Sec. 18. Section 103.32, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 1. All state electrical inspection fees shall be due and
34 payable to the ~~board~~ department at or before commencement of
35 the installation and shall be forwarded with the request for

1 inspection. Inspection fees provided in this section shall not
2 apply within the jurisdiction of any political subdivision if
3 the political subdivision has adopted an ordinance or resolution
4 pursuant to this chapter.

5 Sec. 19. Section 103.32, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph
6 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

7 The ~~board~~ department shall establish the fees for inspections
8 in amounts not to exceed:

9 Sec. 20. Section 103.34, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 1. Upon receipt of a notice of appeal filed pursuant to
12 section 103.33, the ~~chairperson~~ director or administrative staff
13 of the ~~board~~ department may designate a hearing officer from
14 among the board members, or an administrative law judge employed
15 by the department, to hear the appeal or may set the matter for
16 hearing before the full board at its next scheduled meeting. A
17 majority of the board shall make the decision.

18 Sec. 21. Section 105.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 1. "Apprentice" means any person, other than a helper,
21 journeyman, or master, who, as a principal occupation, is
22 engaged in working as an employee of a plumbing, mechanical,
23 HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic systems contractor
24 under the supervision of either a master or a journeyman and
25 is progressing toward completion of an apprenticeship training
26 program registered by the Iowa office of apprenticeship or the
27 office of apprenticeship of the United States department of labor
28 while learning and assisting in the design, installation, and
29 repair of plumbing, HVAC, refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic
30 systems, as applicable.

31 Sec. 22. Section 105.3, subsection 2, paragraph a,
32 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2026, are amended by striking the
33 subparagraphs.

34 Sec. 23. Section 105.3, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
35 to read as follows:

1 5. The board shall organize annually and shall select a
2 chairperson and a secretary from its membership. A quorum shall
3 consist of a majority of the board members ~~of the board~~ who are
4 currently serving.

5 Sec. 24. Section 105.5, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 1. Any person desiring to take an examination for a license
8 issued pursuant to this chapter shall make application to the
9 board in accordance with the rules of the board. ~~The application~~
10 ~~form shall be no longer than two pages in length, plus one~~
11 ~~security page. The board may require that a recent photograph~~
12 ~~of the applicant be attached to the application.~~

13 Sec. 25. Section 105.9, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are
14 amended to read as follows:

15 1. The board department shall set the fees for the
16 examination of all applicants, ~~by rule, which fees shall be based~~
17 ~~upon the cost of administering the examinations.~~

18 2. The board department shall set the license fees and
19 renewal fees for all licenses issued pursuant to this chapter,
20 by rule.

21 Sec. 26. Section 105.9, subsections 5, 6, and 7, Code 2026,
22 are amended by striking the subsections.

23 Sec. 27. Section 105.15, Code 2026, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **105.15 Registry of licenses.**

26 The name, location, license number, and date of issuance
27 of the license of each person to whom a license has been
28 issued shall be entered in a registry kept in the office
29 of the department to be known as the plumbing, mechanical,
30 HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or hydronic registry. The
31 registry may be electronic and shall be open to public
32 inspection. ~~However, the licensee's home address, home telephone~~
33 ~~number, and other personal information as determined by rule~~
34 ~~shall be confidential.~~

35 Sec. 28. Section 105.16, Code 2026, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **105.16 Change of residence.**

3 If a person licensed to practice as a contractor or
4 a plumbing, mechanical, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, or
5 hydronic professional under this chapter changes the person's
6 residence or place of practice, the person shall ~~se~~ notify the
7 ~~board~~ department.

8 Sec. 29. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph a,
9 subparagraph (3), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

10 (3) Be enrolled in an applicable apprentice program which is
11 registered with the United States department of labor office of
12 apprenticeship or the Iowa office of apprenticeship.

13 Sec. 30. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph b,
14 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (c), Code 2026,
15 are amended to read as follows:

16 (a) File an application and pay application fees as
17 established by the ~~board~~ department, which application shall
18 establish that the person meets the minimum educational and
19 experience requirements adopted by the board.

20 (c) Provide the board with evidence of having completed at
21 least four years of practical experience as an apprentice.
22 Commencing January 1, ~~2010~~ 2027, the four years of practical
23 experience required by this subparagraph division must be
24 an apprenticeship training program registered by the ~~United~~
25 ~~States department of labor~~ Iowa workforce development office of
26 apprenticeship.

27 Sec. 31. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph c,
28 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), Code 2026, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (a) File an application and pay application fees as
31 established by the ~~board~~ department, which application shall
32 establish that the person meets the minimum educational and
33 experience requirements adopted by the board.

34 Sec. 32. Section 105.18, subsection 2, paragraph d,
35 subparagraph (1), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1 (1) File an application and pay application fees as
2 established by the ~~board~~ department and establish that the person
3 meets the minimum requirements adopted by the board. ~~Through~~
4 ~~June 30, 2017, the application shall include the person's state~~
5 ~~contractor registration number. After July 1, 2017, the~~ The
6 application shall include proof of workers compensation insurance
7 coverage, proof of unemployment insurance compliance, and, for
8 out-of-state contractors, a bond as described in chapter 91C.

9 Sec. 33. Section 105.18, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
10 2026, is amended to read as follows:

11 c. ~~The board shall~~ department may establish a special,
12 restricted license fee at a reduced rate, consistent with any
13 other special, restricted license fees.

14 Sec. 34. Section 105.20, Code 2026, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **105.20 Renewal and reinstatement of licenses — fees and**
17 **penalties — continuing education.**

18 1. All licenses issued under this chapter shall be issued for
19 a ~~three-year~~ period as determined by the department by rule.

20 2. A license issued under this chapter may be renewed as
21 provided by rule adopted by the ~~board~~ department upon application
22 by the licensee, without examination. Applications for renewal
23 shall be made to the ~~board~~ department, accompanied by the
24 required renewal licensing fee, ~~at least thirty days prior to the~~
25 expiration date of the license and submitted during a period as
26 determined by the department by rule.

27 3. ~~Failure to renew a license within a reasonable time after~~
28 ~~the expiration of the license shall not invalidate the license,~~
29 ~~but a reasonable penalty may be assessed as adopted by rule, in~~
30 ~~addition to the license renewal fee, to allow reinstatement of~~
31 the license A licensee may renew an inactive or lapsed license by
32 submitting a reactivation fee and completing other requirements
33 as determined by the board by rule.

34 4. The board shall, by rule, establish a reinstatement
35 process for a licensee who allows a license to lapse, including

1 reasonable penalties as determined by the department by rule.

2 5. a. The basic continuing education requirement for renewal
3 of a license shall be the completion, during the immediately
4 preceding license term, of the number of classroom hours of
5 instruction required by the board in courses or seminars which
6 have been approved by the board. The board shall require at
7 least eight classroom hours of instruction during each three-year
8 licensing term.

9 b. A licensee shall have a ~~thirty-day~~ grace period, as
10 determined by the department by rule, after expiration of the
11 licensing term to complete all requirements necessary for license
12 renewal without penalty.

13 6. A licensee whose license has been revoked, suspended, or
14 voluntarily surrendered must apply for and receive reinstatement
15 of the license, as provided by the board by rule, prior to
16 practicing a profession licensed under this chapter.

17 Sec. 35. Section 147.1, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2026, are
18 amended to read as follows:

19 3. "Licensed" or "certified", when applied to a physician
20 and surgeon, podiatric physician, osteopathic physician and
21 surgeon, genetic counselor, physician assistant, psychologist,
22 chiropractor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant,
23 optometrist, speech pathologist, audiologist, pharmacist,
24 physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational
25 therapist, occupational therapy assistant, orthotist,
26 prosthetist, pedorthist, respiratory care practitioner,
27 practitioner of cosmetology arts and sciences, practitioner
28 of barbering, funeral director, dietitian, behavior analyst,
29 assistant behavior analyst, marital and family therapist, mental
30 health counselor, midwife, respiratory care and polysomnography
31 practitioner, polysomnographic technologist, social worker,
32 massage therapist, athletic trainer, acupuncturist, nursing
33 home administrator, hearing aid specialist, ~~or~~ sign language
34 interpreter or transliterator, accountant, architect, engineer or
35 land surveyor, real estate broker, real estate salesperson, real

1 estate appraiser, landscape architect, or interior designer means
2 a person licensed under this subtitle.

3 6. "Profession" means medicine and surgery, podiatry,
4 osteopathic medicine and surgery, genetic counseling, practice
5 as a physician assistant, psychology, chiropractic, nursing,
6 dentistry, dental hygiene, dental assisting, optometry, speech
7 pathology, audiology, pharmacy, physical therapy, physical
8 therapist assisting, occupational therapy, occupational therapy
9 assisting, respiratory care, cosmetology arts and sciences,
10 barbering, mortuary science, applied behavior analysis, marital
11 and family therapy, mental health counseling, midwifery,
12 polysomnography, social work, dietetics, massage therapy,
13 athletic training, acupuncture, nursing home administration,
14 practice as a hearing aid specialist, sign language interpreting
15 or transliterating, orthotics, prosthetics, ~~or~~ pedorthics,
16 accountancy, architecture, engineering and land surveying, real
17 estate, real estate brokerage, real estate sale, real estate
18 appraisal, landscape architecture, or interior design.

19 Sec. 36. Section 147.2, Code 2026, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **147.2 License required.**

22 1. A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine
23 and surgery, podiatry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, genetic
24 counseling, psychology, chiropractic, physical therapy, physical
25 therapist assisting, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, dental
26 assisting, optometry, speech pathology, audiology, occupational
27 therapy, occupational therapy assisting, orthotics, prosthetics,
28 pedorthics, respiratory care, pharmacy, cosmetology arts and
29 sciences, barbering, social work, dietetics, applied behavior
30 analysis, marital and family therapy or mental health counseling,
31 massage therapy, mortuary science, polysomnography, athletic
32 training, acupuncture, nursing home administration, or sign
33 language interpreting or transliterating, or shall not practice
34 as a physician assistant, ~~or~~ a hearing aid specialist,
35 accountant, architect, engineer or land surveyor, real estate

1 broker, real estate salesperson, real estate appraiser, landscape
2 architect, or interior designer unless the person, or entity
3 employing the person, if applicable, has obtained a license for
4 that purpose from the board for the profession or the department.

5 2. For purposes of this section, a person who is licensed in
6 another state and recognized for licensure in this state pursuant
7 to ~~the nurse~~ a licensure compact contained in section 152E.1
8 ~~or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse compact~~
9 ~~contained in section 152E.3~~ which issues a multistate license or
10 authorization to practice shall be considered to have obtained a
11 license to practice nursing the profession.

12 Sec. 37. Section 147.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **147.3 Qualifications.**

15 An applicant for a license to practice a profession under
16 this subtitle is not ineligible because of age, ~~citizenship,~~ sex,
17 race, religion, marital status, or national origin, ~~although the~~
18 ~~application form may require citizenship information.~~

19 Sec. 38. Section 147.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **147.5 Certificate of license.**

22 1. Every license to practice a profession shall be in the
23 form of a certificate ~~under the seal of the board.~~ ~~Such~~
24 ~~license shall be issued in the name of the board~~ issued by the
25 department.

26 2. This section shall not apply to a person who is licensed
27 in another state and recognized for licensure in this state
28 pursuant to ~~the nurse~~ a licensure compact contained in section
29 ~~152E.1 or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse~~
30 ~~compact contained in section 152E.3~~ which issues a multistate
31 license or authorization to practice.

32 Sec. 39. Section 147.7, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 2. This section shall not apply to a person who is licensed
35 in another state and recognized for licensure in this state

1 pursuant to ~~the nurse a licensure compact contained in section~~
2 ~~152E.1 or pursuant to the advanced practice registered nurse~~
3 ~~compact contained in section 152E.3 which issues a multistate~~
4 license or authorization to practice. A person licensed in
5 another state and recognized for licensure in this state pursuant
6 to ~~either a compact shall, however, maintain a copy of a license~~
7 issued by the person's home state available for inspection when
8 engaged in the practice of ~~nursing the person's profession in~~
9 this state.

10 Sec. 40. Section 147.8, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
11 by striking the subsection.

12 Sec. 41. Section 147.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **147.9 Change of address.**

15 Every person licensed pursuant to this chapter shall notify
16 ~~the board which issued the license~~ department of a change in the
17 person's address of record within a time period established by
18 ~~board~~ the department by rule.

19 Sec. 42. Section 147.10, Code 2026, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **147.10 Renewal.**

22 1. Every license to practice a profession shall expire in
23 multiyear intervals and be renewed upon application of the
24 licensee as determined by the ~~board upon application by the~~
25 licensee department. ~~Each board~~ A renewal interval for a license
26 shall not exceed five years. The department shall establish
27 rules for license renewal and concomitant fees. Application for
28 renewal shall be ~~made to the board~~ accompanied by the required
29 fee at least thirty days prior to the expiration of such license.

30 2. ~~Each board~~ The department may by rule establish a grace
31 period following expiration of a license in which the license
32 is not invalidated. ~~Each board~~ The department may assess a
33 reasonable penalty for renewal of a license during the grace
34 period. Failure of a licensee to renew a license within the
35 grace period shall cause the license to become inactive or

1 lapsed. A licensee whose license is inactive or lapsed shall
2 not engage in the practice of the profession until the license is
3 reactivated or reinstated.

4 Sec. 43. Section 147.11, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 1. A licensee who allows the license to become inactive or
7 lapsed by failing to renew the license, as provided in section
8 147.10, may reactivate the license upon payment of a reactivation
9 fee and compliance with other terms established by ~~board~~ the
10 department by rule.

11 Sec. 44. NEW SECTION. **147.11A Temporary license.**

12 1. A board may issue a temporary license authorizing the
13 licensee to practice in a specific location or locations and for
14 a specified period of time if, in the opinion of the board, the
15 person possesses the qualifications prescribed by the board for
16 the license, which shall be substantially equivalent to those
17 required for licensure under this chapter. The board shall
18 determine by rule eligibility requirements for the license and
19 what type of examination shall be given, if any. Requirements
20 relating to regular permanent licensure are not mandatory for a
21 temporary license, except as specifically determined by the board
22 by rule. The granting of a temporary license does not indicate
23 that the person so licensed is eligible for regular licensure.

24 2. A temporary license shall be issued for a period
25 determined by the department by rule but shall not exceed one
26 year. A temporary license may be renewed, but a person shall
27 not practice for more than three years under a temporary license.
28 The department shall set the fees for issuance and renewal of a
29 temporary license by rule.

30 3. Each board may adopt rules for the implementation of this
31 section, including for revocation of a temporary license.

32 Sec. 45. NEW SECTION. **147.11B Licensure by reciprocity.**

33 A board may grant licensure, registration, or certification
34 by reciprocity. Each board that grants a license, registration,
35 or certification by reciprocity shall adopt rules establishing

1 the documentation that an applicant must furnish in order to
2 establish the applicant's eligibility.

3 Sec. 46. NEW SECTION. **147.11C Voluntary surrender of**
4 **license.**

5 The director of the department may accept the voluntary
6 surrender of a license if accompanied by a written statement of
7 intention. The voluntary surrender, when accepted, shall have
8 the same force and effect as an order of revocation.

9 Sec. 47. Section 147.13, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsections:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. For accountancy, the Iowa accountancy
12 examining board.

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 22. For architecture, the architectural
14 examining board.

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. For engineering and land surveying, the
16 engineering and land surveying examining board.

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 24. For real estate brokers and
18 salespersons, the real estate commission board.

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. For real estate appraisers, the real
20 estate appraiser examining board.

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 26. For landscape architecture, and the
22 landscape architectural examining board.

23 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. For registered interior design, the
24 interior design examining board.

25 Sec. 48. Section 147.14, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
26 by adding the following new paragraphs:

27 NEW PARAGRAPH. t. For accountancy, a total of five members,
28 all of whom must be residents of this state. Four of the five
29 members must be holders of certificates granted under section
30 542.6 and one must not be a certified public accountant or
31 licensed public accountant and must represent the general public.
32 At least three of the holders of certificates issued under
33 section 542.6 must also be qualified to supervise attest services
34 as provided in section 542.7.

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. u. For architecture, a total of five members,

1 four of whom are licensed to practice architecture and one of
2 whom is not a licensed architect and who represents the general
3 public.

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. v. For engineering and land surveying, three
5 members who are licensed professional engineers, two members who
6 are licensed professional land surveyors, and two members who are
7 not licensed professional engineers or licensed professional land
8 surveyors and who shall represent the general public. A licensed
9 member must be actively engaged in the practice of engineering
10 or land surveying and been so engaged for five consecutive years
11 immediately preceding the appointment, the last two years of
12 which shall have been in Iowa. Insofar as practicable, licensed
13 engineer members of the board shall be from different branches of
14 the profession of engineering.

15 NEW PARAGRAPH. w. For real estate brokers and salespersons,
16 four members who are licensed brokers or salespersons and one
17 member not licensed to practice real estate who shall represent
18 the general public. A member shall not hold any other elective
19 or appointive state or federal office. At least one licensed
20 member shall be a licensed real estate salesperson, except that
21 if the licensed real estate salesperson becomes a licensed real
22 estate broker during a term of office, that person may complete
23 the term, but is not eligible for reappointment as a licensed
24 real estate salesperson. A licensed member must be actively
25 engaged in real estate business.

26 NEW PARAGRAPH. x. For real estate appraisers, five members,
27 one of whom must be a public member and four of whom must
28 be certified real estate appraisers. A certified member must
29 be actively engaged in practice as a certified real estate
30 appraiser. Insofar as practicable, certified real estate
31 appraiser members should represent each class of certified
32 appraisers.

33 NEW PARAGRAPH. y. For landscape architecture, five members
34 who are professional landscape architects and two members who are
35 not professional landscape architects and who shall represent the

1 general public. Four of the five professional members must be
2 actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture or
3 the teaching of landscape architecture in an accredited college
4 or university, and must have been so engaged for five years
5 preceding appointment, the last two of which shall have been in
6 Iowa. One of the five professional members must be actively
7 engaged in the practice of landscape architecture or the teaching
8 of landscape architecture in an accredited college or university
9 for a minimum of one year immediately preceding appointment.

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. z. For interior design, a total of seven
11 members, five members who are registered interior designers and
12 who have been in the active practice of registered interior
13 design for not less than five years, the last two years of which
14 shall have been in Iowa, and two members who are not registered
15 interior designers and who shall represent the general public.

16 Sec. 49. Section 147.14, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 2. A majority of the board members ~~of a board~~ who are
19 currently serving constitutes a quorum.

20 Sec. 50. Section 147.25, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 2. In addition to any other fee provided by law, a fee may
23 be set by the ~~respective boards~~ department for each license
24 and renewal of a license to practice a profession, which fee
25 shall be based on the annual cost of collecting information
26 for use by the board in the administration of the system of
27 health personnel statistics established by this section. The fee
28 shall be retained ~~by the respective board~~ in the manner in which
29 license and renewal fees are retained in section 147.82.

30 Sec. 51. Section 147.44, Code 2026, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 **147.44 Reciprocal agreements.**

33 A board may enter into a reciprocal agreement with a licensing
34 authority of another state for the purpose of recognizing
35 licenses issued by the other state, provided that such licensing

1 authority imposes licensure requirements substantially equivalent
2 to those imposed in this state. The board may establish by
3 rule the conditions for the recognition of such licenses and the
4 department may establish by rule the process for licensing such
5 individuals to practice in this state.

6 Sec. 52. NEW SECTION. **147.57 Voluntary agreements.**

7 A board, after due notice and hearing, may issue an order to
8 revoke, suspend, or restrict a license to practice a licensed
9 profession, or to issue a restricted license on application
10 if the board determines that a licensee or applicant has
11 entered into a voluntary agreement to restrict the practice of
12 the licensed profession in another state, district, territory,
13 country, or agency of the federal government. A certified
14 copy of the voluntary agreement shall be considered prima facie
15 evidence.

16 Sec. 53. Section 147.73, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 2. As prohibiting any holder of a degree conferred by an
19 institution of learning accredited by the appropriate board
20 created in this chapter, or by ~~some~~ a recognized state or
21 national accrediting agency, from using the title which such
22 degree authorizes the holder to use, but the holder shall not use
23 such degree or abbreviation in any manner which might mislead the
24 public as to the holder's qualifications ~~to treat human ailments.~~

25 Sec. 54. Section 147.74, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
26 following new subsections:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 29. For the profession of accountancy,
28 a person or firm licensed under chapter 542 may use the
29 designations described in section 542.13.

30 NEW SUBSECTION. 30. An architect licensed under chapter
31 544A may use the words "architect", "licensed architect", or
32 "architectural designer" after the person's name.

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 31. A person licensed to engage in the
34 practice of engineering under chapter 542B may use the words
35 "professional engineer" or "licensed engineer" after the person's

1 name. A person licensed to engage in the practice of land
2 surveying under chapter 542B may use the words "professional land
3 surveyor" or "licensed land surveyor" after the person's name.

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. A real estate broker licensed under
5 chapter 543B may use the words "real estate broker" after the
6 person's name. A real estate salesperson licensed under chapter
7 543B may use the words "real estate salesperson" after the
8 person's name.

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 33. A person holding a certificate to engage
10 in the practice of real estate appraisals under chapter 543D
11 may use the words "certified real estate appraiser" after the
12 person's name. A person holding a registration to engage in the
13 practice of real estate appraisals as an associate under chapter
14 543D may use the words "associate real estate appraiser" after
15 the person's name.

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 34. A person licensed to engage in the
17 practice of landscape architecture under chapter 544B may use the
18 words "landscape architect", "professional landscape architect",
19 or "landscape architecture designer" after the person's name.

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 35. A person who has been issued a
21 certificate of registration under chapter 544C may use the words
22 "registered interior designer" or any other title or device
23 indicating that the person is a registered interior designer
24 after the person's name.

25 Sec. 55. Section 147.76, Code 2026, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **147.76 Rules.**

28 The boards for the various professions shall adopt all
29 necessary ~~and proper~~ rules to administer and interpret this
30 chapter and chapters 148 through 157, except chapter 148D,
31 chapter 272C, and chapters 542 through 544C.

32 Sec. 56. Section 147.80, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
33 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

34 ~~Each board, following approval by the~~ The department, ~~may, or~~
35 ~~at the direction of the department,~~ shall, by rule establish or

1 revise fees for the following:

2 Sec. 57. Section 147.80, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 2. The department shall annually prepare estimates of
5 projected revenues to be generated by all fees collected as
6 well as a projection of the aggregate administrative costs and
7 rental expenses attributable to all boards and the division of
8 the department responsible for licensing related to such boards.
9 The department shall annually review and, if necessary, ~~direct~~
10 ~~the boards to~~ adjust the schedule of fees to cover aggregate
11 projected expenses and ensure fees imposed in this state are not
12 greater than similar fees imposed by similar boards or agencies
13 in other states. ~~The department shall annually provide to each~~
14 ~~appropriate board a comparison of the amount of the board's fees~~
15 ~~as compared to similar fees imposed by similar boards or agencies~~
16 ~~in other states.~~

17 Sec. 58. Section 147.82, Code 2026, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **147.82 Disposition of fees.**

20 All fees collected by a board listed in section 147.13 or by
21 the department, and fees collected pursuant to sections 124.301
22 and 147.80 and chapter 155A by the board of pharmacy, shall be
23 deposited in the licensing and regulation fund created in section
24 10A.507.

25 Sec. 59. Section 147.86, Code 2026, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **147.86 Penalties.**

28 1. Any person violating any provision of this subtitle,
29 except insofar as the provisions apply or relate to or affect the
30 practice of pharmacy, or where a specific penalty is otherwise
31 provided, shall be guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

32 2. When it appears to a board that a person has violated a
33 provision of this subtitle, the board may certify the facts to
34 the attorney general or the county attorney of the county where
35 the person maintains a business office.

1 3. If, after an investigation, a board has reason to believe
2 that a person has knowingly engaged in an act or practice that
3 constitutes a violation of this subtitle, the board may submit
4 the information to the attorney general of any state, or other
5 appropriate law enforcement official, who, in such official's
6 discretion, may initiate an appropriate criminal proceeding.

7 4. Evidence of the commission of a single act prohibited
8 by this subtitle, chapters 148 through 157, chapter 272C, or
9 chapters 542 through 544C is sufficient to justify a penalty,
10 injunction, restraining order, or conviction, without evidence of
11 a general course of conduct.

12 Sec. 60. Section 147.87, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 2. The department may administratively close a complaint that
15 does not allege a violation of this chapter, the board's enabling
16 statute, or a rule of the board, if the complaint does not allege
17 harm to the public, or if the complaint is referred to another
18 agency or law enforcement. The board may administratively
19 terminate an investigation if the alleged violation of this
20 chapter, the board's enabling statute, or rule of the board is
21 not substantiated or does not merit discipline.

22 Sec. 61. Section 147.88, Code 2026, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 **147.88 Inspections and investigations.**

25 1. The department may perform inspections and investigations
26 as required by this subtitle.

27 2. The department shall employ personnel pursuant to chapter
28 8A, subchapter IV, to perform duties related to inspection and
29 investigation functions under this subtitle. The costs and
30 expenses of inspectors and investigators shall be paid from funds
31 appropriated to the department.

32 3. The department may employ clerical assistants pursuant
33 to chapter 8A, subchapter IV, to administer and enforce this
34 subtitle. The costs and expenses of clerical assistants shall
35 be paid from funds appropriated to the department.

1 4. Investigators authorized by a board or the department
2 shall have the powers and status of peace officers when enforcing
3 this subtitle, chapters 148 through 157 except 148D, chapter
4 272C, and chapters 542 through 544C.

5 5. If an investigation pursuant to this subtitle, chapters
6 148 through 157 except 148D, chapter 272C, or chapters 542
7 through 544C, reveals that an unlicensed person has acted in the
8 capacity of a licensed person or entity, the board or department
9 shall issue a cease and desist order, and may impose a civil
10 penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars.

11 Sec. 62. Section 147.92, Code 2026, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **147.92 Attorney general.**

14 Upon request of a board, the attorney general shall institute
15 in the name of the state the proper proceedings against any
16 person charged by the board with violating any provision of ~~this~~
17 ~~or the following chapters~~ of this subtitle, chapters 147 through
18 157, chapter 272C, or chapters 542 through 544C.

19 Sec. 63. Section 148.3, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2026, are
20 amended by striking the subsections.

21 Sec. 64. Section 148.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 **148.5 Resident physician license.**

24 A physician, who is a graduate of a medical school or college
25 of osteopathic medicine and surgery and is serving as a resident
26 physician who is not otherwise licensed to practice medicine and
27 surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in this state, shall
28 be required to obtain from the board a license to practice as
29 a resident physician. The license shall be designated "Resident
30 Physician License" and shall authorize the licensee to serve as
31 a resident physician only, under the supervision of a licensed
32 practitioner of medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and
33 surgery, in an institution approved for such training by the
34 board. A license shall be valid for a duration as determined
35 by the ~~board~~ department by rule. ~~The fee for each license~~

1 ~~shall be set by the board to cover the administrative costs of~~
2 ~~issuing the license.~~ The board shall determine in each instance
3 those eligible for a license, whether or not examinations shall
4 be given, and the type of examinations. Requirements of the
5 law pertaining to regular permanent licensure shall not be
6 mandatory for a resident physician license except as specifically
7 designated by the board. The granting of a resident physician
8 license does not in any way indicate that the person licensed is
9 necessarily eligible for regular permanent licensure, or that the
10 board in any way is obligated to license the individual.

11 Sec. 65. Section 148.11, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 ~~3. The board shall establish a fee for initial issuance and~~
14 ~~renewal of a special license.~~ The board shall establish rules
15 for granting and renewing a special license consistent with those
16 for permanent licenses.

17 Sec. 66. Section 148.11A, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 2. An application for an administrative medicine license
20 shall be made to the board. An applicant for an administrative
21 medicine license shall meet all of the requirements established
22 in section 148.3 and any additional requirements established by
23 the board by rule. ~~The board shall also adopt rules governing~~
24 ~~the initial issuance and renewal of administrative medicine~~
25 ~~licenses and establishing fees therefor. All license and renewal~~
26 ~~fees shall be paid to the board.~~

27 Sec. 67. Section 148B.2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
28 following new subsection:

29 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Department" means the department of
30 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

31 Sec. 68. Section 148B.4, Code 2026, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 **148B.4 Limited permit.**

34 1. A limited permit to practice occupational therapy may be
35 granted to a person who has completed the academic and field work

1 requirements for occupational therapists under this chapter and
2 has not yet taken or received the results of the entry-level
3 certification examination. A permit granted pursuant to this
4 subsection shall be valid for a period of time as determined
5 by the ~~board~~ department by rule and shall allow the person to
6 practice occupational therapy under the direction and appropriate
7 supervision of an occupational therapist licensed under this
8 chapter. The permit shall expire when the person is issued a
9 license under section 148B.5 or if the person is notified that
10 the person did not pass the examination. The limited permit
11 shall not be renewed.

12 2. A limited permit to assist in the practice of occupational
13 therapy may be granted to a person who has completed the academic
14 and field work requirements for occupational therapy assistants
15 under this chapter and has not yet taken or received the results
16 of the entry-level certification examination. A permit granted
17 pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for a period of time
18 as determined by the ~~board~~ department by rule and shall allow the
19 person to assist in the practice of occupational therapy under
20 the direction and appropriate supervision of an occupational
21 therapist licensed under this chapter. The permit shall expire
22 when the person is issued a license under section 148B.5 or
23 if the person is notified that the person did not pass the
24 examination. The limited permit shall not be renewed.

25 Sec. 69. Section 148B.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026,
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 An applicant applying for a license as an occupational
28 therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant must file a
29 written an application on forms provided in a manner prescribed
30 by the board, showing to the satisfaction of the board that the
31 applicant meets the following requirements:

32 Sec. 70. Section 148B.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **148B.7 Board of physical and occupational therapy — powers**
35 **and duties.**

1 The board shall adopt rules relating to professional conduct
2 to carry out the policy of this chapter, chapter 147, and chapter
3 272C, including but not limited to rules relating to professional
4 licensing and ~~to~~ the establishment of ethical standards of
5 practice for persons holding a license to practice occupational
6 therapy in this state.

7 Sec. 71. Section 148C.3, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
8 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

9 The board shall adopt rules to govern the licensure of
10 physician assistants. An applicant for licensure shall submit
11 the fee prescribed by the ~~board~~ department and shall meet the
12 requirements established by the board with respect to each of the
13 following:

14 Sec. 72. Section 148C.3, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
15 by striking the subsection.

16 Sec. 73. Section 148E.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **148E.7 Duties of board.**

19 The board shall adopt rules consistent with this chapter,
20 ~~and~~ chapter 147, and chapter 272C which are necessary for the
21 performance of ~~its~~ the board's duties.

22 Sec. 74. Section 148F.3, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
23 by striking the subsection.

24 Sec. 75. Section 148G.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
25 following new subsection:

26 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Department" means the department of
27 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

28 Sec. 76. Section 148G.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
29 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 Beginning January 1, 2017, a person seeking licensure as
31 a respiratory care and polysomnography practitioner or as a
32 polysomnographic technologist shall apply to the board and pay
33 the fees established by the ~~board~~ department for the type of
34 license for which the applicant is applying. Beginning with the
35 March 31, 2016, license renewal period, a person licensed as a

1 respiratory care practitioner who seeks a respiratory care and
2 polysomnography practitioner license shall make such application
3 with the application for license renewal and pay the fees
4 established by the board department. ~~The fees established by~~
5 ~~the board for a respiratory care and polysomnography practitioner~~
6 ~~license shall not exceed one hundred twenty percent of the cost~~
7 ~~of a respiratory care practitioner license issued pursuant to~~
8 ~~chapter 152B or a polysomnographic technologist license issued~~
9 ~~pursuant to this section.~~ The application for a respiratory
10 care and polysomnography practitioner license must meet the
11 requirements of this section. Upon receipt of an application,
12 the board shall conduct a background check of the applicant.
13 An application for either type of licensure shall show that the
14 applicant is of good moral character and is at least eighteen
15 years of age, and shall include proof that the person has
16 satisfied one of the following educational requirements:

17 Sec. 77. Section 148G.6, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
18 by striking the subsection.

19 Sec. 78. Section 148I.2, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
20 2026, is amended to read as follows:

21 e. Submit an application fee as ~~prescribed by the board by~~
22 rule provided in section 147.80.

23 Sec. 79. Section 148I.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
24 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 The board shall adopt rules consistent with this chapter,
26 ~~and chapter 147, and chapter 272C~~ which are necessary for the
27 performance of the board's duties. The rules shall do all of the
28 following:

29 Sec. 80. Section 148I.4, subsection 1, paragraph m, Code
30 2026, is amended to read as follows:

31 m. ~~Establish~~ Require an annual license fee as provided in
32 section 147.80.

33 Sec. 81. Section 152.8, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 1. A license possessed by an applicant from a state which

1 has not adopted the nurse licensure compact contained in
2 section 152E.1 or the advanced practice registered nurse compact
3 contained in section 152E.3 shall be recognized by the board
4 under conditions specified which indicate that the licensee meets
5 all the qualifications required under section 152.7. If a
6 foreign license is recognized, the board may issue a reciprocal
7 ~~license by endorsement~~ without an examination being required.
8 Recognition shall be based on whether the foreign licensee is
9 qualified to practice nursing. The board may issue a temporary
10 license to a ~~natural person~~ an individual who has completed
11 the requirements of and applied for ~~licensure by endorsement~~ a
12 reciprocal license. The board shall determine the length of time
13 a temporary license shall remain effective.

14 Sec. 82. Section 152B.6, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 2. The establishment of a system for the licensure of
17 respiratory care practitioners and ~~the establishment and~~
18 ~~collection of licensure fees~~.

19 Sec. 83. Section 152B.12, Code 2026, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **152B.12 Suspension and revocation of licenses.**

22 The board may suspend, or revoke ~~or impose probationary~~
23 ~~conditions upon a license issued pursuant to rules adopted in~~
24 ~~accordance with section 152B.6, or decline to renew a license,~~
25 for a violation of a provision of this chapter, section 147.55,
26 section 272C.10, or rules adopted by the board.

27 Sec. 84. Section 152C.3, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
28 2026, is amended to read as follows:

29 c. Payment of a ~~reasonable fee required by the board which~~
30 ~~shall compensate and be retained by the board for the costs of~~
31 ~~administering this chapter pursuant to section 147.80.~~

32 Sec. 85. Section 152C.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 **152C.7 Suspension and revocation of licenses.**

35 The board may suspend, or revoke, or ~~impose probationary~~

1 ~~conditions upon a license issued pursuant to rules adopted in~~
2 ~~accordance with section 152C.3~~ decline to renew, a license for a
3 violation of a provision of this chapter, section 147.55, section
4 272C.10, or rules adopted by the board.

5 Sec. 86. Section 152D.3, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 2. ~~Application and renewal procedures, fees,~~ Applications and
8 reciprocal agreements shall be ~~provided~~ submitted in accordance
9 with rules adopted by the board pursuant to chapter 17A.

10 Sec. 87. Section 152D.5, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 1. Adopt rules consistent with this chapter, and chapter 147,
13 and chapter 272C which are necessary for the performance of ~~its~~
14 the board's duties.

15 Sec. 88. Section 152D.5, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
16 by striking the subsection.

17 Sec. 89. Section 153.12, Code 2026, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **153.12 Board and department defined.**

20 As used in this chapter, "board":

21 1. "Board" means the dental board created under chapter 147.

22 2. "Department" means the department of inspections, appeals,
23 and licensing.

24 Sec. 90. Section 153.22, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **153.22 Resident license.**

27 A dentist or dental hygienist who is serving only as a
28 resident, intern, or graduate student and who is not licensed to
29 practice in this state is required to obtain from the board a
30 temporary or special license to practice as a resident, intern,
31 or graduate student. The license shall be designated "Resident
32 License" and shall authorize the licensee to serve as a resident,
33 intern, or graduate student only, under the supervision of
34 a licensed practitioner, in an institution approved for this
35 purpose by the board. Such license shall be renewed at the

1 discretion of the board. ~~The fee for a resident license and~~
2 ~~the renewal fee shall be set by the board based upon the cost~~
3 ~~of issuance of the license.~~ The board shall determine in each
4 instance those eligible for a resident license, whether or not
5 examinations shall be given, and the type of examination. None
6 of the requirements for regular permanent licensure are mandatory
7 for resident licensure except as specifically designated by the
8 board. The issuance of a resident license shall not in any
9 way indicate that the person so licensed is necessarily eligible
10 for regular licensure or that the board is obligated to so
11 license the person. The board may revoke a resident license
12 at any time it shall determine either that the caliber of work
13 done by a licensee or the type of supervision being given such
14 licensee does not conform to reasonable standards established by
15 the board.

16 Sec. 91. Section 153.33, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
17 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

18 Sec. 92. Section 153.33, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
19 2026, is amended to read as follows:

20 e. To ~~promulgate~~ adopt rules as may be necessary to implement
21 the provisions of this chapter, chapter 147, and chapter 272C.

22 Sec. 93. Section 153.33, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2026, are
23 amended by striking the subsections.

24 Sec. 94. Section 153.37, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **153.37 Dental college and dental hygiene program faculty**
27 **permits.**

28 The board may issue a faculty permit entitling the holder
29 to practice dentistry or dental hygiene within a college of
30 dentistry or a dental hygiene program and affiliated teaching
31 facilities as an adjunct to the faculty member's teaching
32 position, associated responsibilities, and functions. The dean
33 of the college of dentistry or chairperson of a dental hygiene
34 program shall certify to the board those bona fide members of
35 the college's or a dental hygiene program's faculty who are

1 not licensed and registered to practice dentistry or dental
2 hygiene in Iowa. Any faculty member so certified shall, prior
3 to commencing the member's duties in the college of dentistry or
4 a dental hygiene program, make written application to the board
5 for a permit. ~~The permit shall be for a period determined by the~~
6 ~~board and may be renewed at the discretion of the board. The fee~~
7 ~~for the faculty permit and the renewal shall be set by the board~~
8 ~~based upon the administrative cost of issuance of the permit.~~
9 ~~The fee shall be deposited in the same manner as fees provided~~
10 ~~for in section 147.82.~~ The faculty permit shall be valid during
11 the time the holder remains a member of the faculty and shall
12 subject the holder to all provisions of this chapter.

13 Sec. 95. Section 154A.13, Code 2026, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **154A.13 Temporary permit.**

16 A person who has not been licensed as a hearing aid specialist
17 may obtain a temporary permit from the department upon completion
18 of the application accompanied by the written verification
19 of employment from a licensed hearing aid specialist. The
20 department shall issue a temporary permit ~~for two years which~~
21 that shall not be renewed or reissued for more than a total
22 of two years. The fee for issuance of the temporary permit
23 shall be set by the department in accordance with the provisions
24 for establishment of fees by boards in section 147.80. The
25 temporary permit entitles an applicant to engage in the fitting
26 or selection and sale of hearing aids under the supervision
27 of a person holding a valid license or an audiologist licensed
28 pursuant to chapter 154F.

29 Sec. 96. Section 154B.6, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2026, are
30 amended to read as follows:

31 3. A person who possesses a doctoral degree in psychology
32 from an institution approved by the board but who has not
33 completed the other requirements for licensure under this section
34 may apply for a provisional license. The license shall be
35 designated as a "provisional license in psychology". The

1 provisional license shall authorize the licensee to practice
2 psychology under the supervision of a supervisor who meets the
3 qualifications determined by the board by rule. A provisional
4 license shall be valid for a period of two years. ~~The fee for~~
5 ~~a provisional license shall be set by the board to cover the~~
6 ~~administrative costs of issuance. The board shall also set a fee~~
7 ~~for renewal of a provisional license.~~

8 4. A person who is enrolled in a doctoral degree program
9 in psychology at an institution approved by the board but who
10 has not completed the other requirements for licensure under
11 this section may apply for a provisional license during the
12 person's internship program. The license shall be designated
13 as a "provisional license in psychology". The provisional
14 license shall authorize the licensee to practice psychology under
15 the supervision of a supervisor who meets the qualifications
16 determined by the board by rule. A provisional license shall
17 be valid for a period of two years. ~~The fee for a provisional~~
18 ~~license shall be set by the board to cover the administrative~~
19 ~~costs of issuance. The board shall also set a fee for renewal of~~
20 ~~a provisional license.~~

21 Sec. 97. Section 154B.13, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
22 2026, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. Procedures to obtain a conditional prescription
24 certificate, a prescription certificate, and a renewal of
25 a prescription certificate. ~~The board may set reasonable~~
26 ~~application and renewal fees.~~

27 Sec. 98. Section 154C.3, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 3. *License renewal and continuing education.* ~~Licenses~~ The
30 terms of each license shall be renewed biennially, and licensees
31 determined by the department of inspections, appeals, and
32 licensing by rule. Licensees shall pay a fee for renewal as
33 determined by the board department of inspections, appeals, and
34 licensing and shall present evidence satisfactory to the board
35 that the licensee has satisfied continuing education requirements

1 as determined by the board. The board shall not limit the number
2 of continuing education credits that may be obtained online
3 in satisfying continuing education requirements, provided that
4 any online program ~~providing continuing education credits online~~
5 shall comply with standards set by the board.

6 Sec. 99. Section 154D.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 **154D.7 Temporary license — marital and family therapy —**
9 **mental health counseling — fees.**

10 Any person who has fulfilled all of the requirements for
11 licensure under section 154D.2, except for having completed
12 the postgraduate supervised clinical experience requirement as
13 determined by the board by rule, may apply to the board for a
14 temporary license. The license shall be designated "temporary
15 license in marital and family therapy" or "temporary license in
16 mental health counseling" and shall authorize the licensee to
17 practice marital and family therapy or mental health counseling
18 under the supervision of a qualified supervisor as determined by
19 the board by rule. ~~The license shall be valid for three years~~
20 ~~and may be renewed at the discretion of the board. The fee~~
21 ~~for a temporary license shall be set by the board to cover the~~
22 ~~administrative costs of issuing the license, and if renewed, a~~
23 ~~renewal fee as set by the board shall be required.~~

24 Sec. 100. Section 154D.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026,
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 An applicant who has been a licensed marital and family
27 therapist or licensed mental health counselor under the laws
28 of another jurisdiction may file an application with the board
29 for licensure by ~~endorsement~~ reciprocity. The board shall
30 adopt rules requiring an applicant for licensure by ~~endorsement~~
31 reciprocity to do all of the following:

32 Sec. 101. Section 154E.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 1. Adopt rules consistent with this chapter, ~~and with chapter~~
35 147, and chapter 272C which are necessary for the performance of

1 ~~its~~ the board's duties.

2 Sec. 102. Section 154E.3A, Code 2026, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **154E.3A Temporary license.**

5 An individual who does not meet the requirements for licensure
6 by examination pursuant to section 154E.3 may apply for or renew
7 a temporary license. The temporary license shall authorize
8 the licensee to practice as a sign language interpreter or
9 transliterator under the direct supervision of a sign language
10 interpreter or transliterator licensed pursuant to section
11 154E.3. The temporary license shall be valid for ~~two years~~
12 one year and may ~~only be renewed one time in accordance with~~
13 ~~standards established by rule~~ be renewed at the discretion of the
14 board. An individual shall not practice for more than a total
15 of four years under a temporary license. The board may revoke
16 a temporary license if it determines that the temporary licensee
17 has violated standards established by rule. The board may adopt
18 requirements for temporary licensure to implement this section.

19 Sec. 103. Section 154E.3B, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 3. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A,
22 and consistent with chapters 147 and 272C, for the process of
23 applying for, granting, suspending, reinstating, renewing, and
24 revoking a license issued pursuant to this section.

25 Sec. 104. Section 154F.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **154F.5 Temporary clinical license — fee.**

28 Any person who has fulfilled all of the requirements for
29 licensure under this chapter, except for having completed the
30 nine months' clinical experience requirement as provided in
31 section 154F.3, subsection 1 or 2, may apply to the board for
32 a temporary clinical license. The license shall be designated
33 "temporary clinical license in speech pathology" or "temporary
34 clinical license in audiology" and shall authorize the licensee
35 to practice speech pathology or audiology under the supervision

1 of a licensed speech pathologist or licensed audiologist, as
2 appropriate. The license shall be valid for one year and may
3 be renewed at the discretion of the board. ~~The fee for a~~
4 ~~temporary clinical license shall be set by the board to cover the~~
5 ~~administrative costs of issuing the license, and if renewed, a~~
6 ~~renewal fee as set by the board shall be required.~~ A temporary
7 clinical license shall be issued only upon evidence satisfactory
8 to the board that the applicant will be supervised by a person
9 licensed as a speech pathologist or audiologist, as appropriate.

10 Sec. 105. Section 154F.6, Code 2026, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **154F.6 Temporary permit.**

13 The board may, at its discretion, issue a temporary permit
14 to a nonresident authorizing the permittee to practice speech
15 pathology or audiology in this state for a period not to exceed
16 three months whenever, in the opinion of the board, a need exists
17 and the permittee, ~~in the opinion of the board,~~ possesses the
18 necessary qualifications which shall be substantially equivalent
19 to those required for licensure by this chapter.

20 Sec. 106. Section 155.4, Code 2026, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **155.4 Licensing function.**

23 The board shall license nursing home administrators in
24 accordance with this chapter, chapter 147, chapter 272C, and
25 rules issued by the board. A nursing home administrator's
26 license shall not be transferable and, if not inactive, shall
27 be valid until revoked pursuant to section 147.55 or voluntarily
28 surrendered.

29 Sec. 107. Section 155.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **155.5 License fees.**

32 Each person licensed as a nursing home administrator ~~shall be~~
33 ~~required to~~ must pay a license fee in an amount to be fixed by
34 the board department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. The
35 license shall expire in ~~multiyear~~ intervals determined by the

1 ~~board department of inspections, appeals, and licensing and be~~
2 ~~renewable upon payment of a renewal fee. A person who fails to~~
3 ~~renew a license by the expiration date shall be allowed to do so~~
4 ~~within thirty days following its expiration, but the board may~~
5 ~~assess a reasonable penalty.~~

6 Sec. 108. Section 155A.3, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. "Department" means the department of
9 inspections, appeals, and licensing.

10 Sec. 109. Section 155A.7, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are
11 amended to read as follows:

12 1. Registration programs for pharmacist-interns, pharmacy
13 technicians, and pharmacy support persons are established for the
14 purposes of identification, tracking, and disciplinary action for
15 the violation of federal drug laws or regulations, state drug or
16 pharmacy laws, or rules of the board and department.

17 2. A person who is or desires to be a pharmacist-intern,
18 pharmacy technician, or pharmacy support person in this state
19 shall apply ~~to the board~~ for registration on a form prescribed
20 by the board department.

21 a. A pharmacist-intern shall be registered during internship
22 training and thereafter pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

23 b. An applicant for a new pharmacy technician registration or
24 for a pharmacy technician renewal shall provide proof of current
25 certification by a national technician certification authority
26 approved by the board. A person who is in the process of
27 acquiring national certification as a pharmacy technician and who
28 is in training to become a pharmacy technician shall register
29 ~~with the board~~ as a pharmacy technician.

30 Sec. 110. Section 155A.7, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
31 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

32 The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A on
33 matters pertaining to pharmacist-intern, pharmacy technician, and
34 pharmacy support person ~~registration, renewals, fees, training,~~
35 national certification for pharmacy technicians, approval of

1 preceptors for pharmacist-interns, and other relevant matters.

2 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A related
3 to registration, renewal, and fees.

4 Sec. 111. Section 155A.8, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 4. The ~~board~~ department shall specify by rule procedures and
7 fees to renew a pharmacist license and penalties for late renewal
8 or failure to renew a pharmacist license.

9 Sec. 112. Section 155A.13, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 2. The ~~board~~ department shall specify by rule the licensing
12 procedures to be followed, including specifications of forms for
13 use in applying for a pharmacy license and fees for filing an
14 application.

15 Sec. 113. Section 155A.13, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph
16 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

17 To qualify for a pharmacy license, the applicant shall submit
18 to the board a license fee as determined by the ~~board~~ department
19 and a completed application on a form prescribed by the ~~board~~
20 department. The application shall include the following and such
21 other information as required by rules ~~of~~ adopted by the board
22 department and shall be given under oath:

23 Sec. 114. Section 155A.13A, subsection 1, unnumbered
24 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 A pharmacy located outside of this state that delivers,
26 dispenses, or distributes by any method, prescription drugs
27 or devices to an ultimate user in this state shall obtain
28 a nonresident pharmacy license from the board. The ~~board~~
29 department shall make available an application form for a
30 nonresident pharmacy license and shall require such information
31 it deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section. A
32 nonresident pharmacy shall do all of the following in order to
33 obtain a nonresident pharmacy license from the board:

34 Sec. 115. Section 155A.13A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
35 2026, is amended to read as follows:

1 a. Submit a completed application form and an application fee
2 as determined by the ~~board~~ department.

3 Sec. 116. Section 155A.13C, subsection 1, unnumbered
4 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

5 Any compounding facility that is registered as an outsourcing
6 facility, as defined in 21 U.S.C. §353b, that distributes
7 sterile compounded human drug products without a patient-specific
8 prescription to an authorized agent or practitioner in this state
9 shall obtain an outsourcing facility license from the board prior
10 to engaging in such distribution. If an outsourcing facility
11 dispenses prescription drugs pursuant to patient-specific
12 prescriptions to patients in Iowa, the outsourcing facility
13 shall obtain and maintain a valid Iowa pharmacy license or Iowa
14 nonresident pharmacy license under this chapter. The ~~board~~
15 department shall make available an application form for an
16 outsourcing facility license and shall require such information
17 it deems necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section. An
18 outsourcing facility shall do all of the following in order to
19 obtain an outsourcing facility license from the board:

20 Sec. 117. Section 155A.13C, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
21 2026, is amended to read as follows:

22 a. Submit a completed application form and application fee as
23 determined by the ~~board~~ department.

24 Sec. 118. Section 155A.13C, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
25 amended by striking the subsection.

26 Sec. 119. Section 155A.14, Code 2026, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 **155A.14 Renewal of pharmacy license.**

29 The ~~board~~ department shall specify by rule the procedures to
30 be followed and the fee to be paid for a renewal certificate,
31 and the penalties for late renewal or failure to renew a pharmacy
32 license.

33 Sec. 120. Section 155A.17, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 3. The board shall adopt rules establishing requirements

1 for wholesale distributor licenses, ~~licensure fees~~, and other
2 relevant matters consistent with the federal Drug Supply Chain
3 Security Act, 21 U.S.C. §360eee et seq. Licensure fees shall be
4 established by the department by rule.

5 Sec. 121. Section 155A.17A, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 3. The board shall adopt rules establishing requirements for
8 a third-party logistics provider license, ~~licensure fees~~, and
9 other relevant matters consistent with the federal Drug Supply
10 Chain Security Act, 21 U.S.C. §360eee et seq. Licensure fees
11 shall be established by the department by rule.

12 Sec. 122. Section 155A.43, Code 2026, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **155A.43 Pharmaceutical collection and disposal program —**
15 **annual allocation.**

16 Of the fees collected by the ~~board~~ department pursuant to
17 sections 124.301 and 147.80 and this chapter, and retained by the
18 ~~board~~ department pursuant to section 147.82, the ~~board~~ department
19 may annually allocate a sum deemed by the ~~board~~ department to
20 be adequate for administering the pharmaceutical collection and
21 disposal program. The program shall provide for the management
22 and disposal of unused, excess, and expired pharmaceuticals,
23 including the management and disposal of controlled substances
24 pursuant to state and federal regulations. The ~~board~~ department
25 may contract with one or more vendors for the provision of
26 supplies and services to manage and maintain the program and
27 to safely and appropriately dispose of pharmaceuticals collected
28 through the program.

29 Sec. 123. Section 156.8, Code 2026, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **156.8 Internships.**

32 The board shall, by rule, provide for internships in mortuary
33 science, and shall regulate the registration, and training, ~~and~~
34 ~~fee~~ for internships.

35 Sec. 124. Section 156.14, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 ~~2. The board shall specify by rule the licensing procedures~~
3 ~~to be followed, including specifications of forms for use in~~
4 ~~applying for an establishment license and fees for filing an~~
5 ~~application.~~ The board shall specify by rule minimum standards
6 for professional responsibility in the conduct of a funeral
7 establishment or a cremation establishment.

8 Sec. 125. Section 156.14, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
9 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

10 To qualify for a funeral establishment or a cremation
11 establishment license, the applicant shall submit to the board
12 a license fee ~~as determined by the board~~ and a completed
13 application ~~on a form prescribed by the board~~ that shall include
14 the following information and be given under oath:

15 Sec. 126. Section 156.15, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
16 by adding the following new paragraphs:

17 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Failed to keep and maintain records
18 required by this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter.

19 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. Violated section 147.55 or 272C.10.

20 Sec. 127. Section 156.15, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
21 by striking the subsection.

22 Sec. 128. Section 157.4, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 2. The fee for a temporary permit shall be established by the
25 ~~board~~ department as provided in section 147.80.

26 Sec. 129. Section 157.4, subsection 3, paragraph e, Code
27 2026, is amended to read as follows:

28 e. An applicant shall submit an application fee determined by
29 the ~~board~~ department by rule.

30 Sec. 130. Section 157.4B, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
31 by striking the subsection.

32 Sec. 131. Section 157.8, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
33 2026, is amended to read as follows:

34 a. The application for a license for a school shall be
35 accompanied by the annual license fee determined pursuant to

1 section 147.80, and shall state the name and location of the
2 school and such other additional information as the board may
3 require. The license is valid for ~~one year~~ a period determined
4 by the department by rule and may be renewed.

5 Sec. 132. Section 157.8, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
6 2026, is amended to read as follows:

7 c. A person employed as an instructor in the barbering
8 and cosmetology arts and sciences by a licensed school shall
9 be licensed in the practice and shall possess a separate
10 instructor's license which shall be renewed ~~biennially~~ on a
11 schedule as determined by the department by rule. An instructor
12 shall file an application with the department on forms prescribed
13 by the board. Requirements for licensure as an instructor shall
14 be determined by the board by rule.

15 Sec. 133. Section 157.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 **157.9 License suspension and revocation.**

18 Any license issued by the department under ~~the provisions of~~
19 this chapter may be suspended, revoked, or renewal denied by the
20 board for violation of ~~any provision~~ of this chapter, chapter
21 147, chapter 272C, or rules promulgated by the board under the
22 ~~provisions of~~ chapter 17A.

23 Sec. 134. Section 157.11, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 2. The application shall be accompanied by the ~~biennial~~
26 license fee determined pursuant to section 147.80. The license
27 is valid for ~~two years~~ a term determined by the department by
28 rule and may be renewed.

29 Sec. 135. Section 272C.3, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
30 2026, is amended to read as follows:

31 a. Revoke a license, or suspend a license either until
32 further order of the board or for a specified period, upon
33 any of the grounds specified in section 100D.5, 105.22, 147.55,
34 148.6, 148B.7, 152.10, 153.34, 154A.24, 169.13, 455B.219, 542.10,
35 542B.21, 543B.29, 544A.13, ~~544B.15~~, or 602.3203 or chapter 151

1 or 155, as applicable, or upon any other grounds specifically
2 provided for in this chapter for revocation of the license of
3 a licensee subject to the jurisdiction of that board, or upon
4 failure of the licensee to comply with a decision of the board
5 imposing licensee discipline.

6 Sec. 136. Section 272C.4, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 6. Define by rule acts or omissions that are grounds for
9 revocation or suspension of a license under section 100D.5,
10 105.22, 147.55, 148.6, 148B.7, 152.10, 153.34, 154A.24, 169.13,
11 455B.219, 542.10, 542B.21, 543B.29, 544A.13, ~~544B.15~~, or 602.3203
12 or chapter 148I, 151, or 155, as applicable, and to define by
13 rule acts or omissions that constitute negligence, careless acts,
14 or omissions within the meaning of section 272C.3, subsection
15 2, paragraph "b", which licensees are required to report to the
16 board pursuant to section 272C.9, subsection 2.

17 Sec. 137. Section 272C.5, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
18 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 c. Shall state whether the procedures are an alternative to
20 or an addition to the procedures stated in sections 100D.5,
21 105.23, 105.24, 148.6 ~~through 148.9~~, 152.10, ~~152.11~~, 153.33, and
22 ~~154A.23, 542.11, 542B.22, 543B.35, 543B.36, and 544B.16.~~

23 Sec. 138. Section 459.102, subsection 44, Code 2026, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 44. "*Professional engineer*" means a person engaged in the
26 practice of engineering as defined in section 542B.2 who is has
27 been issued a certificate of licensure as a professional engineer
28 ~~pursuant to section 542B.17.~~

29 Sec. 139. Section 538A.2, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
30 2026, is amended to read as follows:

31 e. A person licensed as a real estate broker or salesperson,
32 ~~under section 543B.20~~ chapter 543B, acting within the course and
33 scope of that license.

34 Sec. 140. Section 542.3, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
35 following new subsections:

1 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Attest and compilation review record"
2 means a file, report, or other information relating to the
3 professional competence of an applicant in the possession of an
4 attest and compilation review team, or information concerning an
5 attest and compilation services review developed by a review team
6 in the possession of an applicant.

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 1B. "Attest and compilation review report"
8 means a study, appraisal, or review of one or more aspects of
9 a certified public accounting firm's compliance with applicable
10 accounting, auditing, and other attestation standards adopted by
11 generally recognized standard-setting bodies.

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 1C. "Attest and compilation review team"
13 means a person or organization participating in an attest and
14 compilation review function, but does not include the board.

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 1D. "Attest and compilation services review"
16 means a study, appraisal, or review of one or more aspects of
17 the professional work of a licensee or firm that performs attest
18 or compilation services, by a licensed person or persons who
19 are not affiliated with the licensee or firm being reviewed.
20 "Attest and compilation services review" does not include a peer
21 review conducted pursuant to chapter 272C in connection with a
22 disciplinary investigation.

23 Sec. 141. Section 542.3, subsections 19, 20, 21, and 22, Code
24 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

25 Sec. 142. Section 542.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
26 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

27 An Iowa accountancy examining board is created within the
28 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing pursuant to
29 section 147.13 to administer and enforce this chapter.

30 Sec. 143. Section 542.4, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, c, d,
31 e, f, and g, Code 2026, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

32 Sec. 144. Section 542.4, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8,
33 Code 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

34 Sec. 145. Section 542.4, subsection 9, paragraph b, Code
35 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

1 Sec. 146. Section 542.4, subsection 9, paragraphs q and t,
2 Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

3 q. Rules regarding peer attest and compilation services
4 review that may be required to be performed under this chapter.

5 t. Such other rules as the board deems necessary or
6 appropriate for administering this chapter, including but not
7 limited to ~~rules establishing fees and~~ rules of professional
8 conduct, pertaining to corporations or limited liability
9 companies practicing accounting, which the board deems consistent
10 with or required by the public welfare. The board may adopt
11 rules governing the style, name, and title of corporations
12 and limited liability companies and governing the affiliation
13 of corporations and limited liability companies with other
14 organizations.

15 Sec. 147. Section 542.5, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 1. A certificate as a certified public accountant may be
18 granted to a person of good moral character ~~who makes application~~
19 ~~pursuant to section 542.6 and~~ who satisfies the education,
20 experience, and examination requirements of this section and
21 rules adopted pursuant to this section.

22 Sec. 148. Section 542.5, subsections 6, 10, and 11, Code
23 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

24 Sec. 149. Section 542.6, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **542.6 Issuance and renewal of certificates — maintenance of**
27 **competency.**

28 1. ~~a. The board shall issue a certificate to a person who~~
29 ~~makes application on a form prescribed and furnished by the board~~
30 ~~and who demonstrates either of the following:~~

31 ~~(1) That the person's qualifications, including where~~
32 ~~applicable the qualifications prescribed by section 542.5,~~
33 ~~satisfy the requirements of this section, or that the person~~
34 ~~holds a certificate issued under prior law.~~

35 ~~(2) That the person holds in good standing a certificate or~~

1 ~~license to practice as a certified public accountant in another~~
2 ~~state or equivalent designation from a foreign country, and is~~
3 ~~eligible under the substantial equivalency or other provisions of~~
4 ~~section 542.19.~~

5 ~~b. The holder of a certificate issued under this section~~
6 ~~by the board shall only provide attest services in a certified~~
7 ~~public accounting firm that is issued a permit under section~~
8 ~~542.7, or through a certified public accounting firm with a~~
9 ~~practice privilege under section 542.20.~~

10 ~~2. A certificate shall be initially issued, and renewed, for~~
11 ~~a period of not more than three years, but in any event shall~~
12 ~~expire on a date specified by rule. A person who fails to renew~~
13 ~~a certificate as a certified public accountant by the expiration~~
14 ~~date shall be allowed to do so within thirty days following~~
15 ~~its expiration, but the board may assess a reasonable penalty.~~
16 ~~The board shall specify by rule the conditions under which a~~
17 ~~lapsed certificate may be reinstated, including the imposition of~~
18 ~~administrative penalties.~~

19 ~~3. A certificate holder, for renewal of a certificate under~~
20 ~~this section, shall participate in a program of learning designed~~
21 ~~to maintain professional competency. Such program of learning~~
22 ~~must comply with rules adopted by the board. The board, by rule,~~
23 ~~may grant an exception to this requirement for a certificate~~
24 ~~holder who does not perform or offer to perform for the public~~
25 ~~one or more kinds of services involving the use of accounting~~
26 ~~or auditing skills, including issuance of reports on financial~~
27 ~~statements or the use of one or more kinds of management~~
28 ~~advisory, financial advisory, or consulting services, or the~~
29 ~~preparation of tax returns or the furnishing of advice on tax~~
30 ~~matters. A certificate holder entitled to an exception by rule~~
31 ~~of the board shall place the word "inactive" adjacent to the~~
32 ~~holder's certified public accountant title on any business card,~~
33 ~~letterhead, or other document or device, with the exception of~~
34 ~~the certificate holder's certified public accountant certificate,~~
35 ~~on which the certificate holder's certified public accountant~~

1 ~~title appears.~~

2 4. ~~The board shall charge an application fee for initial~~
3 ~~issuance or renewal of a certificate in an amount prescribed by~~
4 ~~the board by rule.~~

5 5. ~~An applicant for initial issuance or renewal of a~~
6 ~~certificate shall list in the application all states in which~~
7 ~~the applicant has applied for or holds a certificate, license, or~~
8 ~~permit and list any past denial, revocation, or suspension of a~~
9 ~~certificate, license, or permit. A holder of or applicant for a~~
10 ~~certificate under this section shall notify the board in writing,~~
11 ~~within thirty days after its occurrence, of any issuance, denial,~~
12 ~~revocation, or suspension of a certificate, license, or permit by~~
13 ~~another state.~~

14 6. 2. The board, by rule, shall require as a condition for
15 renewal of a certificate under this section, by any certificate
16 holder who performs compilation services for the public other
17 than through a certified public accounting firm or licensed
18 public accounting firm, that such individual undergo, no more
19 frequently than once every three years, a peer an attest and
20 compilation services review conducted in such manner as the board
21 shall by rule specify, and such review shall include verification
22 that such individual has met the competency requirements set out
23 in professional standards for such services. The provisions of
24 section 542.7, subsections 10, 11, and 12, shall apply to the
25 peer attest and compilation services review required in this
26 subsection.

27 Sec. 150. Section 542.7, subsections 2, 5, and 6, Code 2026,
28 are amended by striking the subsections.

29 Sec. 151. Section 542.7, subsection 8, paragraphs a and b,
30 Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

31 a. The board, by rule, shall require as a condition of
32 renewal of a permit to practice as a certified public accounting
33 firm, that an applicant undergo, no more frequently than once
34 every three years, a peer an attest and compilation services
35 review conducted in such manner as the board specifies. The

1 review shall include a verification that any individual in the
2 firm who is responsible for supervising attest and compilation
3 services and who signs or authorizes someone to sign the
4 accountant's report on behalf of the firm meets the competency
5 requirements set forth in the professional standards for such
6 services.

7 b. Such rules shall include reasonable provision for
8 compliance by an applicant showing that the applicant, within
9 the preceding three years, has undergone a ~~peer~~ an attest and
10 compilation services review that is a satisfactory equivalent to
11 the ~~peer~~ review required under this subsection. An applicant's
12 completion of a peer review program endorsed or supported by
13 the American institute of certified public accountants, or
14 other substantially similar review as determined by the board,
15 satisfies the requirements of this subsection.

16 Sec. 152. Section 542.7, subsection 9, paragraph a, Code
17 2026, is amended to read as follows:

18 a. The applicant does not engage in, and does not intend to
19 engage in during the following year, financial reporting areas
20 of practice, including but not limited to audits, compilations,
21 and reviews. An applicant granted a waiver pursuant to this
22 paragraph shall immediately notify the board if the applicant
23 engages in such practice, and shall be subject to ~~peer~~ an attest
24 and compilation services review.

25 Sec. 153. Section 542.7, subsections 10, 11, and 12, Code
26 2026, are amended to read as follows:

27 10. a. ~~Peer~~ Attest and compilation review records are
28 privileged and confidential, and are not subject to discovery,
29 subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion. ~~Peer~~ Attest and
30 compilation review records are not admissible in evidence in
31 a judicial, administrative, or arbitration proceeding. Unless
32 the subject of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review timely
33 objects in writing to the administering entity of the ~~peer~~ attest
34 and compilation services review program, the administering entity
35 shall make available to the board within thirty days of the

1 issuance of the ~~peer~~ attest and compilation services review
2 acceptance letter the final ~~peer~~ attest and compilation review
3 report or such ~~peer~~ attest and compilation review records as are
4 designated by the ~~peer~~ attest and compilation services review
5 program in which the administering entity participates. The
6 subject of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation services review
7 may voluntarily submit the final ~~peer~~ attest and compilation
8 review report directly to the board. Information or documents
9 discoverable from sources other than a ~~peer~~ an attest and
10 compilation review team do not become nondiscoverable from such
11 other sources because they are made available to or are in the
12 possession of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review team.
13 Information or documents publicly available from the American
14 institute of certified public accountants relating to quality
15 or peer review are not privileged or confidential under this
16 subsection. A person or organization participating in ~~the peer~~
17 an attest and compilation services review process shall not
18 testify as to the findings, recommendations, evaluations, or
19 opinions of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review team in a
20 judicial, administrative, or arbitration proceeding.

21 b. However, notwithstanding any provision of this subsection
22 to the contrary, ~~peer~~ attest and compilation review reports
23 concerning the office of auditor of state shall be considered a
24 public record pursuant to chapter 22.

25 11. A person is not liable as a result of an act, omission,
26 or decision made in connection with the person's service on a
27 ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review team, unless the act,
28 omission, or decision is made with actual malice. A person
29 is not liable as a result of providing information to a ~~peer~~
30 an attest and compilation review team, or for disclosure of
31 privileged matters to a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review
32 team.

33 12. The costs of ~~the peer~~ an attest and compilation services
34 review shall be paid by the applicant.

35 Sec. 154. Section 542.8, subsection 1, paragraph b,

1 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

2 The applicant has satisfactorily completed the examination
3 ~~prescribed in subsection 2 by the board by rule~~ after having met
4 one of the following:

5 Sec. 155. Section 542.8, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9,
6 10, 11, 14, and 15, Code 2026, are amended by striking the
7 subsections.

8 Sec. 156. Section 542.8, subsections 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22,
9 Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

10 17. The board, by rule, shall require as a condition of
11 renewal of a permit to practice as a licensed public accounting
12 firm, that an applicant undergo, no more frequently than once
13 every three years, ~~a peer~~ an attest and compilation services
14 review conducted in such manner as the board specifies. The
15 review shall include verification that any individual in the firm
16 who is responsible for supervising compilation services and who
17 signs or authorizes someone to sign the accountant's report on a
18 financial statement on behalf of the firm meets the competency
19 requirements set forth in the professional standards for such
20 services. Such rules shall include reasonable provision for
21 compliance by an applicant showing that the applicant, within
22 the preceding three years, has undergone ~~a peer~~ an attest and
23 compilation services review that is a satisfactory equivalent to
24 the ~~peer~~ attest and compilation services review required under
25 this subsection. An applicant's completion of ~~a peer~~ an attest
26 and compilation services review ~~program~~ endorsed or supported
27 by the national society of accountants, or other substantially
28 similar review as determined by the board, satisfies the
29 requirements of this subsection.

30 19. ~~Peer Attest and compilation~~ review records are privileged
31 and confidential, and are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or
32 other means of legal compulsion. ~~Peer Attest and compilation~~
33 review records are not admissible in evidence in a judicial,
34 administrative, or arbitration proceeding. Unless the subject of
35 ~~a peer~~ an attest and compilation services review timely objects

1 in writing to the administering entity of the peer attest and
2 compilation services review program, the administering entity
3 shall make available to the board within thirty days of the
4 issuance of the peer attest and compilation services review
5 acceptance letter the final peer attest and compilation review
6 report or such peer attest and compilation review records as are
7 designated by the peer attest and compilation services review
8 program in which the administering entity participates. The
9 subject of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation services review
10 may voluntarily submit the final peer attest and compilation
11 review report directly to the board. Information or documents
12 discoverable from sources other than a ~~peer~~ an attest and
13 compilation review team do not become nondiscoverable from such
14 other sources because they are made available to or are in the
15 possession of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review team.
16 Information or documents publicly available from the national
17 society of accountants relating to quality or peer attest and
18 compilation services review are not privileged or confidential
19 under this subsection. A person or organization participating
20 in the peer attest and compilation services review process shall
21 not testify as to the findings, recommendations, evaluations, or
22 opinions of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review team in a
23 judicial, administrative, or arbitration proceeding.

24 20. A person is not liable as a result of an act, omission,
25 or decision made in connection with the person's service in a
26 ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review team, unless the act,
27 omission, or decision is made with actual malice. A person
28 is not liable as a result of providing information to a ~~peer~~
29 an attest and compilation review team, or for disclosure of
30 privileged matters to a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation review
31 team.

32 21. The costs of the peer attest and compilation services
33 review shall be paid by the applicant.

34 22. The board, by rule, shall require as a condition for
35 renewal of a license under this section by any license holder

1 who performs compilation services for the public other than
2 through a licensed public accounting firm or a certified public
3 accounting firm, that such individual undergo, no more frequently
4 than once every three years, ~~a peer~~ an attest and compilation
5 services review conducted in such manner as the board shall by
6 rule specify, and such review shall include verification that
7 such individual has met the competency requirements set out in
8 professional standards for such services.

9 Sec. 157. Section 542.8, subsection 18, paragraph a, Code
10 2026, is amended to read as follows:

11 a. The applicant does not engage in, and does not intend
12 to engage in during the following year, financial reporting
13 areas of practice, including but not limited to compilations.
14 An applicant granted a waiver pursuant to this paragraph shall
15 immediately notify the board if the applicant engages in such
16 practice, and shall be subject to ~~peer~~ attest and compilation
17 services review.

18 Sec. 158. Section 542.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **542.9 Appointment of secretary of state as agent.**

21 ~~Application for~~ Issuance of a certificate under section
22 542.6, or application for a license under section 542.8, a
23 permit to practice under section 542.7, or a certificate under
24 section 542.19 by a person or a firm not a resident of this
25 state constitutes appointment of the secretary of state as the
26 applicant's agent upon whom process may be served in any action
27 or proceeding against the applicant arising out of a transaction
28 or operation connected with or incidental to services performed
29 by the applicant while a licensee within this state.

30 Sec. 159. Section 542.10, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
31 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

32 After notice and hearing ~~pursuant to section 542.11,~~ the board
33 may revoke, suspend ~~for a period of time not to exceed two~~
34 ~~years,~~ or refuse to renew a license; reprimand, censure, or limit
35 the scope of practice of any licensee; impose an administrative

1 penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars per violation against
2 an individual licensee or ten thousand dollars per violation
3 against a firm licensee; require remedial actions; or place any
4 licensee on probation; all with or without terms, conditions, and
5 in combinations of remedies, for any one or more of the following
6 reasons:

7 Sec. 160. Section 542.10, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 3. In lieu of or in addition to any remedy specifically
10 provided in subsection 1, the board may require a licensee to
11 satisfy ~~a peer~~ an attest and compilation services review or
12 desk review process on such terms as the board may specify,
13 satisfactorily complete a continuing education program, or such
14 additional remedies as the board may specify by rule.

15 Sec. 161. Section 542.13, subsection 13, paragraph c, Code
16 2026, is amended to read as follows:

17 c. Undergoes, no less frequently than once every three years,
18 ~~a peer~~ an attest and compilation services review conducted
19 in a manner as specified by the board. The review shall
20 include verification that such individual has met the competency
21 requirements set out in professional standards for such services.

22 Sec. 162. Section 542.14, subsections 1 and 5, Code 2026, are
23 amended by striking the subsections.

24 Sec. 163. Section 542.14, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 2. In addition to a criminal penalty provided for in ~~section~~
27 ~~542.15~~ chapter 147, the board may issue an order to require
28 compliance with section 542.13 or 542.20 or to revoke a practice
29 privilege under section 542.20, and may impose a civil penalty
30 not to exceed one thousand dollars for each offense upon a person
31 who is not a licensee under this chapter and who engages in
32 conduct prohibited by section 542.13 or 542.20. Each day of a
33 continued violation constitutes a separate offense. The board
34 may impose a penalty up to ten thousand dollars per violation
35 against a firm that violates section 542.13 or 542.20.

1 Sec. 164. Section 542.17, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. A licensee shall not voluntarily disclose information
4 communicated to the licensee by a client relating to and
5 in connection with services rendered to the client by the
6 licensee, except with the permission of the client, or an
7 heir, successor, or personal representative of the client.
8 Such information is deemed to be confidential. However, this
9 section shall not be construed as prohibiting the disclosure of
10 information required to be disclosed by the standards of the
11 public accounting profession in reporting on the examination of
12 financial statements or in the performance of an attest service
13 or as prohibiting disclosures in a court proceeding, in an
14 investigation or proceeding under this chapter or chapter 272C,
15 in an ethical investigation conducted by a private professional
16 organization, in the course of a ~~peer~~ an attest and compilation
17 services review, to another person active in the licensee's firm
18 performing services for that client on a need-to-know basis, to
19 persons associated with the investigative entity who need this
20 information for the sole purpose of assuring quality control, or
21 as otherwise required by law.

22 Sec. 165. Section 542.18, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 1. Subject to section 542.17, all statements, records,
25 schedules, working papers, and memoranda made by a licensee
26 or a partner, shareholder, officer, director, member, manager,
27 or employee of a licensee, incident to, or in the course of,
28 rendering services to a client, except reports submitted by the
29 licensee to the client and except for records that are part
30 of the client's records, are the property of the licensee in
31 the absence of an express agreement between the licensee and
32 the client to the contrary. Such statement, record, schedule,
33 working paper, or memorandum shall not be sold, transferred, or
34 bequeathed, without the consent of the client or the client's
35 personal representative or assignee, to anyone other than a

1 surviving partner, stockholder, or member of the licensee, or
2 any combined or merged firm or successor in interest to the
3 licensee. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting a
4 temporary transfer of working papers or other material necessary
5 in the course of carrying out peer attest and compilation
6 services reviews or as otherwise interfering with the disclosure
7 of information pursuant to section 542.17.

8 Sec. 166. Section 542.19, subsection 1, paragraph c,
9 subparagraph (3), Code 2026, is amended by striking the
10 subparagraph.

11 Sec. 167. Section 542.20, subsection 5, paragraph e, Code
12 2026, is amended to read as follows:

13 e. The firm shall comply with the ownership and peer attest
14 and compilation services review requirements of section 542.7.

15 Sec. 168. Section 542.20, subsection 6, paragraphs c and d,
16 Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

17 c. An individual who provides attest services in Iowa or for
18 a client having a home office in Iowa must practice through a
19 certified public accounting firm that is licensed under section
20 542.7, or through a certified public accounting firm that is
21 validly licensed in the state of its principal place of business
22 and complies with the ownership and peer attest and compilation
23 services review requirements of section 542.7.

24 d. An individual who provides compilation services in Iowa or
25 for a client having a home office in Iowa must comply with the
26 peer attest and compilation services review provisions of section
27 542.6, subsection 6, or provide such services through a certified
28 public accounting firm, a licensed public accounting firm, or
29 substantially equivalent firm that is validly licensed in the
30 firm's principal place of business and is subject to the peer
31 attest and compilation services review and ownership provisions
32 of section 542.7 or 542.8.

33 Sec. 169. Section 542.20, subsection 7, paragraph c, Code
34 2026, is amended to read as follows:

35 c. Agrees to supply the board, upon the board's request

1 and without subpoena, such information or records as licensees
2 are similarly required to provide the board under this
3 chapter regarding themselves or, in the case of a firm,
4 regarding the individuals practicing through the firm, including
5 but not limited to licensure status in all jurisdictions;
6 qualifications for substantial equivalency reciprocity under
7 section 542.19, subsection 1, paragraph "a", "b", or "c";
8 location of principal place of business and all other offices;
9 criminal and disciplinary background; malpractice settlements
10 and judgments; firm ownership and when applicable, information
11 regarding nonlicensee owners; whether public accounting services
12 are subject to peer attest and compilation services review; proof
13 of completion of peer attest and compilation services review,
14 when applicable; qualifications to supervise attest services,
15 when applicable; and timely response to inquiries regarding
16 complaints and investigations conducted under this chapter.

17 Sec. 170. Section 542B.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **542B.3 Engineering and land surveying examining board**
20 **created.**

21 An engineering and land surveying examining board is created
22 within the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.
23 ~~The board consists of three members who are licensed professional~~
24 ~~engineers, two members who are licensed professional land~~
25 ~~surveyors, and two members who are not licensed professional~~
26 ~~engineers or licensed professional land surveyors and who shall~~
27 ~~represent the general public. An individual who is licensed as~~
28 ~~both a professional engineer and a professional land surveyor~~
29 ~~may serve to satisfy the board membership requirement for either~~
30 ~~a licensed professional engineer or a licensed professional~~
31 ~~land surveyor, but not both. Members shall be appointed~~
32 ~~by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. A~~
33 ~~licensed member shall be actively engaged in the practice of~~
34 ~~engineering or land surveying and shall have been so engaged~~
35 ~~for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which~~

~~1 shall have been in Iowa. Insofar as practicable, licensed
2 engineer members of the board shall be from different branches
3 of the profession of engineering. Professional associations
4 or societies composed of licensed engineers or licensed land
5 surveyors may recommend the names of potential board members
6 whose profession is representative of that association or society
7 to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by the
8 recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be
9 a member of any professional association or society composed of
10 professional engineers or professional land surveyors.~~

11 Sec. 171. Section 542B.15, Code 2026, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **542B.15 Examinations — report required.**

14 Examinations for licensure shall be given as often as
15 deemed necessary by the department of inspections, appeals, and
16 licensing, but no less than one time per year. The scope of the
17 examinations and the methods of procedure shall be prescribed by
18 the board. The identity of the person taking the examination
19 shall be concealed until after the examination has been graded
20 by the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. ~~As
21 soon as practicable after the close of each examination, a report
22 shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the board
23 by the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. The
24 report shall show the action of the board upon each application
25 and the secretary of the board shall notify each applicant of
26 the result of the applicant's examination. Applicants who fail
27 the examination once shall be allowed to take the examination
28 at the next scheduled time. Thereafter, the applicant shall
29 be allowed to take the examination at the discretion of the
30 board. An applicant who has failed the examination may request
31 in writing information from the board concerning the applicant's
32 examination grade and subject areas or questions which the
33 applicant failed to answer correctly, except that if the board
34 administers a uniform, standardized examination, the board shall
35 only be required to provide the examination grade and such other~~

1 ~~information concerning the applicant's examination results which~~
2 ~~are available to the board.~~

3 Sec. 172. Section 542B.27, subsection 4, Code 2026, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 4. Before issuing an order under this section, the board
6 shall provide the person written notice and the opportunity to
7 request a hearing on the record. The hearing must be requested
8 within thirty days of the issuance of the notice and shall be
9 ~~conducted in the same manner as provided in section 542B.22.~~

10 Sec. 173. Section 543B.8, Code 2026, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **543B.8 Real estate commission created — staff.**

13 1. A real estate commission is created within the department
14 of inspections, appeals, and licensing. ~~The commission consists~~
15 ~~of four members licensed under this chapter and one member not~~
16 ~~licensed under this chapter and who shall represent the general~~
17 ~~public. Commission members shall be appointed by the governor~~
18 ~~subject to confirmation by the senate.~~

19 2. ~~No more than one member shall be appointed from a~~
20 ~~county. A commission member shall not hold any other elective~~
21 ~~or appointive state or federal office. At least one of the~~
22 ~~licensed members shall be a licensed real estate salesperson,~~
23 ~~except that if the licensed real estate salesperson becomes a~~
24 ~~licensed real estate broker during a term of office, that person~~
25 ~~may complete the term, but is not eligible for reappointment on~~
26 ~~the commission as a licensed real estate salesperson. A licensed~~
27 ~~member shall be actively engaged in the real estate business.~~
28 ~~Professional associations or societies of real estate brokers or~~
29 ~~real estate salespersons may recommend the names of potential~~
30 ~~commission members to the governor. However, the governor is not~~
31 ~~bound by their recommendations. A commission member shall not~~
32 ~~be required to be a member of any professional association or~~
33 ~~society composed of real estate brokers or salespersons.~~

34 3. ~~Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall~~
35 ~~commence and end as provided in section 69.19. A member shall~~

~~1 serve no more than three terms or nine years, whichever is less.
2 Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment
3 of the governor and are subject to senate confirmation.~~

~~4 4. A majority of the commission members constitutes a quorum.~~

~~5 5. The director of the department of inspections, appeals,
6 and licensing shall hire and provide staff to assist the
7 commission with implementing this chapter and shall hire a
8 real estate education director to assist the commission in
9 administering education programs for the commission.~~

10 Sec. 174. Section 543B.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **543B.9 Rules.**

13 The real estate commission may adopt rules to carry out and
14 administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission may
15 carry on a program of education of real estate practices and
16 matters relating to real estate. The commission shall adopt
17 rules necessary to carry out the provisions of chapter 558A
18 relating to the disclosure of information before the transfer of
19 real estate.

20 Sec. 175. Section 543B.15, subsections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6,
21 Code 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

22 Sec. 176. Section 543B.15, subsections 2 and 9, Code 2026,
23 are amended to read as follows:

24 2. To qualify for a license as a real estate broker or
25 salesperson a person shall be eighteen years of age or over.
26 However, an applicant is not ineligible because of citizenship,
27 sex, race, religion, marital status, or national origin, although
28 the application form may require citizenship information.

29 9. An applicant for an initial real estate broker's or
30 salesperson's license shall be subject to a national criminal
31 history check through the federal bureau of investigation
32 pursuant to rules adopted by the department pursuant to chapter
33 17A. The commission shall request the criminal history check and
34 shall provide the applicant's fingerprints to the department of
35 public safety for submission through the state criminal history

1 ~~repository to the federal bureau of investigation. The applicant~~
2 ~~shall authorize release of the results of the criminal history~~
3 ~~check to the real estate commission. The applicant shall pay~~
4 ~~the actual cost of the fingerprinting and criminal history~~
5 ~~check, if any. Unless the criminal history check was completed~~
6 ~~within the two hundred ten calendar days prior to the date the~~
7 ~~license application is received by the real estate commission,~~
8 ~~the commission shall reject and return the application to the~~
9 ~~applicant. The commission shall process the application but hold~~
10 ~~delivery of the license until the background check is complete.~~
11 The results of a criminal history check conducted pursuant to
12 this subsection shall not be considered a public record under
13 chapter 22.

14 Sec. 177. Section 543B.20, Code 2026, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 **543B.20 Examination.**

17 Examinations for a license shall be given as often as deemed
18 necessary by the real estate commission, but no less than one
19 time per year. Each applicant for a license must pass an
20 examination authorized by the commission and administered by
21 the commission or persons designated by the commission. The
22 examination shall be of scope and wording sufficient in the
23 judgment of the commission to establish the competency of the
24 applicant to act as a real estate broker or salesperson in a
25 manner to protect the interests of the public. An examination
26 for a real estate broker shall be of a more exacting nature than
27 that for a real estate salesperson and require higher standards
28 of knowledge of real estate. ~~The identity of the persons~~
29 ~~taking the examinations shall be concealed until after the~~
30 ~~examination has been graded. A person who fails to pass either~~
31 ~~examination once may immediately apply to take the next available~~
32 ~~examination. Thereafter, the applicant may take the examination~~
33 ~~at the discretion of the commission. An applicant who has~~
34 ~~failed either examination may request in writing information from~~
35 ~~the commission concerning the applicant's examination grade and~~

~~1 subject areas or questions which the applicant failed to answer
2 correctly, except that if the commission administers a uniform,
3 standardized examination, the commission is only required to
4 provide the examination grade and other information concerning
5 the applicant's examination results which is available to the
6 commission.~~

7 Sec. 178. Section 543B.29, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
8 2026, is amended to read as follows:

9 f. (1) Conviction of an offense included in section 543B.15,
10 subsection 3 in violation of the laws of this state or another
11 jurisdiction of the United States. For purposes of this section,
12 "conviction" means a conviction for an indictable offense and
13 includes the court's acceptance of a guilty plea, a deferred
14 judgment from the time of entry of the deferred judgment until
15 the time the defendant is discharged by the court without entry
16 of judgment, or other finding of guilt by a court of competent
17 jurisdiction. A copy of the record of conviction, guilty plea,
18 deferred judgment, or other finding of guilt is conclusive
19 evidence.

20 ~~(1) A licensed real estate broker or salesperson shall
21 notify the commission of the licensee's conviction of an offense
22 included in section 543B.15, subsection 3, paragraph "a", within
23 ten days of the conviction. Notification of a conviction for
24 an offense which is classified as a felony shall result in
25 the immediate suspension of a license pending the outcome of a
26 hearing conducted pursuant to section 543B.35 to determine the
27 nature of the disciplinary action, if any, the commission will
28 impose on the licensee. The hearing shall be conducted within
29 thirty days of the licensee's notification to the commission, and
30 the commission's decision shall be provided to the licensee no
31 later than thirty days following the hearing. The failure of
32 the licensee to notify the commission of the conviction within
33 ten days of the date of the conviction is sufficient grounds for
34 revocation of the license.~~

35 (2) The commission, when considering the revocation or

1 suspension of a license pursuant to this paragraph "f",
2 shall consider the nature of the offense; any aggravating or
3 extenuating circumstances which are documented; the time lapsed
4 since the conduct or conviction; the rehabilitation, treatment,
5 or restitution performed by the licensee; and any other factors
6 the commission deems relevant. Character references may be
7 required but shall not be obtained from licensed real estate
8 brokers or salespersons.

9 Sec. 179. Section 543B.29, subsections 2 and 4, Code 2026,
10 are amended by striking the subsections.

11 Sec. 180. Section 543B.31, Code 2026, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **543B.31 Place of business — branch license.**

14 Every real estate broker, ~~except as provided in section~~
15 ~~543B.22,~~ shall maintain a place of business in this state. A
16 real estate broker may maintain more than one place of business
17 within the state and a broker may be the designated broker of
18 more than one branch office within the state. If the real
19 estate broker maintains more than one place of business within
20 the state, a duplicate license shall be issued to such broker
21 for each branch office maintained. ~~A fee determined by the real~~
22 ~~estate commission shall be paid for each duplicate license.~~

23 Sec. 181. Section 543B.34, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
24 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

25 ~~The real estate commission may upon its own motion and~~
26 ~~shall upon the verified complaint in writing of any person, if~~
27 ~~the complaint together with evidence, documentary or otherwise,~~
28 ~~presented in connection with the complaint makes out a prima~~
29 ~~facie case, request commission staff or any other duly authorized~~
30 ~~representative or designee to investigate the actions of any~~
31 ~~real estate broker, real estate salesperson, or other person~~
32 ~~who assumes to act in such capacity within this state. The~~
33 commission may assess civil penalties against any person or
34 entity, and may suspend or revoke a license issued under this
35 chapter at any time if the licensee has by false or fraudulent

1 representation obtained a license, or if the licensee or other
2 person assuming to act in the capacity of a real estate broker or
3 real estate salesperson, except for those actions exempt pursuant
4 to section 543B.7, is found to be guilty of any of the following:

5 Sec. 182. Section 543B.34, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
6 amended by striking the subsection.

7 Sec. 183. Section 543B.46, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2026,
8 are amended to read as follows:

9 3. Each broker required to maintain a trust account pursuant
10 to this section shall authorize the ~~real estate commission~~
11 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing to examine each
12 trust account and shall obtain the certification of the federally
13 insured depository institution attesting to each trust account
14 and consenting to the examination and audit of each account
15 by a duly authorized representative of the commission. The
16 certification and consent shall be furnished on forms prescribed
17 by the commission. This subsection does not apply to an
18 individual farm account maintained in the name of the owner
19 or owners for the purpose of conducting ongoing farm business
20 whether it is conducted by the farm owner or by an agent or farm
21 manager when the account is part of a farm management agreement
22 between the owner and agent or manager. This subsection also
23 does not apply to an individual property management account
24 maintained in the name of the owner or owners for the purpose
25 of conducting ongoing property management whether it is conducted
26 by the property owner or by an agent or manager when the account
27 is part of a property management agreement between the owner and
28 agent or manager.

29 6. The ~~commission~~ department of inspections, appeals, and
30 licensing shall verify on a test basis, a random sampling of the
31 brokers, corporations, professional corporations, professional
32 limited liability companies, and partnerships for their trust
33 account compliance. The commission may upon reasonable cause,
34 or as a part of or after an investigation, request or order a
35 special report.

1 Sec. 184. Section 543B.47, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The real estate commission shall adopt rules requiring
4 as a condition of licensure that all real estate licensees,
5 except those who hold inactive licenses, carry errors and
6 omissions insurance covering all activities contemplated under
7 this chapter. ~~The rules shall provide for administration of~~
8 ~~the insurance requirements of this section within the multiyear~~
9 ~~licensing structure required by section 543B.28. However,~~
10 The The rules shall require licensees to submit evidence of
11 compliance with this section within twenty calendar days of the
12 commission's request, which may be made on a test basis, a
13 random basis, or upon reasonable cause to question a licensee's
14 compliance.

15 Sec. 185. Section 543B.62, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, the duties of a
18 licensee specified in this chapter, chapter 147, or chapter
19 272C, or in rules adopted pursuant to this chapter supersede
20 any fiduciary duties of a licensee to a party to a transaction
21 based on common law principles of agency to the extent that those
22 common law fiduciary duties are inconsistent with the duties
23 specified in this chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this
24 chapter.

25 Sec. 186. Section 543D.4, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 ~~1.~~ A real estate appraiser examining board is established
28 within the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.
29 ~~The board consists of five members, one of whom shall be a~~
30 ~~public member and four of whom shall be certified real estate~~
31 ~~appraisers.~~

32 Sec. 187. Section 543D.4, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
33 and 10, Code 2026, are amended by striking the subsections.

34 Sec. 188. Section 543D.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as
35 follows:

1 **543D.9 Education and experience requirement.**

2 The board shall determine what real estate appraisal or real
3 estate appraisal review experience and what education shall be
4 required to provide appropriate assurance that an applicant for
5 certification is competent to perform the certified appraisal
6 work which is within the scope of practice defined by the board.
7 All experience required for initial certification shall be
8 performed as a registered associate real estate appraiser acting
9 under the direct supervision of a certified real estate appraiser
10 who meets the supervisory requirements established by applicable
11 federal authorities or federal law, rule, or policy in effect at
12 the time the hours of experience are claimed, except as the board
13 may provide by rule. Subject to requirements or limitations
14 established by applicable federal authorities or federal law,
15 rule, or policy, hours qualifying for experience in a ~~bordering~~
16 another state will be considered qualifying hours for experience
17 in this state without requiring a waiver or authorization from
18 the board in accordance with rules and standards adopted by the
19 board. Qualifying hours completed in a ~~bordering~~ another state
20 shall be under the direct supervision of a certified real estate
21 appraiser with active certification in that ~~bordering~~ state. The
22 board shall prescribe a required minimum number of tested hours
23 of education relating to the provisions of this chapter, the
24 uniform appraisal standards, and other rules issued in accordance
25 with this chapter.

26 Sec. 189. Section 543D.21, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
27 amended by striking the subsection.

28 Sec. 190. Section 544A.1, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
29 to read as follows:

30 2. The architectural examining board is created within the
31 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. ~~The board~~
32 ~~consists of four members who possess a license issued under~~
33 ~~section 544A.9, and one member who does not possess a license~~
34 ~~issued under section 544A.9 and who shall represent the general~~
35 ~~public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to~~

1 ~~confirmation by the senate.~~

2 Sec. 191. Section 544A.1, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
3 by striking the subsection.

4 Sec. 192. Section 544A.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **544A.5 Duties.**

7 The architectural examining board shall enforce this chapter,
8 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A for the examination of
9 applicants for the license provided by this chapter, and shall,
10 after due public notice, hold meetings each year for the purpose
11 of examining applicants for licensure and the transaction of
12 business pertaining to the affairs of the board. ~~Examinations~~
13 ~~shall be given as often as deemed necessary, but not less than~~
14 ~~annually.~~ Action at a meeting shall not be taken without the
15 affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the board.
16 The director of the department of inspections, appeals, and
17 licensing shall hire and provide staff to assist the board with
18 implementing this chapter.

19 Sec. 193. Section 544A.8, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 1. Any person may apply for a license or may apply to take an
22 examination for licensure under this chapter. ~~The board shall~~
23 ~~not require that the application contain a photograph of the~~
24 ~~applicant.~~

25 Sec. 194. Section 544A.15, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
26 amended by striking the subsection.

27 Sec. 195. Section 544A.16, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
28 amended to read as follows:

29 2. "Board" means the architectural examining board
30 established created in section 544A.1.

31 Sec. 196. Section 544A.29, Code 2026, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 **544A.29 Rules.**

34 The board may adopt rules ~~consistent with this chapter for~~
35 ~~the administration and enforcement of~~ pursuant to chapter 17A

1 to administer and enforce this chapter and may prescribe forms
2 to be issued. The rules may include, but are not limited
3 to, standards and criteria for licensure, license renewal,
4 professional conduct, misconduct, and discipline. Violation of a
5 rule of conduct is grounds for disciplinary action or reprimand
6 or probation at the discretion of the board. The board may
7 enter into a consent order with an architect which acknowledges
8 an architect's violation and agreement to refrain from any
9 further violation. A willful or repeated violation of a rule of
10 conduct is grounds for disciplinary action as provided in section
11 544A.13.

12 Sec. 197. Section 544B.1, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 1. "Board" means the landscape architectural examining board
15 established created pursuant to section 544B.3.

16 Sec. 198. Section 544B.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **544B.3 Landscape architectural examining board created.**

19 ~~1.~~ A landscape architectural examining board is created
20 within the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.
21 ~~The board consists of five members who are professional landscape~~
22 ~~architects and two members who are not professional landscape~~
23 ~~architects and who shall represent the general public. Members~~
24 ~~shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation~~
25 ~~by the senate. Four of the five professional members shall~~
26 ~~be actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture~~
27 ~~or the teaching of landscape architecture in an accredited~~
28 ~~college or university, and shall have been so engaged for five~~
29 ~~years preceding appointment, the last two of which shall have~~
30 ~~been in Iowa. One of the five professional members shall be~~
31 ~~actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture or~~
32 ~~the teaching of landscape architecture in an accredited college~~
33 ~~or university, and may have been so engaged for fewer than~~
34 ~~five years preceding appointment but at least one year preceding~~
35 ~~appointment. Associations or societies composed of professional~~

1 ~~landscape architects may recommend the names of potential board~~
2 ~~members to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by~~
3 ~~the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be~~
4 ~~a member of any professional association or society composed of~~
5 ~~professional landscape architects.~~

6 ~~2. Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall~~
7 ~~commence and end as provided in section 69.19. Vacancies shall~~
8 ~~be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the governor~~
9 ~~and are subject to senate confirmation. Members shall serve no~~
10 ~~more than three terms or nine years, whichever is less.~~

11 Sec. 199. Section 544B.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **544B.5 Duties.**

14 The board shall enforce this chapter and shall make rules
15 for the examination of applicants for licensure. The board
16 shall keep a record of its proceedings. The board shall adopt
17 an official seal which shall be affixed to all certificates
18 of licensure granted. The board may make other rules, not
19 inconsistent with law, as necessary for the proper performance
20 of its duties. ~~The board shall maintain a roster showing the~~
21 ~~name, place of business, and residence, and the date and number~~
22 ~~of the certificate of licensure of every professional landscape~~
23 ~~architect in this state. The director of the department of~~
24 ~~inspections, appeals, and licensing shall hire and provide staff~~
25 ~~to assist the board in implementing this chapter.~~

26 Sec. 200. Section 544B.8, Code 2026, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 **544B.8 Examination.**

29 ~~1.~~ A person applying for a certificate of licensure as a
30 professional landscape architect shall satisfactorily pass an
31 examination in technical and professional subjects prescribed
32 by the board. The board may adopt the uniform standardized
33 examination and grading procedures of a national certification
34 body recognized by the board. The examination may be conducted
35 by representatives of the board. ~~The identity of a person~~

1 ~~taking the examination shall be concealed until after the~~
2 ~~examination is graded. The fee for examination shall be based~~
3 ~~on the annual cost of administering the examinations. The~~
4 ~~public members of the board shall be allowed to participate in~~
5 ~~administrative, clerical, or ministerial functions incident to~~
6 ~~giving the examination, but shall not determine the content of~~
7 ~~the examination or determine the correctness of the answers.~~

8 2. ~~An applicant who has failed the examination may request~~
9 ~~in writing information from the board concerning the applicant's~~
10 ~~examination grade and subject areas or questions which the~~
11 ~~applicant failed to answer correctly, except that if the board~~
12 ~~administers a uniform, standardized examination, the board shall~~
13 ~~only be required to provide the examination grade and such other~~
14 ~~information concerning the applicant's examination results which~~
15 ~~are available to the board.~~

16 Sec. 201. Section 544B.9, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
17 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

18 Any person may apply for a certificate of licensure or
19 may apply to take an examination for such certification.
20 ~~Applications for licensure shall be on forms prescribed and~~
21 ~~furnished by the board, shall contain statements made under~~
22 ~~oath, showing the applicant's education and detail summary of the~~
23 ~~applicant's pertinent practical landscape architectural work and~~
24 ~~experience. The board shall not require that a recent photograph~~
25 ~~of the applicant be attached to the application form. An~~
26 ~~applicant shall not be ineligible for licensure on the basis of~~
27 ~~membership in any protected class under chapter 216. The board~~
28 ~~may consider the past felony record of an applicant only if the~~
29 ~~felony conviction relates directly to the practice of landscape~~
30 ~~architecture. Character references may be required but shall~~
31 ~~not be obtained from professional landscape architects. Each~~
32 ~~applicant for licensure as a professional landscape architect~~
33 ~~shall meet one of the following requirements:~~

34 Sec. 202. Section 544B.20, subsection 5, Code 2026, is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 5. To apply to the business conducted in this state by
2 any planner, agriculturist, soil conservationist, horticulturist,
3 tree expert, arborist, forester, nursery or landscape nursery
4 person, gardener, landscape gardener, landscape contractor,
5 garden or lawn caretaker, tiling contractor, grader or cultivator
6 of land, golf course designer or contractor, or similar business.
7 However, such person shall not use the designation landscape
8 architect or any title or device indicating or representing
9 that such person is a professional landscape architect or is
10 practicing landscape architecture unless such person is licensed
11 ~~under the provisions of section 544B.11~~ pursuant to this chapter.

12 Sec. 203. Section 544C.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 ~~1. An interior design examining board is established within
15 the department. The board consists of seven members: five
16 members who are interior designers who are registered under this
17 chapter and who have been in the active practice of registered
18 interior design for not less than five years, the last two of
19 which shall have been in Iowa; and two members who are not
20 registered under this chapter and who shall represent the general
21 public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to
22 confirmation by the senate.~~

23 Sec. 204. Section 544C.2, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2026, are
24 amended by striking the subsections.

25 Sec. 205. Section 544C.3, subsection 1, paragraphs e and f,
26 Code 2026, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

27 Sec. 206. Section 544C.3, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
28 by striking the subsection.

29 Sec. 207. Section 710A.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
30 follows:

31 **710A.3 Affirmative defense.**

32 It shall be an affirmative defense, in addition to any other
33 affirmative defenses for which a defendant may be eligible, to a
34 prosecution for a criminal violation of section 152C.5B, 152C.5C,
35 157.4A, ~~157.4B~~, 710A.2, 710A.2A, or 710A.2B, that the violation

1 directly resulted from the defendant's status as a victim of any
2 human trafficking crime under chapter 710A.

3 Sec. 208. REPEAL. Sections 148.2B, 148.7, 148.8, 148.8A,
4 148.9, 148.10, 148.12, 148.14, 148C.13, 149.7, 151.12, 152.2,
5 152.9, 152.11, 152D.9, 153.19, 154B.8, 155.14, 155.19, 155A.5,
6 155A.39, 157.7, 542.11, 542.12, 542.15, 542.16, 542B.4, 542B.6,
7 542B.7, 542B.8, 542B.9, 542B.12, 542B.13, 542B.17, 542B.18,
8 542B.19, 542B.22, 542B.24, 542B.30, 542B.31, 542B.32, 543B.12,
9 543B.13, 543B.14, 543B.16, 543B.18, 543B.19, 543B.21, 543B.22,
10 543B.23, 543B.27, 543B.28, 543B.30, 543B.32, 543B.35, 543B.36,
11 543B.37, 543B.38, 543B.39, 543B.40, 543B.41, 543B.42, 543B.43,
12 543B.44, 543B.49, 543B.50, 543B.51, 543B.52, 543B.53, 543D.6,
13 543D.7, 543D.14, 544A.2, 544A.3, 544A.9, 544A.10, 544A.11,
14 544A.12, 544A.20, 544A.25, 544A.26, 544A.27, 544B.4, 544B.7,
15 544B.10, 544B.11, 544B.13, 544B.14, 544B.15, 544B.16, 544B.17,
16 544B.18, 544B.19, 544C.4, 544C.6, 544C.7, 544C.9, and 544C.11,
17 Code 2026, are repealed.

18 Sec. 209. APPLICABILITY.

19 1. The following apply to licenses issued pursuant to chapter
20 103 on or after the effective date of this Act and on or after
21 the date on which the department of inspections, appeals, and
22 licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal procedures
23 for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 103:

24 a. The section of this Act amending section 103.18.

25 b. The section of this Act amending section 103.19,
26 subsections 1 and 2.

27 2. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to
28 chapter 105 on or after the effective date of this Act and
29 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,
30 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal
31 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 105: the
32 section of this Act amending section 105.20, subsection 1.

33 3. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to
34 chapter 147 on or after the effective date of this Act and
35 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,

1 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal
2 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 147: the
3 section of this Act amending section 147.10.

4 4. The following apply to licenses issued pursuant to chapter
5 157 on or after the effective date of this Act and on or after
6 the date on which the department of inspections, appeals, and
7 licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal procedures
8 for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 157:

9 a. The sections of this Act amending section 157.8.

10 b. The section of this Act amending section 157.11.

11 5. The following applies to licenses issued pursuant to
12 chapter 542 on or after the effective date of this Act and
13 on or after the date on which the department of inspections,
14 appeals, and licensing adopts rules setting the term and renewal
15 procedures for licenses issued pursuant to chapter 542: the
16 sections of this Act amending section 542.7.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill relates to the duties of the department of
21 inspections, appeals, and licensing (department), including the
22 practice of licensed professions and the duties of professional
23 licensing boards.

24 The bill changes the definition of "apprentice electrician" to
25 include a person participating in a training program registered
26 by the Iowa office of apprenticeship (IOA). The bill strikes
27 a requirement for the electrical board to adopt an official
28 seal and requires a license issued under Code chapter 103
29 (electricians and electrical contractors) to be in the form of
30 a certificate under the seal of the department and signed by the
31 director of the department.

32 The bill requires the department to adopt rules to set the
33 term of all licenses issued under Code chapter 103, as well
34 as renewal fees. Under current law, most licenses under Code
35 chapter 103 are valid for a term of three years, except that

1 licenses for apprentice electricians and unclassified persons are
2 valid for a term of one year. The bill also requires a licensee
3 whose license has been revoked, suspended, or voluntarily
4 surrendered to apply for reinstatement of the license. The
5 changes to the term of licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter
6 103 apply to licenses issued on or after the effective date
7 of the bill and on or after the date on which the department
8 adopts rules setting the term for licenses issued pursuant to
9 Code chapter 103.

10 The bill applies the inspection and enforcement provisions
11 of Code chapter 103 to all new electrical installations for
12 single-family residential applications, rather than only those
13 requiring new electrical service equipment. The bill strikes
14 a provision making the home address and telephone number of
15 licensees in a database of persons licensed pursuant to Code
16 chapter 103 confidential. The bill allows the director of the
17 department or the administrative staff of the department to
18 designate a hearing officer for appeals from among members of
19 the electrical board or administrative law judges employed by the
20 department.

21 The bill changes the definition of "apprentice" under Code
22 chapter 105 (plumbers, mechanical professionals, and contractors)
23 to include a person participating in a training program
24 registered by the IOA. The bill removes the director of
25 health and human services or the director's designee, and the
26 commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee,
27 from the membership of the plumbing and mechanical systems board.

28 The bill strikes a provision limiting the length of an
29 application form to take an examination for a license issued
30 pursuant to Code chapter 105. The bill also strikes a provision
31 allowing the plumbing and mechanical systems board (plumbing
32 board) to request a recent photograph of an applicant.

33 The bill strikes a requirement that the plumbing board submit
34 an annual report to the general assembly, an authorization for
35 the board to charge a fee for a paper application, and a

1 provision requiring licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 105
2 to expire on the same date every third year. The bill strikes
3 a provision making the home address and telephone number of
4 licensees in a registry of persons licensed pursuant to Code
5 chapter 105 confidential. The bill requires a person licensed
6 pursuant to Code chapter 105 to inform the department if the
7 person changes residence or place of practice.

8 Commencing January 1, 2027, the bill requires a person seeking
9 a journeyman license pursuant to Code chapter 105 to have four
10 years of practical experience with an apprenticeship training
11 program registered by the IOA. The bill strikes a requirement
12 that the plumbing board establish a special, restricted license
13 fee and instead allows the department to create a special,
14 restricted license fee. The bill strikes a provision related to
15 license applications submitted prior to July 1, 2017.

16 The bill requires the department to adopt rules to set the
17 term of all licenses issued under Code chapter 105, as well as
18 renewal fees. The bill also requires a licensee whose license
19 has been revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered to apply
20 for reinstatement of the license. The changes to the term of
21 licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 105 apply to licenses
22 issued on or after the effective date of the bill and on or after
23 the date on which the department adopts rules setting the term
24 for licenses issued pursuant to Code chapter 105.

25 The bill adds accountants, architects, engineers and land
26 surveyors, real estate brokers, real estate salespersons, real
27 estate appraisers, landscape architects, and interior designers
28 to Code Title IV (public health), subtitle 3 (health-related
29 professions), by moving provisions formerly located in Code
30 chapters regulating those professions, including those related
31 to board composition and title protection. The bill makes
32 conforming changes regarding the practice of persons licensed
33 pursuant to an interstate licensure compact. The bill strikes
34 a provision protecting a person from ineligibility for a license
35 due to citizenship status. The bill requires every license

1 to practice a profession to be in the form of a certificate
2 issued by the department. The bill strikes a provision requiring
3 a board to keep the address of record of licensees available
4 for public inspection and requires a licensee to inform the
5 department of a change in the licensee's address.

6 The bill requires the department to adopt rules for the
7 expiration, renewal, and reinstatement of all professional
8 licenses, and makes conforming changes throughout the Code. A
9 license shall not have a renewal interval of more than five
10 years. The changes to the term of licenses issued pursuant
11 to Code chapter 147 apply to licenses issued on or after the
12 effective date of the bill, and on or after the date on which
13 the department adopts rules setting the term for licenses issued
14 pursuant to Code chapter 147.

15 The bill allows a professional licensing board to issue a
16 temporary license to practice a profession regulated by the
17 board and allows each board to adopt rules for the issuance
18 and revocation of a temporary license. The bill requires the
19 department to set by rule the duration of a temporary license,
20 not to exceed one year. The bill allows a person to renew
21 a temporary license but prohibits a person from practicing
22 under a temporary license for more than three years. The bill
23 also allows a professional licensing board to grant a license,
24 registration, or certification by reciprocity. The bill allows
25 the director of the department to accept a voluntary surrender
26 of a license if accompanied by a written statement of intention,
27 which shall have the same force and effect as an order of
28 revocation. The bill makes conforming changes throughout the
29 Code.

30 The bill changes the definition of a quorum for all
31 professional licensing boards to be a majority of members who are
32 currently serving.

33 The bill allows the department to set fees related to the
34 issuance and renewal of all professional licenses, and shall
35 be deposited in the licensing and regulation fund, and the

1 department shall annually review and adjust the fees. The bill
2 also allows the department to establish by rule the process
3 for issuing reciprocal licenses. The bill requires professional
4 boards to adopt rules necessary and proper to administer and
5 interpret Code chapter 272C (regulation of licensed professions
6 and occupations) and Code chapters 542 through 544C.

7 The bill allows professional licensing boards to refer
8 violations of Code Title IV (public health), subtitle 3
9 (health-related professions), to the attorney general or relevant
10 county attorney. Following an investigation, a board may refer
11 a knowing violation to the attorney general of any state or any
12 other appropriate law enforcement official. The bill allows a
13 professional board to impose a penalty, injunction, restraining
14 order, or conviction for a single violation of a law related
15 to professional regulation without showing evidence of a general
16 course of conduct. The bill requires the department to employ
17 personnel to conduct inspections and investigations and allows
18 the department to employ clerical assistants. The costs of
19 employing personnel shall be paid from funds appropriated to the
20 department. The bill grants investigators the powers and status
21 of peace officers. The bill allows the board or department to
22 issue a cease and desist order and impose a civil penalty not to
23 exceed \$1,000 on an unlicensed person acting in the capacity of a
24 licensed profession.

25 The bill allows the department to administratively close a
26 complaint if the complaint does not allege harm to the public
27 or is referred to another agency or law enforcement. The
28 department may close an investigation if the alleged harm is not
29 substantiated or does not merit discipline.

30 The bill repeals a provision requiring the salary of the
31 executive director of the board of medicine to be established
32 by the governor with the approval of the executive council.
33 The bill strikes a provision requiring the board of medicine to
34 give priority to applications for licensure from applicants whose
35 practice will primarily involve providing services to underserved

1 populations.

2 The bill repeals sections from Code chapter 148 (medicine
3 and surgery and osteopathic medicine and surgery) relating
4 to the voluntary surrender, relinquishment, and reinstatement
5 of a license, temporary licenses, voluntary agreements, and
6 investigators. Similar provisions are added to Code chapter 147
7 (general provisions, health-related professions).

8 The bill requires an applicant for a license to practice as
9 an occupational therapist to submit an application in a manner
10 prescribed by the board of physical and occupational therapy
11 rather than on a written form.

12 The bill repeals a Code section requiring the appointment
13 of an executive director to the board of nursing. The bill
14 changes references in Code chapter 152 (nursing) to licensure by
15 endorsement to instead reference reciprocal licenses.

16 The bill strikes a transition provision for the unlicensed
17 practice of athletic training that is no longer in effect.

18 The bill strikes certain provisions related to the conduct of
19 disciplinary proceedings conducted by the dental board.

20 With respect to a temporary permit issued to a nonresident to
21 practice speech pathology or audiology in this state, the bill
22 strikes a reference to the permittee being qualified "in the
23 opinion of the board".

24 The bill allows a person with a temporary permit to practice
25 as a hearing aid specialist to practice under the supervision of
26 an audiologist.

27 The bill repeals a Code section allowing the board of
28 pharmacy to implement a program to monitor impaired pharmacists,
29 pharmacist-interns, and pharmacy technicians.

30 The bill makes technical corrections regarding discipline
31 against licensed funeral establishments.

32 The bill strikes a provision making the publication of an
33 unlawful announcement to the public regarding barbering and
34 cosmetology arts and sciences a serious misdemeanor.

35 The bill changes the terms "peer review", "peer review

1 records", "peer review reports", and "peer review team" to
2 "attest and compilation services review", "attest and compilation
3 review record", "attest and compilation review report", and
4 "attest and compilation review team", respectively, in Code
5 chapter 542 (public accountants), and makes conforming changes.
6 The bill strikes provisions regarding the composition and
7 operation of the Iowa accountancy examining board (accountancy
8 board) and instead requires the accountancy board to operate
9 as provided in Code chapter 147. The bill also strikes
10 provisions requiring the accountancy board to consider the nature
11 of an offense when considering the denial or revocation of
12 a certificate and controlling the circumstances under which
13 a person who fails a licensure examination may retake the
14 examination.

15 The bill strikes a provision limiting the length of time that
16 the accountancy board may suspend a license to two years. The
17 bill also strikes a provision granting the accountancy board the
18 ability to seek injunctions against unlawful actions and to issue
19 subpoenas and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses.

20 The bill strikes and repeals provisions relating to
21 the composition, operation, powers, and compensation of the
22 engineering and land surveying examining board (surveying board).
23 The bill also strikes a requirement that the department file a
24 report with the secretary of the surveying board regarding the
25 outcome of examinations administered by the board and allowing
26 applicants to retake the examination.

27 The bill strikes provisions related to the qualifications
28 for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson. The
29 bill retains requirements that an applicant be at least 18
30 years of age, complete educational and practical requirements,
31 complete an educational course approved by the real estate
32 commission, be subject to a national criminal history check,
33 and pass an examination. The bill strikes a provision keeping
34 the identity of persons taking an examination administered by
35 the real estate commission confidential, and provisions regarding

1 options available to persons who fail an examination. The bill
2 repeals Code sections allowing for the licensing of nonresidents.
3 The bill strikes a provision requiring a licensee of the real
4 estate commission to notify the commission when the licensee is
5 convicted of a crime and requiring the commission to discipline
6 the licensee. The bill also strikes provisions automatically
7 suspending the license of any person granted a license by
8 virtue of the person's association with a broker whose license
9 is revoked, and requiring a licensee's license to be revoked
10 following three violations of Code chapter 543B (real estate
11 brokers and salespersons) within three years.

12 The bill repeals a Code section requiring a person to
13 show that the person is licensed as a real estate broker or
14 salesperson in order to bring or maintain an action for the
15 collection of compensation for the performance of those services.
16 The bill also repeals a Code section requiring a licensee to
17 notify the real estate commission of any change in location of
18 the licensee's principal place of business and requiring the
19 commission to issue a new license for the unexpired term of
20 the original license following the payment of a fee. The bill
21 strikes provisions granting the real estate commission the power
22 to investigate the actions of licensees and persons claiming
23 to be licensees. However, the commission retains the power to
24 assess civil penalties against licensees and persons claiming to
25 be licensees. The bill repeals sections granting the real estate
26 commission the power to convene hearings and relating to the
27 operation of hearings.

28 The bill transfers the authority to inspect real estate broker
29 trust accounts from the real estate commission to the department.
30 The bill repeals Code sections granting the commission the
31 authority to seek injunctive relief, requiring the commission to
32 meet as necessary and annually elect a chairperson, limiting the
33 participation of public members, and prohibiting the disclosure
34 of confidential information. The bill allows hours of experience
35 obtained in any other state to be used to complete the experience

1 requirements for licensure as a real estate appraiser.

2 The bill strikes provisions relating to the composition,
3 activities, and regulation of members of the real estate
4 appraiser examining board, as well as a provision allowing the
5 board to seek injunctions and restraining orders.

6 The bill strikes provisions relating to the composition of
7 the architectural examining board (architect board) and allowing
8 professional associations to recommend potential board members.
9 The bill also strikes provisions requiring the architect board
10 to keep public records relating to the issuance of licenses,
11 requiring the board to hold examinations not less than annually,
12 and prohibiting the board from requiring applicants to include a
13 photograph of the applicant with the application for licensure.
14 The bill strikes a provision making the unlawful practice
15 of architecture a serious misdemeanor, as well as provisions
16 limiting the participation of public members, prohibiting the
17 disclosure of confidential information, and requiring the board
18 to maintain a roster of licensees.

19 The bill strikes provisions concealing the identity of persons
20 taking an examination for licensure as a professional landscape
21 architect, and dictating when a person who has failed the
22 examination may request information about the examination.
23 The bill also strikes Code sections setting procedures for
24 the hearing of complaints by the landscape architect board,
25 making the unlawful practice of landscape architecture a simple
26 misdemeanor, and allowing the imposition of injunctions to
27 restrain persons who violate Code chapter 544B (landscape
28 architects).

29 The bill strikes provisions relating to the composition of
30 the interior design examining board and allowing professional
31 associations to recommend potential board members. The bill
32 repeals a Code section allowing the interior design examining
33 board to seek injunctions to enjoin violations of Code chapter
34 544C (registered interior designers).