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SENATE FILE 2153

S-5078

1 Amend Senate File 2153 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 505.17, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
5 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. Information, records, and documents utilized for the
7 purpose of, or in the course of, investigation, regulation,
8 or examination of an insurance company, ~~or~~ insurance holding
9 company, an individual insurance producer, or a business entity
10 producer received by the division from some other governmental
11 entity which treats such information, records, and documents
12 as confidential, are confidential and shall not be disclosed
13 by the division and are not subject to subpoena. Such
14 information, records, and documents do not constitute a public
15 record under chapter 22.

16 Sec. 2. Section 522B.11, subsection 1, paragraph q, Code
17 2024, is amended to read as follows:

18 q. ~~Is the subject of an order of the securities~~
19 ~~administrator of this state or any other state, province,~~
20 ~~district, or territory, denying, suspending, revoking,~~
21 ~~or otherwise taking action against a registration as a~~
22 ~~broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser, or investment adviser~~
23 ~~representative~~ issued by any of the following:

24 (1) The securities administrator of this state or any other
25 state, province, district, or territory.

26 (2) The federal securities and exchange commission.

27 (3) The financial industry regulatory authority.

28 Sec. 3. Section 523A.807, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
29 2024, is amended to read as follows:

30 a. Payment of a civil penalty of not more than one thousand
31 dollars for each violation, ~~but~~ not exceeding an aggregate of
32 ten thousand dollars during any six-month period, ~~except that~~
33 if the commissioner finds that the person knew or reasonably
34 should have known that the person was in violation of ~~such~~
35 ~~provisions~~ a section or rules adopted pursuant ~~thereto~~ to a

1 section, the penalty shall be not more than five thousand
2 dollars for each violation, ~~but~~ and not ~~exceeding~~ exceed an
3 aggregate of fifty thousand dollars during any six-month
4 period. ~~The commissioner shall assess the penalty on the~~
5 ~~employer of an individual and not on the individual, if~~
6 ~~the commissioner finds that the violations committed by the~~
7 ~~individual were directed, encouraged, condoned, ignored, or~~
8 ~~ratified by the individual's employer.~~ Any civil penalties
9 collected under this subsection shall be deposited as provided
10 in section 505.7.

11 Sec. 4. Section 523D.1, subsections 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9, Code
12 2024, are amended to read as follows:

13 2. "*Continuing care*" means ~~housing together with a continuum~~
14 of supportive services, home health services, nursing services,
15 medical services, or other health related services, furnished
16 to a resident, regardless of whether or not the lodging and
17 services are provided at the same location, together with
18 housing for residents that elect to live in a facility of
19 a provider, with or without other periodic charges, and
20 pursuant to one or more contracts effective for the life of the
21 resident or a period in excess of one year, including mutually
22 cancelable contracts, and in consideration of an entrance fee.

23 3. "*Continuing care retirement community*" means a facility or
24 program which provides continuing care to residents other than
25 residents related by consanguinity or affinity to the person
26 furnishing their care.

27 4. "*Entrance fee*" means an initial or deferred transfer to
28 a provider of a sum of money or other property made or promised
29 to be made as full or partial consideration for acceptance of
30 a specified individual ~~in~~ into a facility or a program if the
31 amount exceeds either of the following:

32 a. Five thousand dollars.

33 b. The sum of the regular periodic charges for six months
34 ~~of residency.~~

35 8. "*Provider*" means a person undertaking through a lease or

1 other type of agreement to provide care in or from a continuing
2 care retirement community or senior adult congregate living
3 facility, even if that person does not own the facility.

4 9. "*Resident*" means an individual, sixty years of age or
5 older, entitled to receive care ~~in~~ from a continuing care
6 retirement community or a senior adult congregate living
7 facility.

8 Sec. 5. Section 523D.1, Code 2024, is amended by adding the
9 following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. "*Program*" means an organized set of
11 measures or activities undertaken by a provider to provide
12 continuing care services to an individual.

13 Sec. 6. Section 523D.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **523D.2 Application of chapter.**

16 This chapter applies to a provider who executes a contract
17 to provide continuing care or senior adult congregate living
18 services in a facility or program, or ~~extend~~ extends the term
19 of an existing contract to provide continuing care or senior
20 adult congregate living services in a facility or program, if
21 the contract requires or permits the payment of an entrance fee
22 to a person, and any of the following apply:

23 1. The facility or program is or will be located in this
24 state.

25 2. The provider or a person acting on the provider's behalf
26 solicits the contract within this state for a facility or
27 program located in this state and the person to be provided
28 with continuing care or senior adult congregate living services
29 under the contract resides within this state at the time of the
30 solicitation.

31 Sec. 7. Section 523D.2A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024,
32 is amended to read as follows:

33 On or before March 1 of each year, a provider shall
34 file a certification with the commissioner in a manner and
35 according to requirements established by the commissioner. The

1 certification shall be accompanied by a one hundred dollar
2 administrative fee which fee shall be deposited as provided in
3 section 505.7. The certification shall attest that according
4 to the best knowledge and belief of the attesting party,
5 the facility or program administered by the provider is in
6 compliance with the provisions of this chapter, including
7 rules adopted by the commissioner or orders issued by the
8 commissioner as authorized under this chapter. The attesting
9 person may be any of the following:

10 Sec. 8. Section 523D.3, subsection 1, paragraph c,
11 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 With respect to each person covered by paragraph "b", and
14 if the facility or program will be managed on a day-to-day
15 basis by a person identified pursuant to paragraph "b", or with
16 respect to the proposed manager, the following information:

17 Sec. 9. Section 523D.3, subsection 1, paragraphs f, h, and
18 k, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

19 *f.* The services provided or proposed to be provided under
20 contracts for continuing care or senior adult congregate living
21 services ~~at the facility~~, including the extent to which medical
22 care is furnished. The disclosure statement shall clearly
23 state which services are included in basic contracts and which
24 services are made available ~~at or by the facility~~ at extra
25 charge.

26 *h.* The provisions which have been made or will be made,
27 if any, to provide reserve funding or security to enable the
28 provider to fully perform its obligations under contracts to
29 provide continuing care or senior adult congregate living
30 services ~~at the facility~~, including the establishment of escrow
31 accounts, trusts, or reserve funds, together with the manner in
32 which the funds will be invested and the names and experience
33 of persons who will make the investment decisions.

34 *k.* Other material information concerning the facility,
35 program, or the provider required by the division of insurance

1 or which the provider wishes to include.

2 Sec. 10. Section 523D.6, subsection 1, paragraphs b, c, f,
3 g, h, j, k, m, and p, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

4 *b.* The name and address of the facility or facilities, or
5 of the program.

6 *c.* The If a prospective resident elects to reside in housing
7 at the facility of a provider, the identification of the living
8 unit which the prospective resident will occupy.

9 *f.* A statement of the policy of the facility or program with
10 regard to any health or financial conditions upon which the
11 provider may require the resident to relinquish the resident's
12 space in the designated facility or program.

13 *g.* A statement of the policy of the facility or program with
14 regard to the health and financial conditions required for a
15 person to continue as a resident or an enrollee in a program.

16 *h.* A statement of the policy of the facility or program with
17 regard to the conditions under which the resident is permitted
18 to remain in the facility or program in the event of financial
19 difficulties affecting the resident.

20 *j.* A statement of the policy of the facility or program
21 with regard to changes in accommodations and a description
22 of the procedures to be followed by the provider when the
23 provider temporarily or permanently changes the resident's
24 accommodations within the facility or program, transfers the
25 resident from one level of care to another, or transfers the
26 resident to another health facility or program.

27 *k.* A description in clear and understandable language, in at
28 least ten point type, of the terms governing the refund of any
29 portion of the entrance fee in the event of discharge by the
30 provider, or cancellation by the resident, and a statement that
31 the provider shall not dismiss or discharge a resident from
32 a facility or program prior to the expiration of a resident
33 contract without just cause and sixty days written notice of
34 intent to cancel. The notice of dismissal or discharge shall
35 only be given upon a good faith determination that just cause

1 exists, and the notice shall be given in writing, signed by the
2 medical director, if any, and the administrator of the facility
3 or program. In an emergency situation only such notice as is
4 reasonable under the circumstances is required.

5 *m.* A description of the facility's or program's policies
6 and procedures for handling grievances between the provider and
7 residents.

8 *p.* A statement that if a resident dies or through illness,
9 injury, or incapacity is precluded from becoming a resident
10 under the terms of the contract before occupying the living
11 unit, or precluded from commencing a continuing care services
12 program under the terms of the contract, the contract is
13 automatically rescinded and the resident or the resident's
14 legal representative shall receive a full refund of all
15 payments of money or transferred property to the facility
16 or program, except those costs specifically incurred by the
17 facility or program at the request of the resident or program
18 enrollee and set forth in writing in a separate addendum,
19 signed by both parties to the contract.

20 Sec. 11. Section 523D.6, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 2. *Cancellation.* The contract required by this section
23 shall state the terms under which the contract can be canceled
24 by the provider, ~~or~~ the resident, or a program enrollee,
25 including a statement of the refund rights of a resident,
26 or a program enrollee, and shall include a completed,
27 easily detachable form in duplicate, captioned "Notice
28 of Cancellation", as an attachment, in ten point boldface
29 type, containing the following information and statements in
30 substantially the following form and language:

31 NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

32

33 Date contract was executed.

34

35 Date disclosure statement was provided

1 to resident or program enrollee.

2 You may rescind and cancel your contract, without any penalty
3 or obligation, within three business days of the date the
4 contract was executed or within thirty days after the date
5 you received the disclosure statement required by Iowa Code
6 section 523D.3, whichever is later. You are not required to
7 move into the facility or commence continuing care services
8 from the program before the expiration of this cancellation
9 period. However, if you do, the provider may retain the
10 reasonable value of care and services actually provided to you,
11 the resident, prior to your vacating the provider's facility
12 or terminating continuing care services from the program. If
13 you cancel this contract and you have already moved into the
14 provider's facility, you must vacate your living unit within
15 ten days after receipt by the provider of your cancellation
16 notice.

17 If you cancel this contract, any payments of money or
18 transfers of property you made to the provider must be returned
19 as soon as reasonably possible by the provider following
20 receipt by the provider of your cancellation notice, and any
21 security interest arising out of the transaction is canceled,
22 except that, as stated above, the provider may retain the
23 reasonable value of care and services actually provided to you
24 prior to your vacating the provider's facility or terminating
25 continuing care services from the program.

26 To cancel this contract, mail by certified mail or hand
27 deliver a signed and dated copy of this cancellation notice
28 or any other written notice clearly indicating your intent to
29 cancel the contract, or send a telegram, to (name
30 of provider) at (address of provider's place of
31 business). Your cancellation is effective upon mailing by
32 certified mail, when transmitted by telegraph, or when actual
33 notice is given to the provider, whichever is earlier.

34 I hereby cancel this contract.

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1 (Date)

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3 (Resident's signature)

4 Sec. 12. Section 523D.7, subsection 1, paragraphs a and b,
5 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

6 a. Enters into a contract to provide continuing care or
7 senior adult congregate living services ~~at a facility~~ without
8 having first delivered a disclosure statement meeting the
9 requirements of this chapter to the person contracting for
10 continuing care or senior adult congregate living services and
11 to the person's personal representative if one is appointed by
12 the person.

13 b. Enters into a contract to provide continuing care or
14 senior adult congregate living services ~~at a facility~~ with a
15 person who has relied on a disclosure statement which contains
16 any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a
17 material fact necessary in order to make the statements made,
18 in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not
19 misleading.>

20 2. Title page, by striking line 3 and inserting <and preneed
21 sellers, continuing care retirement facilities, and continuing
22 care retirement programs.>

By DAVID D. ROWLEY

S-5078 FILED MARCH 19, 2024

ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 2185

S-5081

1 Amend Senate File 2185 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 256.165, subsection 1, paragraph
5 b, subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended by striking the
6 subparagraph.>

7 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
8 <An Act eliminating a requirement related to obtaining
9 a transitional coaching authorization from the board of
10 educational examiners.>

By SANDY SALMON

S-5081 FILED MARCH 19, 2024

ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 2207

S-5080

1 Amend Senate File 2207 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 189A.4, Code 2024, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 **189A.4 Exemptions.**

7 1. In order to accomplish the objectives of this chapter,
8 the secretary may exempt the following types of operations from
9 inspection:

10 ~~1.~~ a. Slaughtering and preparation by any person of
11 livestock and poultry of the person's own raising exclusively
12 for use by the person and members of the person's household,
13 and the person's nonpaying guests and employees.

14 ~~2.~~ b. Any other operations which the secretary may
15 determine would best be exempted to further the purposes of
16 this chapter, to the extent such exemptions conform to the
17 federal Meat Inspection Act and the federal Poultry Products
18 Inspection Act and the regulations thereunder.

19 2. a. The secretary may allow a poultry establishment at
20 which inspection is maintained to engage in custom operations,
21 and exempt from inspection any poultry slaughtered or any
22 poultry or poultry products otherwise prepared on such custom
23 basis, provided that any carcasses, parts thereof, poultry, or
24 poultry products wherever handled on a custom basis, or any
25 containers or packages containing such articles, are separated
26 at all times from carcasses, parts thereof, poultry, or poultry
27 products prepared for sale, and that all such articles prepared
28 on a custom basis, or any containers or packages containing
29 such articles, are plainly marked "Not for Sale" immediately
30 after being prepared and kept so identified until delivered to
31 the owner, and that the establishment conducting the custom
32 operation is maintained and operated in a sanitary manner.

33 b. (1) Paragraph "a" shall be implemented, including
34 administered and enforced by the department of agriculture
35 and land stewardship, on and after the publication date of

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1 the issue of the Iowa administrative bulletin that includes
2 a notice by the secretary of agriculture stating any of the
3 following:

4 (a) Federal law, including a statute or regulation, allows
5 for the implementation.

6 (b) The United States department of agriculture has
7 delivered to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
8 an official approval of the implementation in writing.

9 (2) The department of agriculture and land stewardship
10 shall send a copy of the notice to the Iowa Code editor at
11 least two weeks prior to the publication date of the Iowa
12 administrative bulletin as described in subparagraph (1).

13 (3) This paragraph is repealed on the date that paragraph
14 "a" is implemented.>

15 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and inserting
16 <An Act relating to meat and poultry inspection, by providing
17 an exception for certain establishments engaged in the
18 slaughter of poultry and the preparation of poultry products on
19 a custom basis, and including implementation provisions.>

By KERRY GRUENHAGEN

S-5080 FILED MARCH 19, 2024

ADOPTED

SENATE FILE 2282

S-5079

- 1 Amend Senate File 2282 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 31, by striking <or section 802.2G,> and
- 3 inserting <or 802.2G,>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

S-5079 FILED MARCH 19, 2024

ADOPTED

S-5077

1 Amend Senate File 2358 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.4A **Supplemental and**
5 **diagnostic breast examinations.**

6 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
7 requires:

8 *a. "Breast magnetic resonance imaging" or "breast MRI"*
9 means an examination of a breast, following administration of
10 intravenous contrast, using a powerful magnetic field, radio
11 waves, and a computer to produce detailed pictures of the
12 structures within the breast.

13 *b. "Breast ultrasound"* means a noninvasive examination of
14 a breast using high-frequency sound waves to produce detailed
15 images of the breast.

16 *c. "Covered person"* means a policyholder, subscriber, or
17 other person participating in a policy, contract, or plan that
18 provides for third-party payment or prepayment of health or
19 medical expenses.

20 *d. "Diagnostic breast examination"* means a medically
21 necessary and appropriate examination of the breast that may
22 include a diagnostic mammogram, breast magnetic resonance
23 imaging, breast ultrasound, or other breast imaging, and that
24 is performed for any of the following reasons:

25 (1) To evaluate an abnormality seen or suspected during a
26 screening examination for breast cancer.

27 (2) To evaluate an abnormality detected by another means of
28 examination.

29 *e. "Diagnostic mammogram"* means a detailed examination of a
30 breast abnormality using X ray.

31 *f. "Health care professional"* means the same as defined in
32 section 514J.102.

33 *g. "Health care services"* means services for the diagnosis,
34 prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a health condition,
35 illness, injury, or disease.

1 *h.* "Screening mammogram" means an examination of a breast
2 that aids in the early detection and diagnosis of breast
3 abnormalities including breast cancer.

4 *i.* "Supplemental breast examination" means a medically
5 necessary and appropriate examination of the breast that may
6 include breast magnetic resonance imaging, breast ultrasound,
7 contrast-enhanced mammography, or examination for dense
8 breast tissue as described by the breast imaging reporting
9 and data system of the American college of radiology, and
10 that is performed to screen for breast cancer when there is
11 no abnormality seen or suspected and based on an individual's
12 personal or family medical history, or additional factors that
13 may increase the individual's risk of breast cancer.

14 2. *a.* Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment
15 requirements of section 514C.6, a policy, contract, or plan
16 providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or
17 medical expenses shall provide coverage for supplemental breast
18 examinations and diagnostic breast examinations.

19 *b.* Coverage required under this section shall not be less
20 favorable than coverage a health carrier offers for screening
21 mammograms.

22 3. *a.* This section applies to the following classes of
23 third-party payment provider contracts, policies, or plans
24 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this
25 state on or after January 1, 2025:

26 (1) Individual or group accident and sickness insurance
27 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.

28 (2) An individual or group hospital or medical service
29 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.

30 (3) An individual or group health maintenance organization
31 contract regulated under chapter 514B.

32 (4) A plan established for public employees pursuant to
33 chapter 509A.

34 *b.* This section shall not apply to accident-only, specified
35 disease, short-term hospital or medical, hospital confinement

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1 indemnity, credit, dental, vision, Medicare supplement,
2 long-term care, basic hospital and medical-surgical expense
3 coverage as defined by the commissioner of insurance,
4 disability income insurance coverage, coverage issued as a
5 supplement to liability insurance, workers' compensation or
6 similar insurance, or automobile medical payment insurance.
7 4. The commissioner of insurance may adopt rules pursuant to
8 chapter 17A to administer this section.>

By CHERIELYNN WESTRICH

[S-5077](#) FILED MARCH 19, 2024

HOUSE FILE 2150

S-5083

1 Amend House File 2150, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 256.165, subsection 1, paragraph b,
5 Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6 b. (1) The board shall issue a transitional coaching
7 authorization to an individual who is at least twenty-one
8 years of age and who provides verification of an offer of a
9 coaching position by a school or a consortium of schools,
10 but who has not completed the coursework required for a
11 coaching authorization as specified in paragraph "a". A
12 transitional coaching authorization is valid for not more
13 than one year, shall not be renewed, and is valid only in
14 the school or consortium of schools making the offer of the
15 coaching position. A consortium of schools may include a
16 school district, a school district school attendance center,
17 or an accredited nonpublic school, or any combination thereof.
18 However, prior to issuing a transitional coaching authorization
19 to an individual under this paragraph "b", the board shall
20 ensure that the individual meets all of the following
21 requirements:

22 ~~{1}~~ (a) Completes a ~~shortened course of training relating~~
23 ~~to the code of professional rights and responsibilities,~~
24 ~~practices, and ethics developed in accordance with~~
25 ~~section 256.146, subsection 1, paragraph "a", by the board~~
26 ~~specifically for transitional coaches~~ certification course for
27 cardiopulmonary resuscitation that has been approved by the
28 board.

29 {2} (b) Completes the child and dependent adult abuse
30 mandatory reporter training required by sections 232.69 and
31 235B.16.

32 {3} (c) Completes a nationally recognized concussion in
33 youth sports training course.

34 {4} (d) Complies with the background investigation
35 requirements established by the board pursuant to section

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1 256.146, subsection 16.

2 (2) The board shall require an individual who has been
3 issued a transitional coaching authorization pursuant to
4 this paragraph to secure full cardiopulmonary resuscitation
5 certification within ninety days after issuance of the
6 transitional coaching authorization.>

7 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
8 inserting <An Act modifying requirements related to obtaining
9 a transitional coaching authorization from the board of
10 educational examiners.>

By SANDY SALMON

[S-5083](#) FILED MARCH 19, 2024

ADOPTED

HOUSE FILE 2240

S-5082

1 Amend House File 2240, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 692A.102, subsection 1, paragraph a,
4 subparagraph (6), subparagraph division (a), Code 2024, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) ~~Harassment~~ Except as provided in subparagraph division
7 (0b), harassment in violation of section 708.7, subsection
8 1, 2, or 3, if a determination is made that the offense was
9 sexually motivated pursuant to section 692A.126.

10 Sec. _____. Section 692A.102, subsection 1, paragraph a,
11 subparagraph (6), Code 2024, is amended by adding the following
12 new subparagraph division:

13 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (0b) Harassment in violation of
14 section 708.7, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (5),
15 if committed by a person eighteen years of age or older.>

16 2. Page 1, line 7, by striking <knowing that> and inserting
17 ~~<knowing that~~ to which>

18 3. Page 1, line 9, after <or posting.> by inserting
19 <Notwithstanding subsection 5, a person eighteen years of age
20 or older who commits a violation of this subparagraph shall
21 be required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the
22 provisions of chapter 692A.>

By CHRIS COURNOYER

S-5082 FILED MARCH 19, 2024

ADOPTED

HOUSE FILE 2278

S-5085

1 Amend House File 2278, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 282.18, subsection 8, paragraphs b and
5 c, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:>

6 2. Page 2, after line 2 by inserting:

7 <c. (1) If the pupil meets the economic eligibility
8 requirements established by the department and state board
9 of education, the sending district is responsible for
10 providing transportation or paying the pro rata cost of the
11 transportation to a parent or guardian for transporting the
12 pupil to and from a point on a regular school bus route of
13 a contiguous receiving district unless the cost of providing
14 transportation or the pro rata cost of the transportation to
15 a parent or guardian exceeds the average transportation cost
16 per pupil transported for the previous school year in the
17 district. The economic eligibility requirements established
18 by the department of education and state board of education
19 shall minimally include those pupils with household incomes of
20 two hundred percent or less of the federal poverty level as
21 defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines
22 published by the United States department of health and human
23 services. If the cost exceeds the average transportation cost
24 per pupil transported for the previous school year, the sending
25 district shall only be responsible for that average per pupil
26 amount. A sending district which provides transportation
27 for a pupil to a contiguous receiving district under this
28 subsection may withhold, from the district cost per pupil
29 amount that is to be paid to the receiving district, an amount
30 which represents the average or pro rata cost per pupil for
31 transportation, whichever is less.

32 (2) A sending district shall not be responsible for paying a
33 parent or guardian pursuant to subparagraph (1) if the pupil is
34 transported by the receiving district to and from school in the
35 receiving district pursuant to paragraph "b".>

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By JESSE GREEN

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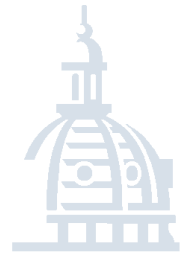
HOUSE FILE 2545

S-5084

1 Amend House File 2545, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking <subsection 3> and inserting
4 <subsection 4>

By BRAD ZAUN

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Description

[House File 2610](#) relates to duties of the office of the Secretary of State (SOS). The Bill is organized in seven divisions.

Divisions with No Fiscal Impact

Division I — Allows the SOS to accept an address confidentiality program participant’s shelter name and other contact information. This Division also allows the SOS to hold a participant’s mail for up to 30 days and to cancel certification if the participant dies. This Division takes effect upon enactment.

Division II — Exempts a candidate for federal office from signing a disqualifying statement affirming that the candidate has not been convicted of a felony or other infamous crimes and limits objections. This Division takes effect upon enactment.

Division III — Prohibits the use of rank choice voting or instant runoff voting for elections. This Division takes effect January 1, 2025.

Division IV — Eliminates the use of drop boxes and updates the contents of an absentee ballot. This Division also changes the required timelines for mailing and returning an absentee ballot. This Division takes effect January 1, 2025.

Division V — Prohibits a person standing for election to occupy a voting booth with a voter. This Division takes effect January 1, 2025.

Division VII — Repeals Iowa Code section [347.9\(5\)](#) where in the term length for persons elected to a county hospital board of trustees in a county with a population of at least 400,000 was established to be six years. This Division takes effect January 1, 2025.

Division VI — Voter Registration Database Pilot Program

Description

Division VI creates a Voter Registration Database Verification Pilot Program. This Division requires the State registrar of voters to contract with a third-party vendor to develop or provide a program to verify ineligible voters on an ongoing basis. This Division requires the SOS, during the first quarter of 2025, to use the developed or acquired program to forward the results of the analysis of the voter registration file to each county commissioner of registration prior to the date reports are required to be submitted pursuant to Iowa Code section [48A.40](#). This Division also requires the State registrar of voters to evaluate the efficacy and costs of the Pilot Program as compared to the current method of maintaining the statewide voter registration database. The Program is repealed December 31, 2027.

Background

Currently, Iowa Code section [47.7](#) allows the State registrar to contract with a third-party vendor to develop or provide a program to verify the status of records in the statewide voter registration file. As of February 2024, there are approximately 2.2 million registered voters in the State of Iowa.

Assumptions

- The SOS estimates vendor costs to develop a voter registration database that will be compared against the current method to be between \$0.05 and \$0.15 per voter. The vendor costs are estimated to be between \$110,000 and \$331,000.
- Additional vendor and staff time to develop and make the comparison file is estimated to be approximately \$25,000.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of **Division VI** is estimated to increase expenditures for the SOS by approximately \$135,000 and \$356,000 for each year of the two-year Pilot Program.

Sources

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