

chapter. After January 1 in odd-numbered years, an unregistered vessel and a renewal of registration may be registered for the two-year registration period beginning May 1 of that year. After January 1 in even-numbered years, unregistered vessels may be registered for the remainder of the current registration period at fifty percent of the appropriate registration fee.

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CHAPTER 1083
MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL STANDARDS
S.F. 2221

AN ACT relating to tests and standards for motor vehicle fuel.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 214A.2, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

"A.S.T.M." means the A.S.T.M. standards in effect on July 1, ~~1981~~ 1983.

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CHAPTER 1084
INVESTIGATIONS OF MISSING PERSONS
S.F. 517

AN ACT relating to missing persons and the time and manner in which missing person investigations are to be performed, and providing a penalty.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 694.1 MISSING PERSONS. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, "missing person" means a person who is missing and meets one of the following characteristics:

1. Is physically or mentally disabled.

2. Was, or is, in the company of another person under circumstances indicating that the missing person's safety may be in danger.

3. Is missing under circumstances indicating that the disappearance was not voluntary.

4. Is an unemancipated minor.

For purposes of this chapter an "unemancipated minor" means a minor who has not married and who resides with a parent or other legal guardian.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. COMPLAINT OF MISSING PERSON.

1. A person may file a complaint of a missing person with a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction. The complaint shall include, but is not limited to, the following information:

a. The name of the complainant.

b. The relationship of the complainant to the missing person.

c. The name, age, address, and all identifying characteristics of the missing person.

d. The length of time the person has been missing.

e. All other information deemed relevant by either the complainant or the law enforcement agency.

2. A report of the complaint of missing person shall be given to all law enforcement personnel currently on active duty for that agency through internal means and over the law enforcement administration network immediately upon its being filed.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. REPORT ON MISSING PERSON.

1. A law enforcement agency in which a complaint of a missing person has been filed shall prepare, as soon as practicable, a report on a missing person. That report shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

a. All information contained in the complaint on a missing person.

b. All information or evidence gathered by a preliminary investigation, if one was made.

c. A statement, by the law enforcement officer in charge, setting forth that officer's assessment of the case based upon all evidence and information received.

d. An explanation of the next steps to be taken by the law enforcement agency filing the report.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. DISSEMINATION OF REPORT. Upon completion of the report, a copy of the report shall be forwarded to:

1. All law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction of the location in which the missing person lives or was last seen.

2. All law enforcement agencies considered to be potentially involved by the law enforcement agency filing the report.

3. All law enforcement agencies which the complainant requests the report to be sent to, if the request is reasonable in light of the information contained in the report.

4. Any law enforcement agency requesting a copy of the missing person report.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 694.3 UNEMANCIPATED MINORS.

1. If a report of missing person involves an unemancipated minor, the law enforcement agency shall immediately transmit the proper information for inclusion in the national crime information center computer.

2. If a report of missing person involves an unemancipated minor, a law enforcement agency shall not prevent an immediate active investigation on the basis of an agency rule which specifies an automatic time limitation for a missing person investigation.

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 694.4 FALSE INFORMATION—PENALTY. A person who knowingly makes a false report of missing person, or knowingly makes a false statement in the report, to a law enforcement agency is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.