

to published material which is subject to federal regulations regarding a disclaimer requirement. Yard signs are subject to removal by highway authorities as provided in section 319.13. Notice may be provided to the chairperson of the appropriate county central committee if the highway authorities are unable to provide notice to the candidate, candidate's committee, or political committee regarding the yard sign.

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CHAPTER 113

ABANDONED OR DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

S.F. 319

AN ACT relating to the condition of a building as a basis for the filing of a petition or hearing procedure.

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

Section 1. Section 657A.2, subsections 2 and 3, Code 1987, are amended to read as follows:

2. If a petition filed pursuant to this chapter alleges that a building is abandoned ~~and~~ or is in a dangerous or unsafe condition, the city, neighboring landowner, or nonprofit corporation may apply for an injunction requiring the owner of the building to correct the condition or to eliminate the condition or violation. The court shall conduct a hearing at least twenty days after written notice of the application for an injunction and of the date and time of the hearing is served upon the owner of the building. Notice of the hearing shall be served in the manner provided in subsection 1.

3. If the court finds at the hearing that the building is abandoned ~~and~~ or is in a dangerous or unsafe condition, the court shall issue an injunction requiring the owner to correct the condition or to eliminate the violation, or another order that the court considers necessary or appropriate to correct the condition or to eliminate the violation.

Sec. 2. Section 657A.2, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. For the purpose of abatement in connection with property in a city with a population of less than one hundred thousand a petition for abatement must include the allegation that a building is abandoned and is in a dangerous or unsafe condition.

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CHAPTER 114

STANDARD OF PROOF FOR PROPERTY FORFEITURES

S.F. 341

AN ACT relating to the standard of proof required under forfeiture of property law.

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

Section 1. Section 809.14, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

1. Property shall not be forfeited under this chapter to the extent of the interest of an owner, other than a joint tenant, who had no part in the commission of the crime and who had no knowledge of the criminal use or intended use of the property. However, if it is established by a preponderance of the evidence that the owner permitted the use of the property under

circumstances in which a reasonable person should have inquired into the intended use of the property and that the owner failed to do so the owner knew or should have known that the property was being used for a criminal purpose, there is a rebuttable presumption that the owner knew that the property was intended to be used in the commission of a crime.

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CHAPTER 115
CODE CORRECTIONS
S.F. 374

AN ACT relating to statutory corrections of a noncontroversial and nonsubstantive nature.

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

Section 1. Section 2.36, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

2.36 DUTIES OF COMMITTEE.

The committee shall review the present and proposed uses of communications by state agencies and the development of a statewide communications plan; ~~including a review of the work of the state communications advisory council established in section 18.136.~~ It shall meet as often as deemed necessary and annually shall make recommendations to the legislative council and the general assembly, accompanied by bill drafts to implement its recommendations.

Sec. 2. Section 2.42, subsection 15, Code 1987, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 4.1, subsection 22, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

22. COMPUTING TIME — LEGAL HOLIDAYS. In computing time, the first day shall be excluded and the last included, unless the last falls on Sunday, in which case the time prescribed shall be extended so as to include the whole of the following Monday; ~~provided that, whenever.~~ However, when by the provisions of any a statute or rule prescribed under authority of a statute, the last day for the commencement of any an action or proceedings, the filing of any a pleading or motion in a pending action or proceedings, or the perfecting or filing of any an appeal from the decision or award of any a court, board, commission, or official falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, the first day of January, the third Monday in January, the twelfth day of February, the third Monday in February, the last Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the eleventh day of November, the fourth Thursday in November, the twenty-fifth day of December, and the following Monday ~~whenever~~ when any of the foregoing named legal holidays ~~may~~ fall on a Sunday, and any day appointed or recommended by the governor of Iowa or the president of the United States as a day of fasting or thanksgiving, the time ~~therefor~~ shall be extended to include the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or ~~such day hereinbefore enumerated~~ legal holiday named in this subsection.

Sec. 4. Section 8.31, unnumbered paragraph 6, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

The procedure to be employed in controlling the expenditures and receipts of the state fair board and the institutions under the state board of regents, whose collections are not deposited in the state treasury, ~~will be~~ is that outlined in section 421.31, subsection 4 6.

Sec. 5. Section 8.39, subsection 2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

2. If the appropriation of any a department, institution, or agency is insufficient to properly meet the legitimate expenses of such the department, institution, or agency of the state, the director, with the approval of the governor, is ~~authorized to~~ may make an interdepartmental transfer from any other department, institution, or agency of the state having an appropriation in excess of its ~~necessity~~ needs, of sufficient funds to meet that deficiency.

Sec. 6. Section 18.101, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows: