

**CHAPTER 1137****WATER DISTRICTS***S.F. 2186*

**AN ACT** relating to water districts by authorizing a city to grant a franchise to a rural water district to qualify for federal funding, by authorizing a franchise for sewer services, and by providing for membership in a federated association.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 357A.23 CITY SEWER AND WATER FRANCHISE AUTHORIZED.

Notwithstanding section 364.2, subsection 4, paragraph "a", for the purposes of obtaining or qualifying for federal funding, a city may grant a franchise to a rural water district incorporated under this chapter or chapter 504A, for a term of not more than forty years. In addition to the franchises listed in section 364.2, subsection 4, paragraph "a", a city may grant a franchise to a rural water district incorporated under this chapter or chapter 504A, to erect, maintain, and operate plants and systems for sewer services. All provisions of section 364.2 shall otherwise apply to a franchise granted to a rural water district.

Sec. 2. Section 499.5A, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

499.5A WATER UTILITIES — MEMBERS OF FEDERATED ASSOCIATIONS.

Notwithstanding section 499.13, a water utility organized under this chapter, ~~and~~ a municipal water utility, or a water district organized under chapter 357, 357A, or 504A may be a member of a federated association.

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**CHAPTER 1138****COUNTY RECORDER — DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT FEE***S.F. 2226*

**AN ACT** relating to the collection of a document management fee by the county recorder on each recorded transaction.

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

Section 1. Section 331.605A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1993, is amended to read as follows:

The recorder shall also collect a fee of one dollar for each recorded ~~instrument transaction~~ for which a fee is paid pursuant to section 331.604 to be used exclusively for the purpose of preserving and maintaining public records. The recorder shall establish and maintain an interest-bearing account into which all moneys collected pursuant to this ~~paragraph~~ section shall be deposited. The recorder shall use the moneys deposited in the account to produce and maintain public records that meet archival standards, and to enhance the technological storage, retrieval, and transmission capabilities related to archival quality records. The recorder may cooperate with other entities, boards, and agencies to establish methods of records management, and participate in other joint ventures which further the purposes of this paragraph.

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