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## CHAPTER 1148

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS AND COUNTY RECORDS

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**AN ACT** relating to the publication and recordkeeping duties of county officers by providing for the maintenance of permanent records by electronic means and the determination of publication rates.

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

**Section 1. COUNTY SYSTEM FOR DATA STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL.**

1. Chapters 6B, 10A, 11, 12B, 24, 35B, 43, 50, 62, 64, 65, 66, 69, 96, 99, 124C, 144, 147, 161A, 177A, 230, 257B, 306, 309, 311, 317, 321A, 347B, 353, 354, 357, 357C, 357D, 357E, 357F, 357G, 358, 358C, 359, 359A, 380, 384, 386, 420, 422, 424, 425, 426A, 428, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 437A, 438, 440, 441, 443, 444, 448, 449, 455I, 468, 556F, 557C, 558, 561, 595, 614, 658, and 717B, Code 1999 and Code Supplement 1999, are amended by adding the following new definition:

**NEW DEFINITION.** As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, “list”, “book”, “record”, or “schedule” kept by a county auditor, assessor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, or other county officer means the county system as defined in section 445.1.

2. The Code editor is directed to add the definition prescribed in subsection 1 to the definition sections of each chapter listed or, if a definition section does not exist, to create a definition section including the definition prescribed in subsection 1 for the chapter in the Code of Iowa, 2001.

**Sec. 2.** Section 618.11, Code 1999, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

**618.11 FEES FOR PUBLICATION.**

The compensation, when not otherwise fixed, for the publication in a newspaper of any notice, order, citation, or other publication required or allowed by law shall be at a rate of thirty-four cents for one insertion and twenty-three cents for each subsequent insertion for each line of eight point type two inches in length, or its equivalent. Beginning June 1, 2001, and each June 1 thereafter, the state printing administrator shall calculate a new rate for the following fiscal year as prescribed in this section, and shall publish this rate as a notice in the Iowa administrative bulletin prior to the first day of the following calendar month. The new rate shall be effective on the first day of the calendar month following its publication. The rate shall be calculated by applying the percentage change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the last available twelve-month period published in the federal register by the federal department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, to the existing rate as an increase or decrease in the rate rounded to the nearest one-tenth of a cent. The calculation and publication of the rate by the state printing administrator shall be exempt from the provisions of chapters 17A and 25B.

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