

required the dealer to purchase within the five years immediately preceding notification by either party of an intent to terminate the contract.

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The supplier shall pay to the dealer or credit the dealer's account with the following amounts for special repair tools that were unique to the supplier's product line and that are in complete and resalable condition:

(1) Seventy-five percent of the net cost of special repair tools purchased within the three years immediately preceding notification by either party of an intent to terminate the contract.

(2) Fifty percent of the net cost of special repair tools purchased within the four to six years immediately preceding notification by either party of an intent to terminate the contract.

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The supplier shall only be required to repurchase the items described in paragraphs "c" and "d" if the items are free and clear of all claims, liens, and encumbrances, to the satisfaction of the supplier.

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CHAPTER 43

DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS — PLAINTIFF'S FEES AND COSTS

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AN ACT eliminating court costs and filing and service fees for plaintiffs seeking relief from domestic abuse.

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

Section 1. Section 236.3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2001, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The filing fee and court costs for an order for protection under this chapter shall be waived for the plaintiff. The clerk of court, the sheriff of any county in this state, and other law enforcement and corrections officers shall perform their duties relating to service of process without charge to the petitioner. When an order for protection is entered by the court, the court may direct the defendant to pay to the clerk of court the plaintiff's filing fees and reasonable costs of service of process if the court determines the defendant has the ability to pay the plaintiff's fees and costs.

Sec. 2. Section 236.19, subsection 5, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

5. Filing and service costs in connection with foreign protective orders ~~may be~~ are waived ~~or deferred~~ as provided in section 236.3.

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