

**CHAPTER 1011****ELECTRONIC GIFT CARDS — FEES FOR DELAYED REDEMPTION***H.F. 2306*

**AN ACT** relating to fees charged for delayed redemption of electronic gift cards.

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

Section 1. Section 556.9, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2. An issuer of a gift certificate shall not deduct from the face value of the gift certificate any charge imposed due to the failure of the owner of the gift certificate to present the gift certificate in a timely manner, unless a valid and enforceable written contract exists between the issuer and the owner of the gift certificate pursuant to which the issuer regularly imposes such charges and does not regularly reverse or otherwise cancel them. For purposes of this subsection, “gift certificate” means a merchandise certificate or electronic gift card conspicuously designated as a gift certificate or electronic gift card, and generally purchased by a buyer for use by a person other than the buyer.

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**CHAPTER 1012****FIRST RESPONDER VACCINATION PROGRAM***H.F. 2343*

**AN ACT** providing for the establishment of a vaccination program for first responders, and providing an immediate effective date.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.146 FIRST RESPONDER VACCINATION PROGRAM.

1. In the event that federal funding is received for administering vaccinations for first responders, the department shall offer a vaccination program for first responders who may be exposed to infectious diseases when deployed to disaster locations. For purposes of this section, “first responder” means state and local law enforcement personnel, fire department personnel, and emergency medical personnel who will be deployed to sites of bioterrorism attacks, terrorist attacks, catastrophic or natural disasters, and other disasters. The vaccinations shall include, but not be limited to, vaccinations for hepatitis B, diphtheria-tetanus,<sup>1</sup> influenza, and other vaccinations when recommended by the United States public health service and in accordance with federal emergency management agency policy. Immune globulin will be made available when necessary.

2. Participation in the vaccination program shall be voluntary, except for first responders who are classified as having occupational exposure to blood-borne pathogens as defined by the occupational safety and health administration standard contained in 29 C.F.R. § 1910.1030. First responders who are so classified shall be required to receive the vaccinations as described in subsection 1. A first responder shall be exempt from this requirement, however, when a written statement from a licensed physician is presented indicating that a

<sup>1</sup> The phrase “diphtheria, tetanus” probably intended