

Sec. 40. Section 48A.5, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. Be at least eighteen years of age. Completed registration forms shall be accepted from registrants who are at least seventeen and a half years of age; however, the registration shall not be effective until the registrant reaches the age of eighteen. The commissioner of registration shall ensure that the birth date shown on the registration form is at least seventeen and one-half years earlier than the date the registration is processed.

Sec. 41. Section 48A.11, subsection 8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

8. A voter registration application lacking the registrant's name, sex, date of birth, or residence address or description, or signature shall not be processed. A voter registration application lacking the registrant's Iowa driver's license number, Iowa nonoperator's identification card number, or the last four digits of the registrant's social security number shall not be processed. A registrant whose registration is not processed pursuant to this subsection shall be notified pursuant to section 48A.26, subsection 3. A registrant who does not have an Iowa driver's license number, an Iowa nonoperator's identification number, or a social security number and who notifies the registrar of such shall be assigned a unique identifying number that shall serve to identify the registrant for voter registration purposes.

Sec. 42. Section 48A.25A, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

This section does not apply to persons described in section 53.37 who are entitled to register to vote and to vote pursuant to section 48A.5, subsection 4.

Sec. 43. **APPLICABILITY DATE.** This division of this Act applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2008.

Approved April 10, 2007

CHAPTER 60

DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY — MINERAL PROCEEDS

S.F. 41

AN ACT relating to the disposition of unclaimed property concerning minerals.

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

Section 1. Section 556.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsections:
NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. "Mineral" means gas, oil, and coal; other gaseous, liquid, and solid hydrocarbons; oil shale; cement material; sand and gravel; road material; building stone; chemical raw material; gemstone; fissionable and nonfissionable ores; colloidal and other clays; steam and other geothermal resources; and any other substance defined as a mineral by a law of this state.

NEW SUBSECTION. 6B. "Mineral proceeds" means amounts payable for the extraction, production, or sale of minerals, or upon the abandonment of those payments, all payments that become payable thereafter. "Mineral proceeds" includes amounts payable as follows:

- a. For the acquisition and retention of a mineral lease, including bonuses, royalties, compensatory royalties, shut-in royalties, minimum royalties, and delay rentals.
- b. For the extraction, production, or sale of minerals, including net revenue interests, royalties, overriding royalties, extraction payments, and production payments.
- c. Under an agreement or option, including a joint operating agreement, unit agreement, pooling agreement, and farm-out agreement, relating to the extraction, production, or sale of minerals.

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CHAPTER 61
CAMPAIGN FINANCE —
FILING METHODS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS
S.F. 42

AN ACT relating to campaign finance by revising the requirements for filing reports and for the use of certain resources for political purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 68A.402, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. **FILING METHODS.** Each committee shall file with the board reports disclosing information required under this section on forms prescribed by rule. Reports shall be filed on or before the required due dates by using any of the following methods: mail bearing a United States postal service postmark, hand-delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic mail attachment, or electronic filing as prescribed by rule. Any report that is required to be filed five days prior to an election must be physically received by the board to be considered timely filed. For purposes of this section, "physically received" means the report is either electronically filed using the board's electronic filing system or is received by the board prior to 4:30 p.m. on the report due date.

Sec. 2. Section 68A.503, subsection 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2. **a.** Except as provided in subsection 3, it is unlawful for a member of a committee, or its employee or representative, except a ballot issue committee, or for a candidate for office or the representative of the candidate, to solicit, request, or knowingly receive from an insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, credit union, or corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state, the United States, or any other state, territory, or foreign country, whether for profit or not, or its officer, agent, or representative, any money, property, or thing of value belonging to the insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, or corporation for campaign expenses, or to expressly advocate that the vote of an elector be used to nominate, elect, or defeat a candidate for public office.

b. This section does not restrain or abridge the freedom of the press or prohibit the consideration and discussion in the press of candidacies, nominations, public officers, or public questions.

c. This section does not apply to a nonprofit organization communicating with its own members. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this paragraph.