

- 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.

d. The board shall adopt rules prohibiting the owner, publisher, or editor of a sham newspaper from using the sham newspaper to promote in any way the candidacy of such a person for any public office. As used in this paragraph, "sham newspaper" means a newspaper that does not meet the requirements set forth in section 618.3 and "owner" means a person having an ownership interest exceeding ten percent of the equity or profits of the newspaper.

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## CHAPTER 62

### LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND TELEPHONE BILLING RECORDS

S.F. 140

**AN ACT** relating to the time period for which peace officers' investigative reports and specific portions of electronic mail and telephone billing records are to be kept confidential.

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

Section 1. Section 22.7, subsection 5, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

5. Peace officers' investigative reports, and specific portions of electronic mail and telephone billing records of law enforcement agencies if that information is part of an ongoing investigation, except where disclosure is authorized elsewhere in this Code. However, the date, time, specific location, and immediate facts and circumstances surrounding a crime or incident shall not be kept confidential under this section, except in those unusual circumstances where disclosure would plainly and seriously jeopardize an investigation or pose a clear and present danger to the safety of an individual. Specific portions of electronic mail and telephone billing records may only be kept confidential under this subsection only for as long as if the length of time prescribed for commencement of prosecution or the finding of an indictment or information under the statute of limitations would have run on a respective applicable to the crime that is under investigation has not expired.

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