

## **HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT [605]**

### **Notice of Intended Action**

Pursuant to the authority of Code of Iowa section 29C.17A and 2014 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2349, Division VIII, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to adopt new Chapter 15, “Emergency Messaging and Mass Notification”, Iowa Administrative Code.

New Chapter 15 is intended to implement Code of Iowa section 29C.17A and 2014 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2349, Division VIII, which creates a statewide emergency messaging and mass notification system. This chapter will specify how state and local agencies shall access and utilize this system. This shall include how application is made to access and utilize the system, minimum operational plans and procedures and access to personal information provided by the public. This system is to be used by state and local authorities to provide timely notification of the public when an emergency situation is happening that poses a threat to life and property and requires the public to take immediate action.

Consideration shall be given to all written comments or suggestions on the proposed new chapter received on or before December 2, 2014. Such written material should be sent to the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 7500 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights, Iowa 50324.

There will be a public hearing on December 2, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Cyclone Conference Room at 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, person will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the new chapter.

After analysis and review it is possible that this filing will have a positive fiscal impact in multiple counties within Iowa. Counties will not be charged a fee to access the system. For counties that presently incur an expense to access a system of their choice, they can eliminate this expense from their budgets by using the statewide system .

After analysis and review, the department does not anticipate any impact to jobs within Iowa.

This new chapter was also Adopted and Filed Emergency and is published herein as ARC XXXXC. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

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