

## Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2025)

<b>Department Name:</b>	Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board	<b>Date:</b>	March 10, 2025	<b>Total Rule Count:</b>	Start: 57 End: 0
<b>IAC #:</b>	351—2.1 through 351—2.18	<b>Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):</b>	Chapter 351 Subchapter 2	<b>Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:</b>	68B.32A(1)
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**What is the intended benefit of the rule?**

Subchapter 2 provides clarity on the agency's public records and fair information practices.

**Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.**

As they are currently promulgated, the agency has successfully provided full information and documentation to public requestors. They are, however, redundant with current Iowa Code and future uniform rules provided by the administrative rules coordinator.

**What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?**

Any costs incurred are in regard to specific requests by the public for documents and information. These reasonable costs are allowed per Iowa Code Chapter 22.

**What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?**

There are minimal time costs to the agency to implement public information rules.

**Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.**

Transparency to the public is paramount and is achieved in this case at minimal cost to the agency.

**Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit?**  YES  NO

**If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.**

"Less restrictive alternatives" include uniform procedures for these requests across agencies, unless deviation is necessary for agency-specific issues.

**Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]**

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This chapter is redundant with language regarding the scope and authority of the Iowa Public Information Board. Additionally, per 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2370, section 12 uniform rules regarding fair information practices are forthcoming.

**RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):**

The Board proposes rescinding the entirety of Chapter 2.

**RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):**

N/A

**\*For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.**

**METRICS**

Total number of rules repealed:	57
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	-5,161
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	shall (45) must (3) prohibit (4) may not (2) require (2) restrict (1) TOTAL: 57

**ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?**

Per Iowa Acts, Senate File 2370, section 12, the uniform rules for agency procedure regarding fair information practices should be adopted by the administrative rules coordinator in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office. IECDDB commits to promulgating agency-specific rules if necessary to further the interests of stakeholders working with the Board to comply.