

## LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY[501]

### Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 501—Chapter 7  
“Child Support Noncompliance and Nonpayment of State and Local Debt”

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 17A, 80B, and 80D  
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code chapters 80B and 80D

### *Public Hearing*

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

July 14, 2026  
9 to 10 a.m.

In person: 7105 NW 70th Avenue  
Burma Road, Building A41  
Johnston, Iowa  
Online: [us06web.zoom.us/j/88403237275](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88403237275)

### *Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy no later than 4:30 p.m. on July 14, 2026. Comments should be directed to:

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### *Purpose and Summary*

Chapter 7 describes the process for revocation, suspension, or denial of a license for child support noncompliance or nonpayment of State and local debt as required by Iowa Code chapters 252J and 272D. As a part of the Red Tape Review required by Executive Order 10, this chapter was reviewed and revised.

### *Analysis of Impact*

**1. Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:**

• **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**

This proposed rulemaking does not have a cost to the public.

• **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**

This proposed rulemaking will benefit law enforcement officers and reserve officers by clearly defining the process for revocation, suspension, or denial of a license due to child support noncompliance or nonpayment of State and local debt.

**2. Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:**

• **Quantitative description of impact:**

Iowa's law enforcement officers and reserve officers will benefit from updated licensing processes designed to comply with statutory mandates.

- **Qualitative description of impact:**

The updated and easier to read chapter will create greater public trust in law enforcement when there is a process to hold law enforcement officers and reserve officers accountable through licensing sanctions for child support noncompliance or nonpayment of State and local debt.

3. **Costs to the State:**

- **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

There are no known costs. The academy has staff who already engage in similar functions for council matters.

- **Anticipated effect on State revenues:**

This proposed rulemaking has no anticipated impact on State revenues.

4. **Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:**

This proposed rulemaking streamlines Chapter 7 and eliminates unnecessary burdens.

5. **Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:**

This proposed rulemaking has been streamlined, clarified, and made less restrictive where possible in accordance with the goals and directives of Executive Order 10.

6. **Alternative methods considered by the agency:**

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

No alternative methods were considered.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable.

*Small Business Impact*

**If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:**

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.

- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.

- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.

- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

**If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?**

The proposed rulemaking does not have a substantial impact on small business. This rulemaking does not establish design or operational standards.

*Text of Proposed Rulemaking*

ITEM 1. Rescind 501—Chapter 7 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 7

CHILD SUPPORT NONCOMPLIANCE AND NONPAYMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL DEBT

**501—7.1(252J,272D) Definitions.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“*Certification*” means a license as defined in Iowa Code sections 252J.1 and 272D.1.

“*Officer*” means a law enforcement officer or reserve officer.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 252D.9, 252J.8, 252J.9, and 272D.8.

#### CHILD SUPPORT NONCOMPLIANCE

**501—7.2(252J) Definition.** For the purposes of this division, the following definition applies:

“*Certificate of noncompliance*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 252J.1.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 252J.8 and 252J.9.

**501—7.3(252J) Child support certificates of noncompliance.** The council will revoke, suspend, or deny the issuance of an officer’s certification upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the child support recovery unit consistent with Iowa Code chapter 252J. In addition to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 252J, the rules in this chapter apply.

**7.3(1)** Notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8 will be served upon the officer by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305; or the acceptance of service by the officer personally or through authorized counsel.

**7.3(2)** The effective date of the revocation, suspension, or denial is 60 days following service of the notice upon the officer.

**7.3(3)** The director is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 252J.8 upon the officer.

**7.3(4)** Officers are responsible for keeping the council informed of all court actions and all child support recovery unit actions taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 252J, including providing the council copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 252J.9, court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the child support recovery unit.

**7.3(5)** All council fees for applications or certification training must be paid by the officer before an officer’s certification will be issued or reinstated after the council has denied the issuance or reinstatement of a certification pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 252J.

**7.3(6)** An officer may file an application with the district court within 30 days of service of a council notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 252J.8 and 252J.9. The filing of the application stays the council’s action until the council receives a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the council to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of the revocation, suspension, or denial, the council will count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

**7.3(7)** The council will notify the officer in writing within ten days of the effective date of the revocation, suspension, or denial of a certification, and will similarly notify the officer when the certification is issued or reinstated following the council’s receipt of a withdrawal of the certificate of noncompliance.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 252J.8 and 252J.9.

#### NONPAYMENT OF STATE OR LOCAL DEBT

**501—7.4(272D) Definition.** For the purposes of this division, the following definition applies:

“*Certificate of noncompliance*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 272D.1.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 252D.9 and 272D.8.

**501—7.5(272D) State or local debt certificates of noncompliance.** The council will revoke, suspend, or deny the issuance of an officer’s certification upon the receipt of a certificate of noncompliance from the centralized collection unit of the department of revenue consistent with

Iowa Code chapter 272D. In addition to the procedures set forth in Iowa Code chapter 272D, the rules in this chapter apply.

**7.5(1)** Notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8 will be served upon the officer by restricted certified mail, return receipt requested, or personal service in accordance with Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.305; or the acceptance of service by the officer personally or through authorized counsel.

**7.5(2)** The effective date of the revocation, suspension, or denial is 60 days following service of the notice upon the officer.

**7.5(3)** The director is authorized to prepare and serve the notice required by Iowa Code section 272D.8 upon the officer.

**7.5(4)** Officers are responsible for keeping the council informed of all court actions and all actions of the department of revenue taken under or in connection with Iowa Code chapter 272D, including providing the council copies, within seven days of filing or issuance, of applications filed with the district court pursuant to Iowa Code section 272D.9, court orders entered in such actions, and withdrawals of certificates of noncompliance by the centralized collection unit.

**7.5(5)** All council fees for applications or certification training must be paid by the officer before an officer's certification will be issued or reinstated after the council has denied the issuance or reinstatement of a certification pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 272D.

**7.5(6)** An officer may file an application with the district court within 30 days of service of a council notice pursuant to Iowa Code sections 272D.8 and 272D.9. The filing of the application stays the council's action until the council receives a court order lifting the stay, dismissing the action, or otherwise directing the council to proceed. For purposes of determining the effective date of the revocation, suspension, or denial, the council will count the number of days before the action was filed and the number of days after the action was disposed of by the court.

**7.5(7)** The council will notify the officer in writing within ten days of the effective date of the revocation, suspension, or denial of a certification, and will similarly notify the officer when the certification is issued or reinstated following the council's receipt of a withdrawal of the certificate of noncompliance.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 252D.9 and 272D.8.