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# **HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS**

Bill:

House File 2469 (Formerly HSB 630)

Committee: Judiciary Floor Manager: Rep. Lohse

Date: Staff: March 14, 2022

Amanda Wille (1-5230)

**House Committee:** 

House Floor:

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# **Corporations and E-Mail Communication**

• HF 2469 amends the Iowa Business Corporations Act. It addresses using email to communicate with corporations and shareholders, makes grammatical changes, and terminology changes.

### **Section by Section Analysis**

Division 1- Notices and Other Communication-

Allows email to be used between a corporation and its shareholders unless there is written objection from the shareholder or the email cannot be delivered.

Division II- Record of Shareholders-

A corporation is required to maintain a record of shareholders. The change in this division allows the record to contain the email address of the shareholder.

**Division III- Terminology Changes** 

All changes come from the Model Business Corporations Act, the Iowa Business Corporations Act and other model business organization statutes.

# **Amendment Analysis**

#### H-8166-Lohse

Corrective code language change. Changes the phrase "certificate of authority" to "foreign registration statement". This change was made throughout the code last year.