

CHESTER J. CULVER GOVERNOR

## **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

PATTY JUDGE LT. GOVERNOR

March 19, 2010

The Honorable Michael Mauro Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 2067**, an Act relating to ethics regulations for the executive branch, legislative branch, and local officials and employees and including effective date provisions.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely

Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





Senate File 2067

## AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHICS REGULATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 17A.2, subsection 11, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

<u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. *1.* An advisory opinion of the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board.

Sec. 2. Section 68B.3, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. An Except as part of official state duties, an official, a state employee, a member of the general assembly, or a legislative employee shall not sell, in any one occurrence, any goods or services having a value in excess of two thousand dollars to any state agency unless the sale is made pursuant to an award or contract let after public notice and competitive bidding.

Sec. 3. Section 68B.3, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 5. Except when performing official state duties, an official or a state employee making a permissible sale under this section shall file a report with the board within twenty days of making the sale. The report shall include but not be limited to the parties to the sale, the date of the sale, the total amount of the sale, and the type of goods or services being sold.

Sec. 4. Section 68B.32A, subsection 5, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

5. Receive and file registration and reports from lobbyists

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of the executive branch of state government, client disclosure from clients of lobbyists of the executive branch of state government, personal financial disclosure information from officials and employees in the executive branch of state government who are required to file personal financial disclosure information under all registrations and reports that are required to be filed with the board under this chapter, and gift and bequest disclosure information pursuant to or section 8.7. The board, upon its own motion, may initiate action, and conduct a hearing hearings, impose sanctions, and order administrative resolutions relating to reporting requirements under this chapter or section 8.7.

Sec. 5. Section 68B.32A, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 19. Impose penalties upon, or refer matters relating to, persons who provide false information to the board during a board investigation of a potential violation of this chapter, chapter 68A, section 8.7, or rules of the board. The board shall adopt rules to administer this subsection.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

JOGN P. KIBBIE President of the Senate

PATRICK J. MURPHY Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2067, Eighty-third General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL Secretary of the Senate

Approved | 2010

CHESTER J. CULV Governor