

11 acquired by the department and sold at cost to persons who are physically
 12 handicapped to the extent described in this section, upon application on forms
 13 prescribed by the department. Before delivering a special identification device to
 14 a purchaser, the department shall permanently affix to the device a unique
 15 number which may be used by the department to identify that individual
 16 purchaser.

17 2. A city or other political subdivision which provides on-street parking areas
 18 or off-street parking facilities shall in all cases where so required by chapters one
 19 hundred three A (103A) and one hundred four A (104A) of the Code, and may in
 20 all other cases, set aside special parking places designated only for parking motor
 21 vehicles displaying a special identification device issued under this section. The
 22 use of parking spaces which are so designated and are located on public property
 23 by a motor vehicle not displaying such a device, or by a motor vehicle displaying
 24 such a device but not being used as operator or passenger by the individual to
 25 whom the device has been issued or another individual physically handicapped to
 26 the extent described by this section, shall be a misdemeanor for which a fine not
 27 to exceed one hundred dollars may be imposed. Proof of conviction of three or
 28 more such violations involving improper use of the same special identification
 29 device shall be grounds for revocation by the department of the holder's privilege
 30 to use the device.

31 3. The department shall promulgate rules:

32 a. Establishing procedure for applying to the department for issuance of a
 33 special identification device under this section.

34 b. Requiring persons issued special identification devices to furnish evidence at
 35 appropriate intervals that they remain physically handicapped to the extent
 36 described by subsection one (1) of this section.

37 c. Establishing advisory standards for dimensions and general location of
 38 parking spaces, to be considered by cities and other political subdivisions which
 39 elect to proceed under subsection two (2) of this section. The advisory standards
 40 promulgated under this paragraph shall not unnecessarily duplicate and shall not
 41 conflict with standards promulgated pursuant to chapters one hundred three A
 42 (103A) and one hundred four A (104A) of the Code.

43 d. Governing the manner in which special identification devices are to be
 44 displayed in motor vehicles parked in spaces designated under subsection two (2)
 45 of this section.

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CHAPTER 1232

GREEN THUMB PROGRAM

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AN ACT amending certain programs for elderly, handicapped and low income persons.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter
 2 one hundred ten (110), section one (1), is amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1. NEW SECTION. There is established a "green thumb" program to be
 4 administered by the state conservation commission. The purpose of the program
 5 is to encourage and promote meaningful employment of senior citizens in
 6 ~~horticultural~~ *conservation and outdoor recreation* related fields.

1 SEC. 2. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section four (4), subsections four (4) and five (5), are amended
3 to read as follows:

4 4. A person employed shall be paid *at least* the minimum wage as established
5 by federal law.

6 5. A person shall be employed for the purpose of doing a job in a horticultural
7 conservation and outdoor recreation related field that is both meaningful and
8 respectable.

1 SEC. 3. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section four (4), is amended by adding the following new
3 subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapters nineteen A
5 (19A), ninety-six (96), and ninety-seven B (97B) of the Code, persons employed
6 through the "green thumb" program shall be exempt from merit system
7 requirements, shall not be eligible for membership in the Iowa public employees
8 retirement system, and shall not be eligible to receive unemployment
9 compensation benefits.

1 SEC. 4. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section five (5), is amended to read* as follows:

3 SEC. 5. The state conservation commission shall submit a report to the First
4 Session of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly not later than thirty days after its
5 convening. This report shall contain a critical evaluation of the effectiveness of
6 the "green thumb" program and make recommendations as to future funding of
7 the program.

1 SEC. 5. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section six (6), is amended to read as follows:

3 SEC. 6. There is established a ~~one year~~ *an* experimental retired Iowan
4 employment program to be administered by the commission on aging. The
5 purpose of the program is to encourage and promote the meaningful employment
6 of retired citizens of the state. The Iowa employment security commission shall
7 cooperate with the commission on aging in the administration of the retired
8 Iowan employment program.

1 SEC. 6. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section twelve (12), is amended to read as follows:

3 SEC. 12. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal
4 ~~year period~~ beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, ~~1976~~ 1977 to the state
5 department of health the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, or
6 so much thereof as is necessary, to establish not more than five well-elderly
7 demonstration clinics for the purpose of delivering health supervision services. At
8 least two clinics shall be located in a rural area and shall offer services to a multi-
9 county area. A well-elderly clinic is a clinic for the development of a program of
10 preventive medicine to serve persons sixty years of age and older. The clinics may
11 be staffed with physicians, as defined in section one hundred thirty-five C point
12 one (135C.1) of the Code, or persons designated by physicians and shall provide
13 referral services to skilled care. The department shall establish fees on a sliding
14 scale for services provided through the clinics. *The department of health shall*
15 *submit a report to the First Session of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly not later*
16 *than thirty days after its convening. The report shall contain a critical evaluation of*
17 *the effectiveness of the well-elderly clinics including recommendations as to future*
18 *funding for the project.*

1 SEC. 7. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section fourteen (14), is amended to read as follows:

3 SEC. 14. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal
4 ~~year period~~ beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, ~~1976~~ 1977 to the office for

*No apparent change by this Act

5 planning and programming the sum of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars, or so
6 much thereof as is necessary to carry out the provisions of section fifteen (15) of
7 this Act.

1 SEC. 8. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section seventeen (17), is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 17. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the retired
4 Iowan employment fund created in section seven (7) of this Act for the fiscal year
5 period beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, ~~1976~~ 1977, the sum of one
6 hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
7 used according to the provisions of sections six (6) through ten (10) of this Act.

1 SEC. 9. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one
2 hundred ten (110), section eighteen (18), unnumbered paragraph one (1),
3 subsection three (3), and unnumbered paragraph two (2), are amended to read as
4 follows:

5 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state department
6 of transportation for the fiscal year period beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June
7 30, ~~1976~~ 1977, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
8 used for the purposes designated:

9 3. COORDINATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROJECT.

10 For a project to be conducted by the state department of
11 transportation for the purpose of coordinating existing transportation
12 services for the elderly and handicapped in a designated region \$ 50,000
13 Funds appropriated by this subsection may be used to designate a region
14 that could potentially benefit from a coordination of services to prepare and
15 implement the project plan including the costs of personnel, initial operating
16 expenses and expenses incurred because of the increased utilization of
17 existing vehicles and to evaluate the project. ~~The state department of~~
18 ~~transportation shall prepare a final report of the project for presentation to~~
19 ~~the 1976 Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly not later than May 1,~~
20 ~~1976.~~

21 The state department of transportation shall consult with the commission on
22 aging and the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped before
23 expending funds appropriated by this section for the purposes designated. *The*
24 *department shall submit a final report on the transportation projects funded by this*
25 *section to the First Session of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly not later than*
26 *thirty days after its convening. The final reports shall provide a critical evaluation of*
27 *the effectiveness of the transportation projects including recommendations as to future*
28 *funding of the projects.*

1 SEC. 10. The commission on aging shall submit a report on the nutrition
2 programs funded pursuant to Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975
3 Session, chapter one hundred ten (110), section eleven (11) to the second regular
4 session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly prior to its adjournment.* The report
5 shall contain a critical evaluation of the effectiveness of the nutrition programs
6 and shall include recommendations as to future funding of the programs.

1 SEC. 11. The office for planning and programming shall submit a report on
2 the winterizing program created pursuant to Acts of the Sixty-sixth General
3 Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one hundred ten (110), section fifteen (15), to the
4 Sixty-seventh General Assembly not later than thirty days after its convening.
5 The report shall evaluate whether the funds distributed for winterizing projects
6 were used effectively and shall include recommendations concerning future
7 funding for winterizing assistance.

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*This session adjourned prior to the enactment of this Act