

Sec. 4. **NEW SECTION. 321E.32 MOVEMENT OF STRUCTURES.**

The weight limits on axles used for the movement of physical structures and buildings shall be subject to the same weight limits which are placed on all other axles. However, when physical structures or buildings are moved and the axles under the load are five feet or more apart, each axle shall be considered a separate axle in determining the axle weight limitations provided by law.

Sec. 5. **NEW SECTION. 321E.33 OVERSIZE PERMIT AGREEMENT.**

The director of transportation may, subject to the approval of the transportation commission, enter into agreements on behalf of this state with authorized representatives of other states concerning the movement of vehicles of excess size and weight. The director of transportation may enter into and the state department of transportation may become a member of an agreement allowing other states to issue permits authorizing the movement of vehicles of excess size and weight on state primary roads, collect established permit fees on behalf of the department, and exchange appropriate information. The director of transportation may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement an agreement.

Copies of any agreement shall be filed with the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house.

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CHAPTER 1209

HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND URBAN RENEWAL RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

H.F. 2352

AN ACT relating to right-of-way and relocation assistance provided to persons displaced by highway or urban renewal projects.

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

Section 1. Section 316.9, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

1. Compliance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Public Law Pub. L. No. 91-646, as amended by the Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1987, title IV, Pub. L. No. 100-17.

Sec. 2. Section 316.10, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

316.10 APPLICABLE TO OTHER THAN FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS.

The department or any political subdivision may provide all or a part of the programs and payments authorized under this chapter to persons displaced by any street or highway project which is financed in whole or in part by the state or a political subdivision, which is not a federal-aid project, and which requires the purchase or condemnation of private property for public use. To the extent that a program or payment is provided under this section, it shall be provided on a uniform basis to all persons so displaced. The department shall make adopt by administrative rules to assure rule reasonable standards, which need not conform to federal rules regulations and guidelines, for programs and payments provided under this section. However, the department may pay all right-of-way and relocation assistance benefits in the full amount authorized by federal standards and regulations on state projects which are not federally funded.

Sec. 3. Section 403.6, subsection 7, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

7. To plan for the relocation of persons, including families, business concerns and others, displaced by an urban renewal project, and to make relocation payments to or with respect

to such persons for moving expenses and losses of property for which reimbursement or compensation is not otherwise made, including the making of such payments financed by the federal government. Other provisions of the Code notwithstanding, in making such payments on projects not federally funded, the municipality may pay relocation assistance benefits in the amounts authorized by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Pub. L. No. 91-646, as amended by the Uniform Relocation Act Amendments of 1987, title IV, Pub. L. No. 100-17.

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CHAPTER 1210

RURAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION

H.F. 2346

AN ACT relating to the coordination of rural development programs by creating a rural development coordinating committee and the office of rural resources coordinator.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 15.107A RURAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION.**

1. A rural development coordinating committee is created, consisting of the following persons: the secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee, two persons appointed by the secretary of agriculture each of whom is a member of a private organization or association interested in agriculture, a person appointed by the president of Iowa State University of science and technology, and three members of the department of economic development board appointed by majority vote of the board. However, the board shall not appoint a legislative member or a member whose term on the board will expire while the person serves on the committee. Each member of the committee other than the secretary of agriculture shall serve a term of one year beginning May 1. The committee shall meet at least once each year and elect a chairperson. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson or upon the written request of three other members of the committee. Written notice of the time and place of a meeting shall be given to each member of the committee. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum. The committee shall study the needs of rural communities and residents, advise public and private agencies concerning methods to improve the effectiveness and availability of rural development programs, recommend to the general assembly rural development programs, and assist in the coordination of programs designed to foster rural development in this state.

2. The office of rural resources coordinator is created within the department of economic development and shall be staffed by an appointee of the director. The coordinator shall perform duties related to the coordination of rural development programs and shall:

a. Serve as secretary to the rural development coordinating committee and report to the committee as necessary.

b. Monitor state and federal rural development programs.

c. Evaluate the effectiveness of the administration of rural development resources by the department of economic development.

d. Implement policies and procedures designed to coordinate services under rural development programs administered by the department of economic development.

e. Cooperate with other state and federal agencies to coordinate services under rural development programs, to increase the effectiveness of the programs, and to decrease the level of duplication in services.

f. Collect information and data related to rural development programs, including information and data generated from any computer system supported by the department of economic