

Sec. 2. Section 111.85, subsection 8, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

8. The county recorder shall remit to the commission all fees from the sale of user permits within ten days from the end of the month. The commission shall remit the fees from sales of user permits to the treasurer of state who shall place the money in a state park, forest, and recreation area facilities improvement trust fund. Notwithstanding section 453.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on investments or time deposits of the funds in the state park, forest and recreation area facilities improvement trust fund shall be credited to that fund. The money in that fund is appropriated to the commission solely for renovation, replacement, and improvement of facilities otherwise acquired in state parks, forests, and recreation areas. Notwithstanding ~~chapters 96 and chapter 97B~~, persons employed by the commission with the money from the trust fund are not eligible for membership in the Iowa public employees' retirement system or ~~eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits~~ by virtue of this employment.

Sec. 3. Section 2 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved May 24, 1989

CHAPTER 219

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT ADVISORY COUNCIL

H.F. 549

AN ACT relating to the agricultural product advisory council.

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

Section 1. Section 15.203, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

15.203 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ADVISORY COUNCIL — DUTIES.

1. The department shall establish, in consultation with the department of agriculture and land stewardship, an agricultural products advisory council for the purpose of advising the two departments in relation to the sales, promotion, marketing, and export of agricultural commodities; and value-added agricultural products processed in Iowa and for the purpose of assisting in the coordination of the respective agricultural marketing programs of the two departments. The council shall seek to promote the agricultural commodities and products of the state by providing advice in the development of and by monitoring the implementation of a program and plan which provide for the participation and cooperation of the two departments. The council shall consist of ~~one member from each of the following associations, five members~~ appointed by the secretary of agriculture: ~~Iowa pork producers association, Iowa beef cattle producers association, Iowa sheep and wool promotion board, Iowa egg council, Iowa dairy industry commission, Iowa turkey marketing council, Iowa soybean promotion board, Iowa corn promotion board, Iowa wood industry association, and state horticulture society and up to an additional ten members, and five members~~ appointed by the director, who are experienced in marketing or exporting agricultural commodities or products, financing the export of agricultural commodities or products, and or adding value to and processing of agricultural products.

~~The agricultural products advisory council shall submit recommendations to the departments of economic development and agriculture and land stewardship, the governor, and the general assembly.~~

2. The department and the department of agriculture and land stewardship shall jointly develop a comprehensive five-year agricultural commodities and products promotion program for the state not later than January 15, 1990, which shall be submitted to the council for its

review, consideration, and approval, and shall develop a comprehensive agricultural commodities and products promotion plan by April 1, 1990, and update the program and plan annually. The program and any accompanying recommendations of the council and the departments shall be submitted to the governor and the general assembly. The program and plan shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. A review of the promotional or marketing programs of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the implementation of the programs, and recommendations to improve the programs and their implementation.

b. A review of the promotional or marketing programs of the department of economic development, the implementation of the programs, and recommendations to improve the programs and their implementation.

c. A review of the promotional programs which the two departments can jointly administer and recommendations on the implementation of the programs.

d. A review of the current division of areas of agricultural products, including but not limited to processed or value-added products and agricultural commodities.

e. A review of the products and commodities promoted by the two departments individually or jointly and any recommendations for new programs for promotions of the products or commodities.

3. The agricultural products advisory council shall seek to maximize the resources of the programs of the two departments, eliminate the unnecessary duplication of efforts, and successfully promote the state's agricultural commodities and products.

4. The agricultural products advisory council shall evaluate the current role of the private sector in promoting and marketing agricultural commodities and products and make recommendations for the utilization of the private sector programs in the state agricultural products promotion plan.

5. The agricultural products advisory council may employ or contract with a consultant or specialist to assist in developing and implementing the program and plan of the departments and the council. In the event a promotion program and plan as set forth in subsection 2 are not adopted by the council by April 1, 1990, the council shall employ or contract with a consultant or specialist to assist in the development of a promotion program and plan.

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CHAPTER 220

WORKER RETRAINING PROGRAMS

H.F. 550

AN ACT relating to providing assistance to retrain workers in existing businesses and providing for an evaluation of retraining programs.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 15.291 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Agreement" means a written contract between the department and a participating business which provides for the retraining of participating workers in a retraining program approved by the department.

2. "Applicant" means a business or group of businesses submitting an application for approval by the department.

3. "Area school" means a vocational school or a community college established under chapter 280A.