

CHAPTER 132
DISASTER LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
S.F. 106

AN ACT to provide disaster leave for certain state employees.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 70A.26 DISASTER SERVICE VOLUNTEER LEAVE.

An employee of an appointing authority who is a certified disaster service volunteer of the American red cross may be granted leave with pay from work for not more than fifteen working days in any twelve-month period to participate in disaster relief services for the American red cross at the request of the American red cross for the services of that employee and upon the approval of the employee's appointing authority without loss of seniority, pay, vacation time, personal days, sick leave, insurance and health coverage benefits, or earned overtime accumulation. The appointing authority shall compensate an employee granted leave under this section at the employee's regular rate of pay for those regular work hours during which the employee is absent from work. An employee deemed to be on leave under this section shall not be deemed to be an employee of the state for purposes of workers' compensation. An employee deemed to be on leave under this section shall not be deemed to be an employee of the state for purposes of the Iowa tort claims Act. Leave under this section shall be granted only for services relating to a disaster in the state of Iowa.

Approved May 1, 1995

CHAPTER 133
IOWA-FOALED HORSES AND IOWA-WHELPEL DOGS FOR PARI-MUTUEL RACING
S.F. 146

AN ACT relating to Iowa-foaled horses and Iowa-whelped dogs used for breeding and racing.

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

Section 1. Section 99D.22, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

1. A licensee shall hold at least one race on each racing day limited to Iowa-foaled horses or Iowa-whelped dogs as defined by the department of agriculture and land stewardship using standards consistent with this section. However, if sufficient competition cannot be had among that class of horses or dogs on any day, another race for the day may be substituted. A sum equal to twelve percent of the purse won by an Iowa-foaled horse or Iowa-whelped dog shall be used to promote the horse and dog breeding industries. The twelve percent shall be withheld by the licensee from the breakage and shall be paid at the end of the race meeting to the state department of agriculture and land stewardship which in turn shall deposit it in a special fund to be known as the Iowa horse and dog breeders fund and pay it by December 31 of each calendar year to the breeder of the winning Iowa-foaled horse or Iowa-whelped dog. For the purposes of this section, the breeder of a thoroughbred horse shall be considered to be the owner of the brood mare at the time the foal is dropped. The breeder of a quarter horse or standardbred horse shall be considered to be the owner of the mare at the time of breeding.