

**CHAPTER 13**

## LEAN ENTERPRISE OFFICE

S.F. 98

**AN ACT** establishing a lean enterprise office within the department of management.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8.70 LEAN ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

1. For purposes of this section, “lean” means a business-oriented system for organizing and managing product development, operations, suppliers, and customer relations to create precise customer value, expressed as providing goods and services with higher quality and fewer defects and errors, with less human effort, less space, less capital, and less time than more traditional systems.

2. The office of lean enterprise is established in the department of management. The function of the office is to ensure implementation of lean tools and enterprises as a component of a performance management system for all executive branch agencies. Staffing for the office of lean enterprise shall be provided by an administrator appointed by the director of the department of management.

3. The duties of the office of lean enterprise may include the following:

a. Create strategic and tactical approaches for lean implementation, including integration into state governance and operational systems.

b. Lead and develop state government’s capacity to implement lean tools and enterprises, including design and development of instructional materials as needed with the goal of integrating continuous improvement into the organizational culture.

c. (1) Create demand for lean tools and enterprises in departments.

(2) Communicate with agency directors, boards, commissions, and senior management to create interest and organizational will to implement lean tools and enterprises to improve agency results.

(3) Provide direction and advice to department heads and senior management to plan and implement departmental lean programs.

(4) Direct and review plans for leadership and assist with the selection of process improvement projects of key importance to agency goals, programs, and missions.

d. (1) Identify and assist departments in identifying potential lean projects.

(2) Continuously evaluate organizational performance in meeting objectives, identify and structure the direction the lean implementation should take to provide greatest effectiveness, and justify critical and far-reaching changes.

e. (1) Lead the collection and reporting of data and learning related to lean accomplishments.

(2) Widely disseminate lean results and learning with Iowans, stakeholders, and other members of the public to demonstrate the benefits and return on investment.

f. (1) Evaluate the effect of unforeseen developments on plans and programs and present to agency directors, boards, commissions, and senior management suggested changes in overall direction.

(2) Provide input related to proposals regarding new or revised legislation, regulations, and related changes which have a direct impact over the implementation.

g. Lead the development of alliances and partnerships with the business community, associations, consultants, and other stakeholders to enhance external support and advance the implementation of lean tools and enterprises in state government.

h. Lead relations with the general assembly and staff to build support for and understanding of lean work in state government.

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**CHAPTER 14****PUBLIC SAFETY STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BOARD MEMBERSHIP***S.F. 108*

**AN ACT** relating to the membership of the public safety communications interoperability board and providing an effective and applicability date provision.

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

Section 1. Section 80.28, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

b. The following members, to be appointed by the governor from nominees submitted by volunteer and professional organizations associated with the following:<sup>1</sup>

- (1) Two members who are representatives from municipal police departments.
- (2) Two members who are representatives of sheriff's offices.
- (3) Two members who are representatives from fire departments. One of the members shall be a volunteer fire fighter and the other member shall be a paid fire fighter.
- (4) Two members who are law communication center managers employed by state or local government agencies.
- (5) One at-large member.

Sec. 2. Section 80.28, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. In addition to the voting members, the board membership shall include four members of the general assembly with one member designated by each of the following: the majority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives. A legislative member serves for a term as provided in section 69.16B in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity and is eligible for per diem and expenses as provided in section 2.10.

Sec. 3. Section 80.28, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3. ~~Board~~ The voting members of the board shall be appointed in compliance with sections 69.16 and 69.16A. Members shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from the board membership, who shall serve two-year terms. The members appointed by the governor shall be appointed to three-year staggered terms and the terms shall commence and end as provided by section 69.19. ~~The governor shall solicit and consider recommendations from professional or volunteer organizations in making appointments to the board.~~ If a vacancy occurs among the voting members, a successor shall be appointed to serve the unexpired term. A successor shall be appointed in the same manner and subject to the same qualifications as the original appointment to serve the unexpired term. ~~Members~~ The voting members of the board are entitled to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of official duties from funds appropriated to the department of public safety and the state department of transportation for that purpose. The departments shall enter into an agreement to provide administrative assistance and support to the board.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and initially applies to appointments made on or after April 1, 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> See chapter 165, §1 herein