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SENATE FILE 479

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Vote: Ayes Nays Vote: Ayes Nays

Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of food service in public
2 buildings by the commission for the blind.

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

4 Section 1. It is the policy of this state to provide maxi-
5 mum opportunities for training blind persons, helping them to
6 become self-supporting and demonstrating their capabilities.
7 This Act shall be construed to carry out this policy.

8 Sec. 2. For the purposes of this Act:

9 1. "Public office building" means the state capitol, all
10 county courthouses, all city or town halls, and all buildings
11 used primarily for governmental offices of the state or any
12 county, city, or town. It does not include public schools or
13 buildings at institutions of the state board of regents or the
14 state department of social services.

15 2. "Food service" includes restaurant, cafeteria, snack
16 bar, vending machines for food and beverages, and goods and
17 services customarily offered in connection with any of the
18 foregoing. It does not include goods and services offered by
19 a veterans' newsstand under section nineteen point sixteen
20 (19.16) or section three hundred thirty-two point five (332.5)

1 of the Code.

2 Sec. 3. A governmental agency which proposes to operate or
3 continue a food service in a public office building shall
4 first attempt in good faith to make an agreement for the com-
5 mission for the blind to operate the food service without
6 payment of rent. The governmental agency shall not offer or
7 grant to any other party a contract or concession to operate
8 such food service unless the governmental agency determines in
9 good faith that the commission for the blind is not willing to
10 or cannot satisfactorily provide such food service. This Act
11 shall not impair any valid contract existing on the effective
12 date of this Act, and shall not preclude renegotiation of such
13 contract on the same terms and with the same parties.

14 Sec. 4. With respect to all state, county, municipal, and
15 school buildings which are not subject to section three (3) of
16 this Act, the governmental agency in charge of the building
17 shall consider allowing the commission for the blind to oper-
18 ate any existing or proposed food service in the building, and
19 shall discuss such operation with the commission for the blind
20 upon its request.

EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 479

This bill encourages governmental agencies to provide maximum opportunities for training blind persons and helping them to become self-supporting. The commission for the blind is to be offered the opportunity to operate food services in governmental agency buildings unless it cannot do so.

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE FILE 479

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Requested by Senator David M. Stanley.

Prepared in regard to a bill for an act relating to the operation of food service in public buildings by the Commission for the Blind.

Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Rule 47: No cost estimate available.

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