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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prohibiting the state or any of its
2 agencies or subdivisions from receiving free goods or
3 services from persons or entities who would receive a
4 competitive business advantage from the offer or receipt.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. The state, an agency of the
2 state, or a political subdivision of the state shall not
3 receive free goods, services, or privileges from any per-
4 son if the person giving the goods, services, or privileges
5 will receive an unreasonable competitive business advantage
6 or preference.

7 For the purposes of this section an unreasonable compe-
8 titive business advantage or preference means an advantage
9 that will produce a reduction of competition between the
10 person providing the free goods, services, or privileges and
11 the person's business competitors. However, for the pur-
12 poses of this section it shall be deemed an unreasonable
13 competitive business advantage or preference only if goods,
14 services, or privileges are accepted without allowing sub-
15 stantially the same circumstances and conditions to be af-
16 forded the giving person's competitors.

17 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill prohibits the state, its agencies, and subdi-
20 visions from receiving free goods, services, or privileges
21 that would give an unreasonable competitive business advantage
22 to the person giving the goods, services, or privileges.

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