CHAPTER 144

MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION H.F. 602

AN ACT providing for the appointment of a person to administer the inspection of meat and poultry under chapter 189A.

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

Section 1. Section 189A.5, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

The secretary shall administer this chapter and shall employ veterinarians to administer this chapter and may appoint a person to act as the secretary's designee in the administration of this chapter. The secretary shall employ veterinarians licensed in the state of Iowa as veterinary inspectors. The secretary is also authorized to employ as meat inspectors other persons who have qualified and are skilled in the inspection of meat and poultry products and any other additional employees the secretary deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The meat inspectors shall be under the supervision of the secretary's designee or a veterinary inspector if no designee is appointed. The secretary may also enter into contracts with qualified individuals to perform inspection services as the secretary may designate for a fee per head or per unit volume to be determined by the secretary provided such the persons are not employed in the an establishment in which the inspection takes place. The secretary may utilize any employee, agent, or equipment of the department in the enforcement of this chapter, and may assign to inspectors other duties related to the acceptance of meat and poultry products.

Approved May 26, 1987

CHAPTER 145

ETHANOL-BLENDED GASOLINE H.F. 621

AN ACT requiring the state vehicle dispatcher and other state agencies to solicit bids for ethanol-blended gasoline when advertising for bids for gasoline.

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

Section 1. Section 18.115, subsection 9, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

9. All gasoline used in state-owned automobiles shall be purchased at cost from the various installations or garages of the state department of transportation, state board of regents, department of human services, or state car pools throughout the state, unless such purchases are exempted by the vehicle dispatcher. The vehicle dispatcher shall study and determine the reasonable accessibility of these state-owned sources for the purchase of gasoline. If these state-owned sources for the purchase of gasoline are not reasonably accessible, the vehicle dispatcher shall authorize the purchase of gasoline from other sources. The vehicle dispatcher may prescribe a manner, other than the use of the revolving fund, in which the purchase of gasoline from state-owned sources shall be charged to the department or agency responsible for the use of the automobile. The vehicle dispatcher shall prescribe the manner in which oil and other normal automobile maintenance for state-owned automobiles may be purchased from private sources, if they cannot be reasonably obtained from a state car pool. The state vehicle dispatcher may advertise for bids and award contracts for the furnishing of gasoline, oil, grease,