

seriousness of the offense. When funds have been allocated from the general fund of the state, or funds have been provided by other public or private sources, the board shall order DNA profiling if appropriate.

Approved May 11, 1989

CHAPTER 157

TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FOR THE DEAF

S.F. 428

AN ACT relating to the installation and use of telecommunications devices for deaf persons in an enhanced 911 service area.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 477B.9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FOR THE DEAF.

By January 1, 1990, each county shall provide for the installation and use of at least one telecommunications device for the deaf at a public safety answering point.

Approved May 11, 1989

CHAPTER 158

CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION EMPLOYEES

S.F. 170

AN ACT relating to personnel serving the consumer advocate division of the department of justice and the utilities division of the department of commerce, deleting provisions relating to the consumer advocate's authority to utilize employees of the utilities division, expanding the authority to employ consultants and technical advisors pursuant to contract, revising provisions relating to compensation, and providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. Section 475A.3, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

475A.3 OFFICE — EMPLOYEES — EXPENSES.

1. OFFICE. The office of consumer advocate shall be a separate division of the department of justice and located at the same location as the utilities division of the department of commerce. Administrative support services shall ~~may~~ be provided to the consumer advocate division by the utilities division of the department of commerce.

2. EMPLOYEES. The consumer advocate may employ attorneys, legal assistants, secretaries, clerks, and other employees the consumer advocate finds necessary for the full and efficient discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the office. The consumer advocate may employ consultants as expert witnesses or technical advisors pursuant to contract ~~in any proceeding in which the consumer advocate division is a party as the consumer advocate finds necessary for the full and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.~~ Employees of the consumer advocate division, other than the consumer advocate, are subject to merit employment, except as provided in section 19A.3.

3. SALARIES, EXPENSES, AND APPROPRIATION. The salary of the consumer advocate shall be fixed by the attorney general within the salary range set by the general assembly, notwithstanding 1981 Iowa Acts, chapter 9, sections 6 and 7 and subsequent amendments to those sections. The salaries of employees of the consumer advocate and the shall be at rates of compensation consistent with current standards in industry. The reimbursement of expenses for the employees and the consumer advocate are is as provided by law. The appropriation for the office of consumer advocate shall be a separate line item contained in the appropriation from the utility trust fund created pursuant to section 476.10.

Sec. 2. Section 475A.4, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 20.4, subsection 9, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

9. Persons employed by the state department of justice, except nonsupervisory employees of the consumer advocate division who are employed primarily for the purpose of performing technical analysis of nonlegal issues.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, this Act takes effect July 1, 1989.

2. Section 2 of this Act takes effect April 1, 1990.

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CHAPTER 159

JAIL REPORT

S.F. 391

AN ACT relating to reporting county jail information to the director of the department of corrections.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION.** 356.49 JAIL REPORT.

A county sheriff shall file, on a monthly basis, a written report with the director of the department of corrections. The report shall include, but not be restricted to, the total number of men, women, and juveniles held in the jail for the reporting month. The director shall adopt and provide a uniform reporting form to be utilized by county sheriffs.

Approved May 15, 1989

CHAPTER 160

DESTRUCTION OF COURT FILES

S.F. 491

AN ACT relating to the destruction of the contents of an original court file.

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

Section 1. Section 602.8103, subsection 3, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows: