

CHAPTER 99

OPEN MEETINGS AND OPEN RECORDS VIOLATIONS

H.F. 772

AN ACT relating to violations of the open meetings and open records law by a member of a governmental body, the lawful custodian of a public record, or any other appropriate person.

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

Section 1. Section 21.6, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

d. Shall issue an order removing a member of a governmental body from office if that member has engaged in ~~two a prior violations~~ violation of this chapter for which damages were assessed against the member during the member's term.

Sec. 2. Section 22.10, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

d. Shall issue an order removing a person from office if that person has engaged in ~~two a prior violations~~ violation of this chapter for which damages were assessed against the person during the person's term.

Approved May 3, 2005

CHAPTER 100STATE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES —
NOTICE OF BIDDING OPPORTUNITIES

H.F. 814

AN ACT relating to electronic notices of bidding opportunities for state purchases.

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

Section 1. Section 8A.311, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. All equipment, supplies, or services procured by the department shall be purchased by a competitive bidding procedure as established by rule. However, the director may exempt by rule purchases of noncompetitive items and purchases in lots or quantities too small to be effectively purchased by competitive bidding. Preference shall be given to purchasing Iowa products and purchases from Iowa-based businesses if the Iowa-based business bids submitted are comparable in price to bids submitted by out-of-state businesses and otherwise meet the required specifications. If the laws of another state mandate a percentage preference for businesses or products from that state and the effect of the preference is that bids of Iowa businesses or products that are otherwise low and responsive are not selected in the other state, the same percentage preference shall be applied to Iowa businesses and products when businesses or products from that other state are bid to supply Iowa requirements.

b. The department and each state agency shall provide notice in an electronic format available to the public of every competitive bidding opportunity offered by the department or the