

~~shall appear~~ appears that the provisions of this chapter may not be complied with in time to prevent the blooming and maturity of noxious weeds or the unlawful growth of weeds or marijuana, whether in the streets or highways for which they are responsible or upon lands adjacent to the same.

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CHAPTER 1180

HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENT AND LATINO AFFAIRS DIVISION

H.F. 2270

AN ACT relating to the department of human rights.

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

Section 1. Section 7E.5, subsection 1, paragraph t, Code Supplement 1989, is amended to read as follows:

t. The department of human rights, created in section 601K.1, which has primary responsibility for services relating to ~~Spanish-speaking people~~ Latino persons, children, youth, and families, women, persons with disabilities, community action agencies, criminal and juvenile justice planning, the status of blacks, and deaf persons.

Sec. 2. Section 601K.1, subsection 1, Code Supplement 1989, is amended to read as follows:

1. Division of ~~Spanish-speaking people~~ Latino affairs.

Sec. 3. Section 601K.2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.2 APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATORS.

The governor shall appoint a ~~department coordinator~~ director of the department of human rights, subject to confirmation by the senate. The department ~~coordinator~~ director shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The department ~~coordinator~~ director shall:

1. ~~Approve personnel decisions for the department, as submitted by the commissions.~~ Establish general operating policies for the department to provide general uniformity among the divisions while providing for necessary flexibility.

2. Receive budgets submitted by each commission and reconcile the budgets among the divisions. The department ~~coordinator~~ director shall submit a budget for the department, subject to the budget requirements pursuant to chapter 8.

3. Coordinate and supervise personnel services and shared administrative support services to assure maximum support and assistance to the divisions.

4. Identify and, with the chief administrative officers of each division, facilitate the opportunities for consolidation and efficiencies within the department.

5. In cooperation with the commissions, make recommendations to the governor regarding the appointment of the administrator of each division.

6. Serve as an ex officio member of all commissions or councils within the department.

7. Serve as chairperson of the human rights council.

8. Evaluate each administrator, after receiving recommendations from the appropriate commissions or councils, and submit a written report of the completed evaluations to the governor and the appropriate commissions or councils, annually.

The governor shall appoint the administrators of each of the divisions subject to confirmation by the senate. Each administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and is exempt

from the merit system provisions of chapter 19A. The governor shall set the salary of the division administrators within the ranges set by the general assembly.

Sec. 4. Section 601K.3, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.3 HUMAN RIGHTS ADMINISTRATIVE-COORDINATING COUNCIL.

1. A human rights ~~policy coordinating~~ administrative-coordinating council composed of eight ~~nine~~ members is created within the department of human rights. The council is composed of the director, who shall act as the chairperson of the council, and the administrators within the department.

2. The council shall meet periodically to:

a. Identify areas where the divisions within the department might coordinate efforts or share administrative or other support functions to provide greater efficiencies in operation including, but not limited to, accounting, clerical, recordkeeping, and administrative support functions.

b. Develop cooperative arrangements and shared services ~~between~~ among the divisions to achieve greater efficiencies, and may establish contracts and agreements between or among the divisions to provide for shared services.

c. Transfer funds within the divisions agreeing to shared services for the implementation of the contracts or agreements between divisions.

d. Make recommendations to the governor and general assembly regarding additional consolidation and coordination that would require legislative action.

e. Advise the department ~~coordinator~~ director regarding actions by and for the department.

f. Establish goals and objectives for the department.

Sec. 5. Section 601K.4, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

2. "Department ~~coordinator~~ director" means the ~~department coordinator~~ director of the department of human rights.

Sec. 6. Section 601K.11, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.11 DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Commission" means the commission of ~~Spanish-speaking people~~ Latino affairs.

2. "Division" means the division of ~~Spanish-speaking people~~ Latino affairs of the department of human rights.

3. "Administrator" means the administrator of the division of ~~Spanish-speaking people~~ Latino affairs of the department of human rights.

Sec. 7. Section 601K.12, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.12 COMMISSION OF SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE LATINO AFFAIRS – TERMS – COMPENSATION.

The commission of ~~Spanish-speaking people~~ Latino affairs consists of nine members, appointed by the governor ~~from a list of nominees submitted by the governor's Spanish-speaking peoples task force~~. The members of the commission shall be appointed during the month of June and shall serve for terms of two years commencing July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Members appointed shall continue to serve until their respective successors are appointed. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the original appointing authority and in the manner of the original appointments. Members shall receive actual expenses incurred while serving in their official capacity. Members may also be eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6.

Sec. 8. Section 601K.14, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

601K.14 COMMISSION EMPLOYEES.

The commission may employ personnel who shall be qualified ~~by experience~~ to assume the responsibilities of their several offices. The administrator shall be the administrative officer of the commission and shall serve the commission by gathering and disseminating information, forwarding proposals and evaluations to the governor, the general assembly, and state

agencies, carrying out public education programs, conducting hearings and conferences, and performing other duties necessary for the proper operation of the commission. The administrator shall carry out programs and policies as determined by the commission.

Sec. 9. Section 601K.15, subsections 1 through 7, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

1. Coordinate, assist, and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons in the fields of education, employment, health, housing, welfare, and recreation.

2. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public organizations which serve ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons.

3. Evaluate existing programs and proposed legislation affecting ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons, and propose new programs.

4. Stimulate public awareness of the problems of ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons by conducting a program of public education and encouraging the governor and the general assembly to develop programs to deal with these problems.

5. Conduct training programs for ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino persons to enable them to assume leadership positions on the community level.

6. Conduct a survey of the ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino people in Iowa in order to ascertain their needs.

7. Work to establish a ~~Spanish-speaking~~ Latino information center in the state of Iowa.

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CHAPTER 1181

OAKDALE PRISON CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

H.F. 2568

AN ACT relating to the construction contracts for the previously authorized prison construction projects at the Oakdale corrections campus.

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

Section 1. OAKDALE PRISON CONSTRUCTION.

Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of section 18.6, the department of corrections may consider the prison construction projects at the Oakdale corrections campus, authorized by 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 316, and 1990 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2212,* as one project for the purposes of bidding, negotiating, and entering into contracts for the authorized prison construction.

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*Chapter 1257 herein