House Amendment 8280

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Amend House File 2393 as follows:
   2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
   3 clause and inserting the following:
       <Section 1. Section 2.56, subsection 1, Code 2007,</pre>
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   5 is amended to read as follows:
   6 1. Prior to debate on the floor of a chamber of 7 the general assembly, a correctional impact statement
   8 shall be attached to any bill, joint resolution, or
   9 amendment which proposes a change in the law which
  10 creates a public offense, significantly changes an
  11 existing public offense or the penalty for an existing
  12 offense, or changes existing sentencing, parole, or
  13 probation procedures. The statement shall include 14 information concerning the estimated number of
 15 criminal cases per year that the legislation will 16 impact, the fiscal impact of confining persons 17 pursuant to the legislation, the impact of the
  18 legislation on minorities, the impact of the
  19 legislation upon existing correctional institutions,
  20 community=based correctional facilities and services,
  21 and jails, the likelihood that the legislation may
  22 create a need for additional prison capacity, and
  23 other relevant matters. The statement shall be
  24 factual and shall, if possible, provide a reasonable
  25 estimate of both the immediate effect and the
  26 long=range impact upon prison capacity.
27 Sec. 2. Section 2.56, Code 2007, is amended by
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  28 adding the following new subsection:
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        NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. The legislative services
  30 agency in cooperation with the division of criminal
  31 and juvenile justice planning of the department of
  32 human rights shall develop a protocol for analyzing
 33 the impact of the legislation on minorities.
34 Sec. 3. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 8.11 GRANT APPLICATIONS ==
35 MINORITY IMPACT STATEMENTS.
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       1. Each application for a grant from a state
  37 agency shall include a minority impact statement that
  38 contains the following information:
         a. Any disproportionate or unique impact of
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 40 proposed policies or programs on minority persons in 41 this state.
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       b. A rationale for the existence of programs or
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  43 policies having an impact on minority persons in this
  44 state.
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             Evidence of consultation of representatives of
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  46 minority persons in cases where a policy or program
  47 has an identifiable impact on minority persons in this
  48 state.
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       2. For the purposes of this section, the following
  50 definitions shall apply:
       a. "Disability" means the same as provided in
   2 section 15.102, subsection 5, paragraph "b",
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   3 subparagraph (1).
             "Minority persons" includes individuals who are
   5 women, persons with a disability, Blacks, Latinos,
   6 Asians or Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and
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   7 Alaskan Native Americans.
       c. "State agency" means a department, board,
   9 bureau, commission, or other agency or authority of
 10 the state of Iowa.
11 3. The office of grants enterprise management
  12 shall create and distribute a minority impact
  13 statement form for state agencies and ensure its
  14 inclusion with applications for grants.
       4. The directives of this section shall be carried
  16 out to the extent consistent with federal law.
         5. The minority impact statement shall be used for
  18 informational purposes.
        Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This
  20 Act takes effect July 1, 2008, and shall apply to
  21 grants for which applications are due beginning
2 22 January 1, 2009.>
2 23 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and
2 24 inserting the following: <An Act providing
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2 2 2 2 2 2	26 27 28	requirements for minority impact statements in relation to state grant applications and correctional impact statements for legislation, and providing effective and applicability dates.> #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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