

House File 45

S-3033

1 Amend the amendment, S-3009, to House File 45,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as
3 follows:
4 1. Page 4, after line 5 by inserting:
5 <Sec. ____ . SALE OR LEASE OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS
6 NETWORK. The Iowa telecommunications and technology
7 commission shall implement a request for proposals
8 process to sell or lease the Iowa communications
9 network. The request for proposals shall provide for
10 the sale to be concluded or the lease to commence
11 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011. The
12 commission shall condition the sale or lease of the
13 Iowa communications network with terms that will allow
14 existing authorized users of the network to continue
15 such use at a lower overall long-term cost when
16 compared to the anticipated operation and maintenance
17 costs if state ownership and control were to continue.
18 Public funds shall not be used to secure the purchase
19 of the network. The commission shall submit periodic
20 status reports to the general assembly at three-month
21 intervals, beginning on October 1, 2011, regarding
22 progress made toward selling or leasing the network.>
23 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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