

Senate File 2385

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1 Amend Senate File 2385, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
4 inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION

7 Section 1. Section 2.43, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, are  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. The legislative council, in cooperation with the  
10 officers of the senate and house, shall have the duty and  
11 responsibility for preparing for each session of the general  
12 assembly. Pursuant to such duty and responsibility, the  
13 legislative council shall assign the use of areas in the  
14 state capitol except for the areas used by the governor as  
15 of January 1, 1986, and, in consultation with the director  
16 of the department of administrative services ~~and the capitol~~  
17 ~~planning commission~~, may assign areas in other state office  
18 buildings, except for the judicial branch building, for use of  
19 the general assembly or legislative agencies. The legislative  
20 council shall provide the courts with use of space in the state  
21 capitol for ceremonial purposes. The legislative council  
22 may authorize the renovation, remodeling, and preparation of  
23 the physical facilities used or to be used by the general  
24 assembly or legislative agencies subject to the jurisdiction  
25 of the legislative council and award contracts pursuant to  
26 such authority to carry out such preparation. The legislative  
27 council may purchase supplies and equipment deemed necessary  
28 for the proper functioning of the legislative branch of  
29 government.

30 2. In carrying out its duties under [this section](#), the  
31 legislative council shall consult with the director of the  
32 department of administrative services ~~and the capitol planning~~  
33 ~~commission~~, but shall not be bound by any decision of the  
34 director in respect to the responsibilities and duties provided  
35 for in [this section](#). The legislative council may direct the

1 director of the department of administrative services or other  
2 state employees to carry out its directives in regard to the  
3 physical facilities of the general assembly, or may employ  
4 other personnel to carry out such functions.

5 Sec. 2. Section 8A.111, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended  
6 by striking the subsection.

7 Sec. 3. Section 8A.373, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 **8A.373 Duties — report to legislature general assembly.**

10 1. It shall be the duty of the ~~commission~~ department to  
11 advise upon the location of statues, fountains, and monuments  
12 and the placing of any additional buildings on the capitol  
13 grounds, the type of architecture and the type of construction  
14 of any new buildings to be erected on the state capitol grounds  
15 as now encompassed or as subsequently enlarged, and repairs  
16 and restoration thereof, and it shall be the duty of the  
17 officers, commissions, and councils charged by law with the  
18 duty of determining such questions to call upon the ~~commission~~  
19 department for such advice.

20 2. The ~~commission~~ department shall, ~~in cooperation with~~  
21 ~~the director of the department of administrative services,~~  
22 develop and implement within the limits of its appropriation, a  
23 five-year modernization program for the capitol complex.

24 3. The ~~commission~~ department shall annually report to the  
25 general assembly its recommendations relating to its duties  
26 under [this section](#). The report shall be submitted to the chief  
27 clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate during the  
28 month of January.

29 Sec. 4. Section 8A.376, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
30 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

31 All capital projects on the capitol complex shall be  
32 planned, approved, and funded only after considering the  
33 guiding principles enunciated in any capitol complex master  
34 plan adopted by the ~~commission on or after January 1, 2000~~  
35 department. At a minimum, the extent to which the proposed

1 capital project does all of the following shall be considered:

2 Sec. 5. Section 8A.377, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 2. A project described in [subsection 1](#) may vary from  
5 the architectural or historic integrity of the capitol if  
6 such variance is necessary to comply with state or federal  
7 laws relating to building accessibility or occupational  
8 safety or health, to address life safety issues, or for other  
9 compelling reasons. However, the state agency, branch of  
10 government, or other entity responsible for a project involving  
11 a variance from the architectural or historic integrity shall  
12 submit the plans for such project to the ~~capitol planning~~  
13 ~~commission~~ department and the capital projects committee of the  
14 legislative council for review.

15 Sec. 6. Section 414.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 2. The city of Des Moines may, for the purpose of preserving  
18 the dominance of the dome of the state capitol building and  
19 the view of the state capitol building from prominent public  
20 viewing points, regulate and restrict the height and size of  
21 buildings and other structures in the city of Des Moines.  
22 Any regulations pertaining to such matters shall be made in  
23 accordance with a comprehensive plan and in consultation with  
24 the ~~capitol planning commission~~ department of administrative  
25 services.

26 Sec. 7. Section 476.10B, subsection 7, Code 2024, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

28 7. The department of administrative services, in  
29 consultation with the board and the division, shall secure  
30 architectural services, contract for construction, engineering,  
31 and construction oversight and management, and control the  
32 funding associated with the building construction and the  
33 building's operation and maintenance. The department of  
34 administrative services may utilize consultants or other  
35 expert assistance to address feasibility, planning, or other

1 considerations connected with construction of the building or  
2 decision making regarding the building. The department of  
3 administrative services, on behalf of the board and division,  
4 shall consult with the office of the governor, and appropriate  
5 legislative bodies, ~~and the capitol planning commission.~~

6 Sec. 8. REPEAL. Sections 8A.371, 8A.372, 8A.374, and  
7 8A.375, Code 2024, are repealed.

8 DIVISION II

9 FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND ALARM SYSTEMS

10 ADVISORY BOARD

11 Sec. 9. Section 100C.1, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 5. "*Automatic fire extinguishing system*" means a system of  
14 devices and equipment that automatically detects a fire and  
15 discharges an approved fire extinguishing agent onto or in  
16 the area of a fire and includes automatic sprinkler systems,  
17 carbon dioxide extinguishing systems, deluge systems, automatic  
18 dry-chemical extinguishing systems, foam extinguishing systems,  
19 and halogenated extinguishing systems, or other equivalent fire  
20 extinguishing technologies recognized by the ~~fire extinguishing~~  
21 ~~system contractors advisory board~~ department.

22 Sec. 10. Section 100C.7, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **100C.7 Administration — rules.**

25 The director shall administer this chapter and, ~~after~~  
26 ~~consultation with the fire extinguishing system contractors and~~  
27 ~~alarm systems advisory board,~~ shall adopt rules pursuant to  
28 chapter 17A necessary for the administration and enforcement of  
29 this chapter.

30 Sec. 11. Section 100D.5, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 1. ~~After consultation with the fire extinguishing system~~  
33 ~~contractors and alarm systems advisory board established~~  
34 ~~pursuant to section 100C.10,~~ adopt Adopt rules pursuant to  
35 chapter 17A necessary for the administration and enforcement of

1 this chapter.

2 Sec. 12. REPEAL. Section 100C.10, Code 2024, is repealed.

3 DIVISION III

4 CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM BOARD

5 Sec. 13. Section 455A.19, subsection 1, unnumbered  
6 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 Upon receipt of any revenue, the director shall deposit the  
8 moneys in the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund  
9 created pursuant to [section 455A.18](#). The first three hundred  
10 fifty thousand dollars of the funds received for deposit in the  
11 fund annually shall be allocated ~~to the conservation education~~  
12 ~~program board~~ for the purposes specified in [section 455A.21](#).

13 One percent of the revenue receipts shall be deducted and  
14 transferred to the administration fund provided for in section  
15 456A.17. All of the remaining receipts shall be allocated to  
16 the following accounts:

17 Sec. 14. Section 455A.21, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 **455A.21 Conservation education program board.**

20 ~~1. A conservation education program board is created in~~  
21 ~~the department. The board shall have five members appointed~~  
22 ~~as follows:~~

23 ~~a. One member appointed by the director of the department~~  
24 ~~of education.~~

25 ~~b. One member appointed by the director of the department of~~  
26 ~~natural resources.~~

27 ~~c. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~  
28 ~~association of county conservation boards.~~

29 ~~d. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~  
30 ~~association of naturalists.~~

31 ~~e. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~  
32 ~~conservation education council.~~

33 ~~2. [Section 69.16](#) does not apply to appointments made~~  
34 ~~pursuant to [this section](#).~~

35 ~~3. The duties of the board are to department shall revise~~

1 and produce conservation education materials and to specify  
2 stipends to Iowa educators who participate in innovative  
3 conservation education programs approved by the ~~board~~  
4 department. The ~~board~~ department shall allocate the funds  
5 provided for under [section 455A.19, subsection 1](#), for the  
6 educational materials and stipends.

7 ~~4. The department shall administer the funds allocated to~~  
8 ~~the conservation education program as provided in [this section](#).~~

9 DIVISION IV

10 PRISON INDUSTRIES ADVISORY BOARD

11 Sec. 15. Section 23A.2, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code  
12 2024, is amended to read as follows:

13 a. The director of the department of corrections, ~~with the~~  
14 ~~advice of the state prison industries advisory board~~, may, by  
15 rule, provide for exemptions from [this chapter](#).

16 Sec. 16. Section 904.802, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
17 amended by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 17. Section 904.802, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 2. "*Iowa state industries*" means prison industries that  
21 are established and maintained by the Iowa department of  
22 corrections, ~~in consultation with the industries board~~, at or  
23 adjacent to the state's adult correctional institutions, except  
24 that an inmate work program established by the state director  
25 under [section 904.703](#) is not restricted to industries at or  
26 adjacent to the institutions.

27 Sec. 18. Section 904.804, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 **904.804 Duties of ~~industries board~~ department — state**  
30 **industries.**

31 The ~~industries board's principal duties~~ department shall be  
32 ~~to promulgate and adopt rules and to advise the state director~~  
33 ~~regarding the management of Iowa state industries so as to~~  
34 further the intent stated by [section 904.801](#).

35 Sec. 19. Section 904.805, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code

1 2024, is amended to read as follows:

2 The state director, ~~with the advice of the industries board,~~  
3 shall:

4 Sec. 20. Section 904.806, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 **904.806 Authority of state director not impaired.**

7 Nothing in **this subchapter** shall be construed to impair the  
8 authority of the state director over the adult correctional  
9 institutions of this state, nor over the inmates thereof. ~~It~~  
10 ~~is, however, the duty of the state director to obtain the~~  
11 ~~advice of the industries board to further the intent stated by~~  
12 ~~section 904.801.~~

13 Sec. 21. Section 904.809, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
14 2024, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. The state director ~~and the industries board~~ shall comply  
16 with the intent of **section 904.801.**

17 Sec. 22. Section 904.809, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
18 2024, is amended to read as follows:

19 a. Any other provision of the Code to the contrary  
20 notwithstanding, the state director may, ~~after obtaining the~~  
21 ~~advice of the industries board,~~ lease one or more buildings or  
22 portions thereof on the grounds of any state adult correctional  
23 institution, together with the real estate needed for  
24 reasonable access to and egress from the leased buildings, for  
25 a term not to exceed twenty years, to a private corporation for  
26 the purpose of establishing and operating a factory for the  
27 manufacture and processing of products, or any other commercial  
28 enterprise deemed by the state director to be consistent with  
29 the intent stated in **section 904.801.**

30 Sec. 23. Section 904.809, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
31 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

32 (1) Persons working in the factory or other commercial  
33 enterprise operated in the leased property, except the lessee's  
34 supervisory employees and necessary support personnel approved  
35 by the ~~industries board~~ state director, shall be inmates of

1 the institution where the leased property is located who are  
2 approved for such work by the state director and the lessee.

3 Sec. 24. Section 904.809, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 3. The state director ~~with the advice of the prison~~  
6 ~~industries advisory board~~ may provide an inmate workforce to  
7 private industry. Under the program inmates will be employees  
8 of a private business.

9 Sec. 25. Section 904.813, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
10 subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), Code 2024, are amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 (1) Establishment, maintenance, transfer, or closure of  
13 industrial operations, or vocational, technical, and related  
14 training facilities and services for inmates as authorized by  
15 the state director ~~in consultation with the industries board.~~

16 ~~(2) Payment of all costs incurred by the industries board,~~  
17 ~~including but not limited to per diem and expenses of its~~  
18 ~~members, and of salaries, allowances, support, and maintenance~~  
19 ~~of Iowa state industries.~~

20 ~~(3)~~ (2) Direct purchases from vendors of raw materials  
21 and capital items used for the manufacturing processes of Iowa  
22 state industries, in accordance with rules which meet state  
23 bidding requirements. The rules shall be adopted by the state  
24 director ~~in consultation with the industries board.~~

25 Sec. 26. Section 904.814, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **904.814 Inmate allowance supplement revolving fund.**

28 There is established in the treasury of the state a permanent  
29 adult correctional institutions inmate allowance supplement  
30 revolving fund, consisting solely of money paid as board and  
31 maintenance by inmates working in Iowa state industries, or  
32 working pursuant to [section 904.809](#). The fund established  
33 by [this section](#) may be used to supplement the allowances  
34 of inmates who perform other institutional work within and  
35 about the adult correctional institutions including those



1 who are working in Iowa state industries. Payments made  
2 from the fund shall supplement and not replace all or any  
3 part of the allowances otherwise received by, and shall be  
4 equably distributed among such inmates. The work of inmates  
5 in other institutional or industry work shall, to the greatest  
6 extent feasible, be in accord with the intent stated in  
7 section 904.801. The fund may also be used to supplement  
8 other rehabilitation activities within the adult correctional  
9 institutions. Determination of the use of the funds is the  
10 responsibility of the state director ~~who shall first seek the~~  
11 ~~advice of the prison industries advisory board.~~

12 Sec. 27. REPEAL. Section 904.803, Code 2024, is repealed.

13 DIVISION V

14 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND QUALITY

15 FACULTY PLAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

16 Sec. 28. Section 260C.36, subsection 4, Code 2024, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 4. The department of education shall establish the  
19 ~~following committees:~~

20 ~~a.~~ a. An an ad hoc accreditation quality faculty plan protocol  
21 committee to advise the department in the development of  
22 protocols related to the quality faculty planning process to  
23 be used by the accreditation teams during site visits. The  
24 committee shall, at a minimum, determine what types of evidence  
25 need to be provided, develop interview procedures and visit  
26 goals, and propose accreditation protocol revisions.

27 ~~b.~~ b. ~~An ongoing quality faculty plan professional development~~  
28 ~~committee. The committee shall, at a minimum, do the~~  
29 ~~following:~~

30 ~~(1) Develop systemic, ongoing, and sustainable statewide~~  
31 ~~professional development opportunities that support~~  
32 ~~institutional development as well as individual development and~~  
33 ~~support of the quality faculty plans. The opportunities may~~  
34 ~~include internet-based systems to share promising practices.~~

35 ~~(2) Determine future professional development needs.~~

1 ~~(3) Develop or identify training and assistance relating to~~  
2 ~~the quality faculty plan process and requirements.~~

3 ~~(4) Assist the department and community colleges in~~  
4 ~~developing professional development consortia.~~

5 ~~(5) Review and identify best practices in each community~~  
6 ~~college quality faculty plan, including best practices~~  
7 ~~regarding adjunct faculty.~~

8 ~~c. A community college faculty advisory committee consisting~~  
9 ~~of one member and one alternate from each community college,~~  
10 ~~appointed by the committee established pursuant to subsection~~  
11 ~~1. The committee membership shall be equally represented by~~  
12 ~~individuals from the liberal arts and sciences faculty and~~  
13 ~~the career and technical faculty. The committee shall, at a~~  
14 ~~minimum, keep faculty informed of higher education issues,~~  
15 ~~facilitate communication between the faculty and the department~~  
16 ~~on an ongoing basis, and serve as an advisory committee to the~~  
17 ~~department and community colleges on faculty issues.~~

18 DIVISION VI

19 COMMISSION ON EDUCATOR LEADERSHIP AND COMPENSATION

20 Sec. 29. Section 284.11, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
21 2024, is amended to read as follows:

22 c. Review the use and effectiveness of the funds distributed  
23 to school districts for supplemental assistance in high-need  
24 schools under [this section](#), and consider the findings and  
25 recommendations of the commission on educator leadership  
26 and compensation submitted pursuant to section 284.15,  
27 subsection 13, relating to the use and effectiveness of the  
28 funds distributed to school districts under [this section](#). The  
29 department shall submit its findings and recommendations in a  
30 report to the general assembly by January 15 annually.

31 Sec. 30. Section 284.15, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code  
32 2024, is amended to read as follows:

33 a. A school district may apply to the department for  
34 approval to implement the career paths, leadership roles,  
35 and compensation framework specified in [subsection 2](#), or

1 a comparable system of career paths and compensation for  
2 teachers that contains differentiated multiple leadership  
3 roles. ~~The director shall consider the recommendations of the~~  
4 ~~commission established pursuant to [subsection 12](#) when approving~~  
5 ~~or disapproving applications submitted pursuant to this~~  
6 ~~section.~~ A school district may modify an approved framework or  
7 comparable system if the director or the director's designee  
8 approves the modification. A school district may appeal the  
9 director's or the director's designee's decision to the state  
10 board and the state board's decision is final.

11 Sec. 31. Section 284.15, subsection 12, Code 2024, is  
12 amended by striking the subsection.

13 Sec. 32. Section 284.15, subsection 14, Code 2024, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 14. The provisions of [this chapter](#) shall be subject to  
16 legislative review at least every three years. The review  
17 shall be based upon a status report from the ~~commission~~  
18 ~~on educator leadership and compensation, which shall be~~  
19 ~~prepared with the assistance of the departments~~ department of  
20 education, in consultation with the department of management,  
21 and department of revenue. The status report shall review  
22 and report on the ~~department's~~ department of education's  
23 assignment and utilization of full-time equivalent positions,  
24 and shall include information on teacher retention, teacher  
25 compensation, academic quality of beginning teachers, teacher  
26 evaluation results, student achievement trend and comparative  
27 data, and recommendations for changes to the teacher leadership  
28 supplement foundation aid and the framework or comparable  
29 systems approved pursuant to [this section](#). The first status  
30 report shall be submitted to the general assembly by January  
31 15, 2017, with subsequent status reports prepared and submitted  
32 to the general assembly by January 15 at least every third year  
33 thereafter.

34 DIVISION VII

35 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1 Sec. 33. Section 256.7, subsection 7, paragraph c, Code  
2 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 Sec. 34. Section 256.33, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 1. The department shall consort with school districts,  
6 area education agencies, community colleges, and colleges  
7 and universities to provide assistance to them in the use  
8 of educational technology for instruction purposes. The  
9 department shall consult with ~~the advisory committee on~~  
10 ~~telecommunications, established in [section 256.7, subsection 7,](#)~~  
11 ~~and other~~ users of educational technology on the development  
12 and operation of programs under [this section](#).

13 DIVISION VIII

14 INTEGRATED ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY  
15 COMMITTEE

16 Sec. 35. Section 314.13, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
17 by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 36. Section 314.22, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 3. ~~Integrated roadside vegetation management technical~~  
21 ~~advisory committee Report.~~

22 ~~a. The director of the department shall appoint members~~  
23 ~~to an integrated roadside vegetation management technical~~  
24 ~~advisory committee which is created to provide advice on the~~  
25 ~~development and implementation of a statewide integrated~~  
26 ~~roadside vegetation management plan and program and related~~  
27 ~~projects. The department shall report annually in January to~~  
28 ~~the general assembly regarding its activities and those of the~~  
29 ~~committee under this section. Activities of the committee may~~  
30 ~~include but are not limited to providing advice and assistance~~  
31 ~~in the following areas:~~

32 ~~(1) Research efforts.~~

33 ~~(2) Demonstration projects.~~

34 ~~(3) Education and orientation efforts for property owners,~~  
35 ~~public officials, and the general public.~~

1     ~~(4) Activities of the integrated roadside vegetation~~  
2 ~~management coordinator for integrated roadside vegetation~~  
3 ~~management.~~  
4     ~~(5) Reviewing applications for funding assistance.~~  
5     ~~(6) Securing funding for research and demonstrations.~~  
6     ~~(7) Determining needs for revising the state weed law and~~  
7 ~~other applicable Code sections.~~  
8     ~~(8) Liaison with the Iowa state association of counties, the~~  
9 ~~Iowa league of cities, and other organizations for integrated~~  
10 ~~roadside vegetation management purposes.~~  
11     ~~b. The director may appoint any number of persons to the~~  
12 ~~committee but, at a minimum, the committee shall consist of all~~  
13 ~~of the following:~~  
14         ~~(1) One member representing the utility industry.~~  
15         ~~(2) One member from the Iowa academy of sciences.~~  
16         ~~(3) One member representing county government.~~  
17         ~~(4) One member representing city government.~~  
18         ~~(5) Two members representing the private sector including~~  
19 ~~community interest groups.~~  
20         ~~(6) One member representing soil conservation interests.~~  
21         ~~(7) One member representing the department of natural~~  
22 ~~resources.~~  
23         ~~(8) One member representing county conservation boards.~~  
24     ~~c. Members of the committee shall serve without~~  
25 ~~compensation, but may be reimbursed for allowable expenses from~~  
26 ~~the living roadway trust fund created under [section 314.21](#). No~~  
27 ~~more than a simple majority of the members of the committee~~  
28 ~~shall be of the same gender as provided in [section 69.16A](#).~~  
29 ~~The director of the department shall appoint the chair of the~~  
30 ~~committee and shall establish a minimum schedule of meetings~~  
31 ~~for the committee.~~

32                                   DIVISION IX

33                                   TOURIST SIGNING COMMITTEE

34     Sec. 37. Section 321.252, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
35 2024, is amended to read as follows:

1 a. The department shall establish, by rule, ~~in cooperation~~  
2 ~~with a tourist signing committee,~~ the standards for  
3 tourist-oriented directional signs and shall annually review  
4 the list of attractions for which signing is in place. The  
5 rules shall conform to national standards for tourist-oriented  
6 directional signs adopted under 23 U.S.C. §131(q) and to the  
7 manual of uniform traffic-control devices.

8 ~~(1) The tourist signing committee shall be made up of~~  
9 ~~the directors or the directors' designees of the departments~~  
10 ~~of agriculture and land stewardship, natural resources, and~~  
11 ~~transportation, the director or the director's designee of~~  
12 ~~the economic development authority, the chairperson or the~~  
13 ~~chairperson's designee of the Iowa travel council, and a~~  
14 ~~member of the outdoor advertising association of Iowa. The~~  
15 ~~director or the director's designee of the economic development~~  
16 ~~authority shall be the chairperson of the committee.~~

17 ~~(2) The department of transportation shall be responsible~~  
18 ~~for calling and setting the date of the meetings of the~~  
19 ~~committee which meetings shall be based upon the amount of~~  
20 ~~activity relating to signs. However, the committee shall meet~~  
21 ~~at least once a month.~~

## 22 DIVISION X

### 23 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERINATAL GUIDELINES

24 Sec. 38. Section 135.11, subsection 22, Code 2024, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 22. ~~In consultation with the advisory committee for~~  
27 ~~perinatal guidelines, develop Develop and maintain the~~  
28 statewide perinatal program based on the recommendations of  
29 the American academy of pediatrics and the American college  
30 of obstetricians and gynecologists contained in the most  
31 recent edition of the guidelines for perinatal care, and  
32 adopt rules in accordance with [chapter 17A](#) to implement those  
33 recommendations. Hospitals within the state shall determine  
34 whether to participate in the statewide perinatal program,  
35 and select the hospital's level of participation in the

1 program. A hospital having determined to participate in the  
2 program shall comply with the guidelines appropriate to the  
3 level of participation selected by the hospital. Perinatal  
4 program surveys and reports are privileged and confidential  
5 and are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means  
6 of legal compulsion for their release to a person other than  
7 the affected hospital, and are not admissible in evidence in a  
8 judicial or administrative proceeding other than a proceeding  
9 involving verification of the participating hospital under this  
10 subsection.

11 DIVISION XI

12 CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

13 Sec. 39. Section 237A.1, subsection 17, Code 2024, is  
14 amended by striking the subsection.

15 Sec. 40. Section 237A.12, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 3. Rules relating to fire safety for child care centers  
18 shall be adopted under [this chapter](#) by the director of  
19 the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing in  
20 consultation with the department. Rules adopted by the  
21 director of the department of inspections, appeals, and  
22 licensing for a building which is owned or leased by a school  
23 district or accredited nonpublic school and used as a child  
24 care facility shall not differ from standards adopted by  
25 the director of the department of inspections, appeals, and  
26 licensing for school buildings under chapter 10A, subchapter V,  
27 part 2. Rules relating to sanitation shall be adopted by the  
28 department. ~~All rules shall be developed in consultation with~~  
29 ~~the state child care advisory committee.~~ The director of the  
30 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing shall inspect  
31 the facilities.

32 Sec. 41. Section 237A.25, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
33 amended to read as follows:

34 1. The department shall develop consumer information  
35 material to assist parents in selecting a child care provider.

1 In developing the material, the department shall consult with  
2 department staff, department of education staff, ~~the state~~  
3 ~~child care advisory committee~~, the early childhood Iowa state  
4 board, and child care resource and referral services. In  
5 addition, the department may consult with other entities at the  
6 local, state, and national level.

7 Sec. 42. Section 237A.30, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. The department shall work with the early childhood Iowa  
10 program established in [section 256I.5](#) and ~~the state child care~~  
11 ~~advisory committee~~ in designing and implementing a voluntary  
12 quality rating system for each provider type of child care  
13 facility.

14 Sec. 43. Section 256.9, subsection 31, paragraph b, Code  
15 2024, is amended to read as follows:

16 *b.* Standards and materials developed shall include materials  
17 which employ developmentally appropriate practices and  
18 incorporate substantial parental involvement. The materials  
19 and standards shall include alternative teaching approaches  
20 including collaborative teaching and alternative dispute  
21 resolution training. The department shall consult with the  
22 child development coordinating council, ~~the state child care~~  
23 ~~advisory committee established pursuant to [section 135.173A](#),~~  
24 the department of health and human services, the state board  
25 of regents center for early developmental education, the  
26 area education agencies, the department of human development  
27 and family studies in the college of human sciences at  
28 Iowa state university of science and technology, the early  
29 childhood elementary division of the college of education at  
30 the university of Iowa, and the college of education at the  
31 university of northern Iowa, in developing these standards and  
32 materials.

33 Sec. 44. REPEAL. Section 135.173A, Code 2024, is repealed.

34 DIVISION XII

35 DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL





1 inspection conducted pursuant to [chapter 135C](#). The objective  
2 of the standards is to ensure that persons with mental illness  
3 or an intellectual disability who are residents of county care  
4 facilities are not only adequately fed, clothed, and housed,  
5 but are also offered reasonable opportunities for productive  
6 work and recreational activities suited to their physical and  
7 mental abilities and offering both a constructive outlet for  
8 their energies and, if possible, therapeutic benefit. ~~When~~  
9 ~~recommending standards under [this section](#), the department shall~~  
10 ~~designate an advisory committee representing administrators of~~  
11 ~~county care facilities, regional administrators, mental health~~  
12 ~~and disability services region governing boards, and county~~  
13 ~~care facility certified volunteer long-term care ombudsmen to~~  
14 ~~assist in the establishment of standards.~~

15 DIVISION XIV

16 911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

17 Sec. 49. Section 34A.2A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 2. The 911 program manager shall act under the supervisory  
20 control of the director of the department of homeland security  
21 and emergency management, ~~and in consultation with the~~  
22 ~~911 communications council~~, and shall perform the duties  
23 specifically set forth in [this chapter](#) and as assigned by the  
24 director.

25 Sec. 50. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph f,  
26 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), Code 2024, is  
27 amended by striking the subparagraph division.

28 Sec. 51. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph f,  
29 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2024, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 (b) The program manager, ~~in consultation with the 911~~  
32 ~~communications council~~, shall allocate an amount, not to exceed  
33 one hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year, for development  
34 of public awareness and educational programs related to the  
35 use of 911 by the public, educational programs for personnel

1 responsible for the maintenance, operation, and upgrading of  
2 local 911 systems, ~~and the expenses of members of the 911~~  
3 ~~communications council for travel, monthly meetings, and~~  
4 ~~training, provided, however, that the members have not received~~  
5 ~~reimbursement funds for such expenses from another source.~~

6 Sec. 52. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph g, Code  
7 2024, is amended to read as follows:

8 *g.* The director, in consultation with the program manager  
9 ~~and the 911 communications council~~, shall adopt rules pursuant  
10 to [chapter 17A](#) governing the distribution of the surcharge  
11 collected and distributed pursuant to [this subsection](#). The  
12 rules shall include provisions that all joint 911 service  
13 boards and the department of public safety which answer or  
14 service wireless 911 calls are eligible to receive an equitable  
15 portion of the receipts.

16 Sec. 53. Section 34A.7A, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code  
17 2024, is amended to read as follows:

18 *a.* The program manager, in consultation with the ~~911~~  
19 ~~communications council and the auditor of state~~, shall  
20 establish a methodology for determining and collecting public  
21 safety answering point cost and expense data through the county  
22 joint 911 service boards. The methodology shall include the  
23 collection of data for direct costs and expenses related to  
24 the operation of a public safety answering point and account  
25 for the extent to which identified costs and expenses are  
26 compensated for or addressed through 911 surcharges versus  
27 other sources of funding.

28 Sec. 54. Section 34A.11, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 1. The joint 911 service board in each 911 service area  
31 shall designate a person to serve as a single point-of-contact  
32 to facilitate the communication of needs, issues, or concerns  
33 regarding emergency communications, interoperability, and  
34 other matters applicable to emergency 911 communications and  
35 migration to the next generation 911 network. The person

1 designated as the single point-of-contact shall be responsible  
2 for facilitating the communication of such needs, issues, or  
3 concerns between public or private safety agencies within the  
4 service area, the 911 program manager, ~~the 911 communications~~  
5 ~~council~~, the statewide interoperable communications system  
6 board established in [section 80.28](#), and any other person,  
7 entity, or agency the person deems necessary or appropriate.  
8 The person designated shall also be responsible for responding  
9 to surveys or requests for information applicable to the  
10 service area received from a federal, state, or local agency,  
11 entity, or board.

12 Sec. 55. REPEAL. Section 34A.15, Code 2024, is repealed.

13 DIVISION XV

14 IOWA CULTURAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

15 Sec. 56. Section 15.108, subsection 8, paragraph b,  
16 subparagraphs (4) and (5), Code 2024, are amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 (4) Compile, in consultation with the Iowa arts council,  
19 a list of grant applications recommended for funding in  
20 accordance with the amount available for distribution as  
21 provided in [section 15.481, subsection 3](#). ~~The list of~~  
22 ~~recommended grant applications shall be submitted to the Iowa~~  
23 ~~cultural trust board of trustees for approval.~~

24 (5) Monitor the allocation and use of grant moneys by all  
25 qualified organizations to determine whether moneys are used  
26 in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph "b" and  
27 subchapter II, part 30. ~~The authority shall annually submit~~  
28 ~~a report with the authority's findings and recommendations to~~  
29 ~~the Iowa cultural trust board of trustees prior to final board~~  
30 ~~action in approving grants for the next succeeding fiscal year.~~

31 Sec. 57. Section 15.478, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
32 by striking the subsection.

33 Sec. 58. Section 15.479, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended  
34 to read as follows:

35 4. The treasurer of state shall act as custodian of the

1 fund, shall invest moneys in the trust fund, and shall transfer  
2 the interest attributable to the investment of trust fund  
3 moneys to the grant account created in [section 15.482](#). The  
4 trust fund's principal shall not be used or accessed by the  
5 ~~department or the board~~ authority for any purpose.

6 Sec. 59. Section 15.481, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 The ~~board~~ authority shall do any or all of the following:

9 Sec. 60. Section 15.481, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2024, are  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 2. Approve or disapprove the grants recommended for  
12 approval by the director, in consultation with the Iowa arts  
13 council and the state historical society of Iowa, in accordance  
14 with [section 15.108, subsection 8](#), paragraph "b". The ~~board~~  
15 authority may remove any recommendation from the list, but  
16 shall not add to or otherwise amend the list of recommended  
17 grants.

18 3. Upon approving a grant, the ~~board~~ authority shall certify  
19 to the treasurer of state the amount of financial assistance  
20 payable from the grant account to the qualified organization  
21 whose grant application is approved.

22 Sec. 61. Section 15.482, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2024, are  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 1. An Iowa cultural trust grant account is created in  
25 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of  
26 the ~~board~~ authority to receive interest attributable to the  
27 investment of trust fund moneys as required by [section 15.479](#),  
28 subsection 4. The moneys in the grant account are appropriated  
29 to the ~~board~~ authority for purposes of the Iowa cultural trust  
30 created in [section 15.479](#). Moneys in the grant account shall  
31 not be subject to appropriation for any other purpose by the  
32 general assembly, but shall be used only for the purposes of  
33 the Iowa cultural trust. The treasurer of state shall act as  
34 custodian of the grant account and disburse moneys contained  
35 in the grant account as directed by the ~~board~~ authority. The

1 ~~board~~ authority shall make expenditures from the grant account  
2 consistent with the purposes of the Iowa cultural trust.

3 3. At any time when the principal balance in the trust fund  
4 equals or exceeds three million dollars, the ~~board~~ authority  
5 may use moneys in the grant account for a statewide educational  
6 program to promote participation in, expanded support of, and  
7 local endowment building for, Iowa nonprofit arts, history, and  
8 sciences and humanities organizations.

9 Sec. 62. REPEAL. Section 15.480, Code 2024, is repealed.

10

DIVISION XVI

11

IOWA GREAT PLACES BOARD

12 Sec. 63. Section 15.439, subsection 1, paragraphs a, c, d,  
13 and e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

14 a. The authority shall establish and administer an Iowa  
15 great places program for purposes of combining resources of  
16 state government in an effort to showcase the unique and  
17 authentic qualities of communities, regions, neighborhoods, and  
18 districts that make such places exceptional places to work and  
19 live. ~~The authority shall provide administrative assistance to~~  
20 ~~the Iowa great places board.~~ The authority shall coordinate  
21 ~~the efforts of the Iowa great places board with the efforts of~~  
22 other state agencies participating in the program which shall  
23 include but not be limited to the Iowa finance authority, the  
24 department of health and human services, the department of  
25 natural resources, the state department of transportation, and  
26 the department of workforce development.

27 c. ~~Initially, three Iowa great places projects shall be~~  
28 ~~identified by the Iowa great places board.~~ The ~~board~~ authority  
29 may identify additional Iowa great places for participation  
30 under the program when places develop dimensions and meet  
31 readiness criteria for participation under the program.

32 ~~d. The authority shall work in cooperation with the enhance~~  
33 ~~Iowa board for purposes of maximizing and leveraging moneys~~  
34 ~~appropriated to identified Iowa great places.~~

35 e. d. As a condition of receiving state funds, an

1 identified Iowa great place shall present information to the  
2 ~~board~~ authority concerning the proposed activities and total  
3 financial needs of the project.

4 Sec. 64. Section 15.439, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
5 by striking the subsection.

6 Sec. 65. Section 15.439, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2024, are  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 3. The ~~board~~ authority shall do all of the following:

9 ~~a. Organize.~~

10 ~~b. a.~~ Identify Iowa great places for purposes of receiving  
11 a package of resources under the program.

12 ~~c. b.~~ Identify a combination of state resources which can  
13 be provided to Iowa great places.

14 4. Notwithstanding any restriction, requirement, or  
15 duty to the contrary, in considering an application for a  
16 grant, loan, or other financial or technical assistance for a  
17 project identified in an Iowa great places agreement developed  
18 pursuant to [this section](#), a state agency shall give additional  
19 consideration or additional points in the application of rating  
20 or evaluation criteria to such applications. [This subsection](#)  
21 applies to applications filed within three years of the ~~Iowa~~  
22 ~~great places board's~~ authority's identification of the project  
23 for participation in the program.

24 DIVISION XVII

25 FARM DEER COUNCIL

26 Sec. 66. Section 170.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
27 by striking the subsection.

28 Sec. 67. Section 170.3B, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 **170.3B Farm deer administration fee.**

31 The department may establish a farm deer administration fee  
32 which shall be annually imposed on each landowner who keeps  
33 farm deer in this state. The amount of the fee shall not exceed  
34 two hundred dollars per year. The fee shall be collected  
35 by the department in a manner specified by rules adopted by

1 the department ~~after consulting with the farm deer council~~  
2 ~~established in [section 170.2](#)~~. The collected fees shall be  
3 credited to the farm deer administration fund created pursuant  
4 to [section 170.3C](#).

5 Sec. 68. REPEAL. Section 170.2, Code 2024, is repealed.

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DIVISION XVIII

7

GRAIN INDUSTRY PEER REVIEW PANEL

8 Sec. 69. Section 203.11A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 2. The amount of a civil penalty shall not exceed one  
11 thousand five hundred dollars. Each day that a violation  
12 continues shall constitute a separate violation. ~~The amount~~  
13 ~~of the civil penalty that may be assessed in a case shall~~  
14 ~~not exceed the amount recommended by the grain industry peer~~  
15 ~~review panel established pursuant to [section 203.11B](#)~~. Moneys  
16 collected in civil penalties by the department or the attorney  
17 general shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

18 Sec. 70. Section 203.16, subsection 8, Code 2024, is amended  
19 by striking the subsection.

20 Sec. 71. Section 203C.24, subsection 8, Code 2024, is  
21 amended by striking the subsection.

22 Sec. 72. Section 203C.36A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 2. The amount of a civil penalty shall not exceed one  
25 thousand five hundred dollars. Each day that a violation  
26 continues shall constitute a separate violation. ~~The amount~~  
27 ~~of the civil penalty that may be assessed in an administrative~~  
28 ~~case shall not exceed the amount recommended by the grain~~  
29 ~~industry peer review panel established pursuant to [section](#)~~  
30 ~~[203.11B](#)~~. Moneys collected in civil penalties by the department  
31 or the attorney general shall be deposited in the general fund  
32 of the state.

33 Sec. 73. REPEAL. Section 203.11B, Code 2024, is repealed.

34

DIVISION XIX

35

ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL



1     Sec. 74. Section 190C.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
2 by striking the subsection.

3     Sec. 75. Section 190C.2B, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5     1. The department shall implement and administer the  
6 provisions of **this chapter** for agricultural products that have  
7 been produced and handled within this state using organic  
8 methods as provided in **this chapter**. ~~The department may  
9 consult with the council in implementing and administering this  
10 chapter.~~ The department may certify agricultural products that  
11 have been produced and handled outside this state using an  
12 organic method as provided in **this chapter**.

13     Sec. 76. Section 190C.3, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15     2. The department may request assistance from ~~the council~~  
16 ~~as provided in **section 190C.2A** or from~~ one or more regional  
17 organic associations as provided in **section 190C.6**.

18     Sec. 77. REPEAL. Sections 190C.2 and 190C.2A, Code 2024,  
19 are repealed.

20                                   DIVISION XX

21                                   WELL CONTRACTORS' COUNCIL

22     Sec. 78. Section 455B.190A, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code  
23 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

24     Sec. 79. Section 455B.190A, subsection 2, paragraphs f and  
25 g, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

26     *f.* The department shall develop continuing education  
27 requirements for certification of a well contractor ~~in  
28 consultation with the well contractors' council.~~

29     *g.* The examination shall be developed by the department ~~in  
30 consultation with the well contractors' council~~ to determine  
31 the applicant's qualifications to perform well drilling or  
32 pump services or both. The examination shall be updated  
33 as necessary to reflect current groundwater law and well  
34 construction, maintenance, pump services, and abandonment  
35 practices. The examination shall be administered by the

1 department or by a person designated by the department.

2 Sec. 80. Section 455B.190A, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2024,  
3 are amended by striking the subsections.

4 Sec. 81. Section 455B.190A, subsection 4, Code 2024, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 4. The department shall develop, ~~in consultation with the~~  
7 ~~well contractors' council,~~ a consumer information pamphlet  
8 regarding well construction, well maintenance, well plugging,  
9 pump services, and Iowa groundwater laws. The department ~~and~~  
10 ~~the council~~ shall review and revise the consumer information  
11 pamphlet as necessary. The consumer information pamphlet shall  
12 be supplied to well contractors, at cost, and well contractors  
13 shall supply one copy at no cost to potential customers prior  
14 to initiation of well services.

15 Sec. 82. Section 455B.190A, subsection 5, unnumbered  
16 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

17 The department shall establish by rule and collect, ~~in~~  
18 ~~consultation with the well contractors' council,~~ the following  
19 fees to be used to implement and administer the provisions of  
20 this section:

21 DIVISION XXI

22 INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMISSION

23 Sec. 83. Section 7E.5, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2024,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 a. There is a civil rights commission, a public employment  
26 relations board, ~~an interstate cooperation commission,~~ an Iowa  
27 ethics and campaign disclosure board, an Iowa utilities board,  
28 and an Iowa law enforcement academy.

29 Sec. 84. REPEAL. Chapter 28B, Code 2024, is repealed.

30 DIVISION XXII

31 STATE BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COUNCIL

32 Sec. 85. Section 103A.3, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended  
33 by striking the subsection.

34 Sec. 86. Section 103A.7, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
35 to read as follows:

1 1. The state building code commissioner with the approval  
2 of the ~~advisory council~~ department is hereby empowered and  
3 directed to formulate and adopt and from time to time amend  
4 or revise and to promulgate, in conformity with and subject  
5 to the conditions set forth in **this chapter**, reasonable rules  
6 designed to establish minimum safeguards in the erection and  
7 construction of buildings and structures, to protect the human  
8 beings who live and work in them from fire and other hazards,  
9 and to establish regulations to further protect the health,  
10 safety, and welfare of the public.

11 Sec. 87. Section 103A.8A, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **103A.8A Energy conservation requirements.**

14 The state building code commissioner shall adopt as a part of  
15 the state building code a requirement that new single-family  
16 or two-family residential construction shall comply with  
17 energy conservation requirements. The requirements adopted by  
18 the commissioner shall be based upon a nationally recognized  
19 standard or code for energy conservation. The requirements  
20 shall only apply to single-family or two-family residential  
21 construction commenced after the adoption of the requirements.  
22 Notwithstanding any other provision of **this chapter** to the  
23 contrary, the energy conservation requirements adopted by the  
24 commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department shall apply  
25 to new single-family or two-family residential construction  
26 commenced on or after July 1, 2008, and shall supersede and  
27 replace any minimum requirements for energy conservation  
28 adopted or enacted by a governmental subdivision prior to that  
29 date applicable to such construction. The state building code  
30 commissioner may provide training to builders, contractors, and  
31 other interested persons on the adopted energy conservation  
32 requirements.

33 Sec. 88. Section 103A.10, subsection 5, Code 2024, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of **this chapter** to

1 the contrary, the energy conservation requirements adopted  
2 by the commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department  
3 shall apply to all new construction commenced on or after  
4 July 1, 2008, and shall supersede and replace any minimum  
5 requirements for energy conservation adopted or enacted by the  
6 governmental subdivision prior to that date and applicable to  
7 such construction.

8 Sec. 89. Section 103A.11, subsection 4, Code 2024, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any  
11 rule relating solely to the internal operations of the office  
12 of the commissioner ~~and council~~.

13 Sec. 90. Section 103A.15, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 1. The board shall be composed of ~~three~~ the following  
16 ~~members of the council~~:

17 a. Two master electricians licensed pursuant to chapter 103,  
18 one of whom shall be a member of a union and one of whom shall  
19 not.

20 b. Two master plumbers licensed pursuant to chapter 105, one  
21 of whom shall be a member of a union and one of whom shall not.

22 c. One master mechanical professional licensed pursuant to  
23 chapter 105.

24 d. One electrical engineer.

25 e. One construction contractor registered pursuant to  
26 chapter 91C.

27 Sec. 91. Section 103A.15, subsection 4, Code 2024, is  
28 amended by striking the subsection.

29 Sec. 92. Section 103A.17, subsections 7 and 8, Code 2024,  
30 are amended to read as follows:

31 7. The decision of the board of review may be appealed  
32 to the ~~advisory council~~ department by any party by filing a  
33 petition with the ~~advisory council~~ department at any time  
34 prior to the effective date of such decision. The ~~advisory~~  
35 ~~council~~ department shall consider all questions of fact and

1 law involved and issue its decision pertaining to the same not  
2 later than ten days after receipt of the appeal.

3 8. A record of all decisions of the board and ~~advisory~~  
4 ~~council~~ department shall be properly indexed and filed in the  
5 office of the commissioner, and shall be public records as  
6 defined in [chapter 22](#).

7 Sec. 93. Section 103A.18, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
8 2024, is amended to read as follows:

9 Judicial review of action of the commissioner, board of  
10 review, or ~~council~~ department may be sought in accordance with  
11 the terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter  
12 17A. Notwithstanding the terms of said Act:

13 Sec. 94. Section 103A.22, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 1. Nothing in [this chapter](#) shall be construed as prohibiting  
16 any governmental subdivision from adopting or enacting any  
17 building regulations relating to any building or structure  
18 within its limits, but a governmental subdivision in which  
19 the state building code has been accepted and is applicable  
20 shall not have the power to supersede, void, or repeal or make  
21 more restrictive any of the provisions of [this chapter](#) or of  
22 the rules adopted by the commissioner. [This subsection](#) shall  
23 not apply to energy conservation requirements adopted by the  
24 commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department pursuant  
25 to [section 103A.8A](#) or [103A.10](#).

26 Sec. 95. REPEAL. Section 103A.14, Code 2024, is repealed.

#### 27 DIVISION XXIII

#### 28 BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

29 Sec. 96. Section 147.2, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
30 to read as follows:

31 1. A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine  
32 and surgery, podiatry, osteopathic medicine and surgery,  
33 genetic counseling, psychology, chiropractic, physical  
34 therapy, physical therapist assisting, nursing, dentistry,  
35 dental hygiene, dental assisting, optometry, speech pathology,

1 audiology, occupational therapy, occupational therapy  
2 assisting, orthotics, prosthetics, pedorthics, respiratory  
3 care, pharmacy, cosmetology arts and sciences, barbering,  
4 social work, dietetics, applied behavior analysis, marital  
5 and family therapy or mental health counseling, massage  
6 therapy, mortuary science, polysomnography, athletic training,  
7 acupuncture, nursing home administration, or sign language  
8 interpreting or transliterating, or shall not practice as a  
9 physician assistant ~~or a hearing aid specialist~~, unless the  
10 person has obtained a license for that purpose from the board  
11 for the profession.

12 Sec. 97. Section 147.13, subsection 21, Code 2024, is  
13 amended by striking the subsection.

14 Sec. 98. Section 147.14, subsection 1, paragraph t, Code  
15 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

16 Sec. 99. Section 154A.1, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
17 by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 100. Section 154A.1, subsection 6, Code 2024, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 6. "*Hearing aid specialist*" means any person engaged in the  
21 fitting, dispensing, and sale of hearing aids and providing  
22 hearing aid services or maintenance, by means of procedures  
23 stipulated by [this chapter](#) or the ~~board~~ department.

24 Sec. 101. Section 154A.10, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 3. Pays the necessary fees set by the ~~board~~ department.

27 Sec. 102. Section 154A.12, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 2. The ~~board~~ department shall not require the applicant to  
30 possess the degree of professional competence normally expected  
31 of physicians.

32 Sec. 103. Section 154A.13, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
33 follows:

34 **154A.13 Temporary permit.**

35 A person who has not been licensed as a hearing aid

1 specialist may obtain a temporary permit from the department  
2 upon completion of the application accompanied by the written  
3 verification of employment from a licensed hearing aid  
4 specialist. The department shall issue a temporary permit for  
5 one year which shall not be renewed or reissued. The fee for  
6 issuance of the temporary permit shall be set by the ~~board~~  
7 department in accordance with the provisions for establishment  
8 of fees by boards in [section 147.80](#). The temporary permit  
9 entitles an applicant to engage in the fitting or selection and  
10 sale of hearing aids under the supervision of a person holding  
11 a valid license.

12 Sec. 104. Section 154A.19, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 1. [This chapter](#) shall not prohibit a corporation,  
15 partnership, trust, association, or other organization  
16 maintaining an established business address from engaging in  
17 the business of selling or offering for sale hearing aids at  
18 retail without a license if it employs only licensed hearing  
19 aid specialists in the direct fitting or selection and sale  
20 of hearing aids. Such an organization shall file annually  
21 with the ~~board~~ department a list of all licensed hearing aid  
22 specialists and persons holding temporary permits directly  
23 or indirectly employed by it. Such an organization shall  
24 also file with the ~~board~~ department a statement on a form  
25 approved by the ~~board~~ department that the organization submits  
26 itself to the rules and regulations of the ~~board~~ department  
27 and the provisions of [this chapter](#) which the department deems  
28 applicable.

29 Sec. 105. Section 154A.23, Code 2024, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **154A.23 Disciplinary orders — attorney general.**

32 The ~~board~~ department shall forward a copy of all final  
33 disciplinary orders, with associated complaints, to the  
34 attorney general for consideration for prosecution or  
35 enforcement when warranted. The attorney general and all

1 county attorneys shall assist ~~the board~~ and the department in  
2 the enforcement of the provisions of [this chapter](#).

3 Sec. 106. Section 154A.24, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
4 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5 The ~~board~~ department may revoke or suspend a license or  
6 temporary permit permanently or for a fixed period for any of  
7 the following causes:

8 Sec. 107. Section 154A.24, subsection 2, paragraphs e and s,  
9 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

10 e. Representing that the service or advice of a person  
11 licensed to practice medicine, or one who is certificated as  
12 a clinical audiologist by the board of speech pathology and  
13 audiology or its equivalent, will be used or made available in  
14 the fitting or selection, adjustment, maintenance, or repair  
15 of hearing aids when that is not true, or using the words  
16 "doctor", "clinic", "clinical audiologist", "state approved",  
17 or similar words, abbreviations, or symbols which tend to  
18 connote the medical or other professions, except where the  
19 title "certified hearing aid audiologist" has been granted  
20 by the national hearing aid society, or that the hearing aid  
21 specialist has been recommended by this state or the ~~board~~  
22 department when such is not accurate.

23 s. Such other acts or omissions as the ~~board~~ department may  
24 determine to be unethical conduct.

25 Sec. 108. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, paragraph u, Code  
26 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

27 Sec. 109. REPEAL. Section 154A.7, Code 2024, is repealed.

#### 28 DIVISION XXIV

#### 29 HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BID THRESHOLD

#### 30 SUBCOMMITTEES

31 Sec. 110. Section 314.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended  
32 to read as follows:

33 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
34 contrary, a public improvement that involves the construction,  
35 reconstruction, or improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert



1 and that has a cost in excess of the applicable threshold in  
2 section 73A.18, 262.34, 297.7, 309.40, 310.14, or 313.10, as  
3 modified by the ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director pursuant  
4 to section 314.1B, shall be advertised and let for bid, except  
5 such public improvements that involve emergency work pursuant  
6 to section 309.40A, 313.10, or 384.103, subsection 2. For a  
7 city having a population of fifty thousand or less, a public  
8 improvement that involves the construction, reconstruction, or  
9 improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert that has a cost  
10 in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, as modified by the  
11 ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director pursuant to section 314.1B,  
12 shall be advertised and let for bid, excluding emergency work.  
13 However, a public improvement that has an estimated total  
14 cost to a city in excess of a threshold of fifty thousand  
15 dollars, as modified by the ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director  
16 pursuant to section 314.1B, and that involves the construction,  
17 reconstruction, or improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert  
18 that is under the jurisdiction of a city with a population  
19 of more than fifty thousand, shall be advertised and let for  
20 bid. Cities required to competitively bid highway, bridge,  
21 or culvert work shall do so in compliance with the contract  
22 letting procedures of sections 26.3 through 26.12.

23 Sec. 111. Section 314.1B, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
24 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

25 Sec. 112. Section 314.1B, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
26 2024, is amended to read as follows:

27 *b.* The ~~subcommittee~~ director, in consultation with industry  
28 and subject matter experts, shall review the competitive bid  
29 thresholds applicable to city and county highway, bridge,  
30 and culvert projects. The ~~subcommittee~~ director shall  
31 review price adjustments for all types of city and county  
32 highway, bridge, and culvert construction, reconstruction, and  
33 improvement projects, based on changes in the construction  
34 price index from the preceding year. Upon completion of the  
35 review the ~~subcommittee~~ director may make adjustments in the

1 applicable bid thresholds for types of work based on the price  
2 adjustments.

3 Sec. 113. Section 314.1B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
4 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 114. Section 314.1B, subsection 2, paragraphs b, c, d,  
6 and e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

7 ~~b. The subcommittee appointed under this subsection~~  
8 director, in consultation with industry and subject matter  
9 experts, shall review the competitive bid thresholds applicable  
10 to governmental entities under chapter 26. The subcommittee  
11 director shall review price adjustments for all types of  
12 construction, reconstruction, and public improvement projects  
13 based on the changes in the construction price index, building  
14 cost index, and material cost index from the preceding  
15 adjustment. Upon completion of the review the subcommittee  
16 director may make adjustments in the applicable bid thresholds  
17 for types of work based on the price adjustments.

18 ~~c. The subcommittee shall not make an initial adjustment to~~  
19 ~~the competitive bid threshold in section 26.3 to be effective~~  
20 ~~prior to January 1, 2012. Thereafter, the subcommittee~~ The  
21 director shall adjust the bid threshold amount in accordance  
22 with subsection 3 but shall not adjust the bid threshold to an  
23 amount less than the bid threshold applicable to a governmental  
24 entity on January 1, 2007.

25 ~~d. Beginning July 1, 2006~~ 2024, the subcommittee director  
26 shall make adjustments to the competitive quotation threshold  
27 amounts in section 26.14 for vertical infrastructure in  
28 accordance with the methodology of paragraph "b".

29 ~~e. After 2012, the subcommittee~~ The director shall adjust  
30 the competitive quotation threshold amounts in section 26.14  
31 at the same time and by the same percentage as adjustments are  
32 made to the competitive bid threshold.

33 Sec. 115. Section 314.1B, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 3. *Review — publication.* ~~Each subcommittee~~ The director

1 shall ~~meet to conduct the review and~~ make the adjustments  
2 described in [this section](#) on or before August 1 of every  
3 other year, or of every year if determined necessary by the  
4 ~~subcommittee~~ director. By September 1 of each year in which  
5 a ~~subcommittee~~ director makes adjustments in the bid or  
6 quotation thresholds, the director shall cause an advisory  
7 notice to be published in the Iowa administrative bulletin and  
8 in a newspaper of general circulation in this state, stating  
9 the adjusted bid and quotation thresholds to be in effect  
10 on January 1 of the following year, as established by the  
11 ~~subcommittees~~ director under [this section](#).

12 Sec. 116. Section 314.13, Code 2024, is amended by adding  
13 the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. "*Director*" means the director of  
15 transportation.

16 DIVISION XXV

17 EARLY CHILDHOOD STAKEHOLDERS ALLIANCE

18 Sec. 117. Section 256I.4, subsection 19, Code 2024, is  
19 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
20 thereof the following:

21 19. Serve as the state advisory council required under the  
22 federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007,  
23 Pub. L. No. 110-134, as designated by the governor.

24 Sec. 118. REPEAL. Section 256I.12, Code 2024, is repealed.

25 DIVISION XXVI

26 PUBLIC FUNDS INTEREST RATES COMMITTEE

27 Sec. 119. Section 12C.6, subsection 2, paragraphs a, c, d,  
28 e, and f, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

29 ~~a. A committee composed of the superintendent of banking,~~  
30 ~~the superintendent of credit unions, the auditor of state or~~  
31 ~~a designee, and the treasurer of state shall meet on or about~~  
32 ~~the first of each month or at other times as the committee~~  
33 ~~may prescribe and by majority action~~ The treasurer of state,  
34 in consultation with subject matter experts as needed, shall  
35 establish a minimum rate to be earned on state funds placed in

1 time deposits.

2 *c.* An interest rate established by the ~~committee~~ treasurer  
3 of state under this section shall be in effect commencing  
4 on the eighth calendar day following the day the rate is  
5 established and until a different rate is established and takes  
6 effect.

7 *d.* The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall give advisory  
8 notice of an interest rate established under this section.  
9 This notice may be given by publication in one or more  
10 newspapers, by publication in the Iowa administrative bulletin,  
11 by ordinary mail to persons directly affected, by any other  
12 method determined by the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state, or by  
13 a combination of these. In all cases, the notice shall be  
14 published in the Iowa administrative bulletin.

15 *e.* The notice shall contain the following words:  
16 The rate of interest has been determined by a ~~committee~~ the  
17 treasurer of state of the state of Iowa to be the minimum  
18 interest rate that shall be paid on public funds deposited in  
19 approved financial institutions. To be eligible to accept  
20 deposits of public funds of the state of Iowa, a financial  
21 institution shall demonstrate a commitment to serve the  
22 needs of the local community in which it is chartered to do  
23 business. These needs include credit services as well as  
24 deposit services. All such financial institutions are required  
25 to provide the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state with a written  
26 description of their commitment to provide credit services in  
27 the community. This statement is available for examination by  
28 citizens.

29 *f.* The notice shall also provide the name and address of a  
30 state official to whom inquiries can be sent. Actions of the  
31 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state under this section and section  
32 12C.6A are exempt from chapter 17A.

33 Sec. 120. Section 12C.6A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 2. In addition to establishing a minimum interest rate for

1 public funds pursuant to [section 12C.6](#), ~~the committee composed~~  
2 ~~of the superintendent of banking, the superintendent of credit~~  
3 ~~unions, the auditor of state or a designee, and the treasurer~~  
4 of state, in consultation with subject matter experts as  
5 needed, shall develop a list of financial institutions eligible  
6 to accept state public funds. The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state  
7 shall require that a financial institution seeking to qualify  
8 for the list shall annually provide the ~~committee~~ treasurer  
9 of state a written statement that the financial institution  
10 has complied with the requirements of [this chapter](#) and has a  
11 commitment to community reinvestment consistent with the safe  
12 and sound operation of a financial institution, unless the  
13 financial institution has received a rating of satisfactory  
14 or higher pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment  
15 Act, 12 U.S.C. §2901 et seq., and such rating is certified  
16 to the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state by the superintendent of  
17 banking. To qualify for the list, a financial institution must  
18 demonstrate a continuing commitment to meet the credit needs of  
19 the local community in which it is chartered.

20 Sec. 121. Section 12C.6A, subsection 3, unnumbered  
21 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

22 The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may require a financial  
23 institution to provide public notice inviting the public to  
24 submit comments to the financial institution regarding its  
25 community lending activities. Each financial institution shall  
26 maintain a file open to public inspection which contains public  
27 comments received on its community investment activities, and  
28 the financial institution's response to those comments. The  
29 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall adopt procedures for both  
30 of the following:

31 Sec. 122. Section 12C.6A, subsection 4, unnumbered  
32 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

33 At least once a year the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state  
34 shall review any challenges that have been filed pursuant  
35 to [subsection 3](#). The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may hold

1 a public hearing to consider the challenge. In considering  
2 a challenge, the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall review  
3 documents filed with federal regulatory authorities pursuant to  
4 the Community Reinvestment Act, 12 U.S.C. §2901 et seq., and  
5 regulations adopted pursuant to the Act, as amended to January  
6 1, 1990. In addition, consistent with the confidentiality of  
7 financial institution records the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state  
8 shall consider other factors including, but not limited to, the  
9 following:

10 Sec. 123. Section 12C.6A, subsection 5, Code 2024, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 5. *a.* A person who believes a bank has failed to meet its  
13 community reinvestment responsibility may file a complaint with  
14 the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state detailing the basis for that  
15 belief.

16 *b.* ~~If any committee member, in the member's discretion,~~  
17 the treasurer of state, in the treasurer's discretion, finds  
18 that the complaint has merit, the ~~member~~ treasurer of state may  
19 order the bank alleged to have failed to meet its community  
20 reinvestment responsibility to attend and participate in a  
21 meeting with the complainant. The ~~committee member~~ treasurer  
22 of state may specify who, at minimum, shall represent the bank  
23 at the meeting. At the meeting, or at any other time, the bank  
24 may, but is not required to, enter into an agreement with a  
25 complainant to correct alleged failings.

26 *c.* ~~A majority of the committee~~ The treasurer of state may  
27 order a bank against which a complaint has been filed pursuant  
28 to [this subsection](#), to disclose such additional information  
29 relating to community reinvestment as required by the order of  
30 the ~~majority of the committee~~ treasurer of state.

31 *d.* [This subsection](#) does not preempt any other remedies  
32 available under statutory or common law available to the  
33 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state, the superintendent of banking, or  
34 aggrieved persons to cure violations of [this section](#) or chapter  
35 524, or rules adopted pursuant to [this section](#) or [chapter 524](#).

1 The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may conduct a public hearing  
2 as provided in [subsection 4](#) based upon the same complaint. An  
3 order finding merit in a complaint and ordering a meeting is  
4 not an election of remedies.

5 Sec. 124. Section 524.223, subsection 2, unnumbered  
6 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 If the state bank, director, officer, employee, or  
8 substantial shareholder fails to appear at the hearing it shall  
9 be deemed to have consented to the issuance of a cease and  
10 desist order. In the event of such consent, or if upon the  
11 record made at such hearing, the superintendent shall find that  
12 any violation or unsafe or unsound practice specified in the  
13 notice has been established, the superintendent may issue and  
14 serve upon the state bank, director, officer, employee, or  
15 substantial shareholder an order to cease and desist from any  
16 such violation or practice. Such order may require the state  
17 bank and its directors, officers, employees, and shareholders  
18 to cease and desist from any such violation or practice and,  
19 further, to take affirmative action to correct the conditions  
20 resulting from any such violation or practice. In addition,  
21 if the violation or practice involves a failure to comply with  
22 chapter 12C or any rules adopted pursuant to [chapter 12C](#), the  
23 superintendent may recommend to the ~~committee established under~~  
24 [section 12C.6](#) treasurer of state that the bank be removed from  
25 the list of financial institutions eligible to accept public  
26 funds under [section 12C.6A](#) and may require that during the  
27 current calendar quarter and up to the next succeeding eight  
28 calendar quarters that the bank do any one or more of the  
29 following:

30 DIVISION XXVII

31 BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SHORTHAND REPORTERS

32 Sec. 125. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code  
33 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

34 Sec. 126. Section 602.1209, subsections 9 and 13, Code 2024,  
35 are amended by striking the subsections.

1 Sec. 127. Section 602.1513, Code 2024, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **602.1513 Per diem compensation.**

4 The supreme court shall set the per diem compensation under  
5 ~~sections 602.1511~~ and section 602.1512 at a rate per day not  
6 exceeding the rate specified in section 7E.6.

7 Sec. 128. Section 602.3105, Code 2024, is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 **602.3105 Applications.**

10 Applications for certification shall be on forms prescribed  
11 and furnished by the ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals,  
12 and licensing and the ~~board~~ department shall not require that  
13 the application contain a photograph of the applicant. An  
14 applicant shall not be denied certification because of age,  
15 citizenship, sex, race, religion, marital status, or national  
16 origin although the application may require citizenship  
17 information. Character references may be required, but shall  
18 not be obtained from certified shorthand reporters.

19 Sec. 129. Section 602.3106, Code 2024, is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 **602.3106 Fees — appropriation.**

22 1. The ~~supreme court~~ department of inspections, appeals,  
23 and licensing shall set the fee for certification examinations.  
24 The fee shall be based on the annual cost of administering the  
25 examinations and upon the administrative costs of sustaining  
26 the activities of the board department of inspections, appeals,  
27 and licensing under this article, which shall include but shall  
28 not be limited to the cost for per diem, expenses, and travel  
29 for ~~board members~~ employees of the department, and office  
30 facilities, supplies, and equipment.

31 2. The fees collected are appropriated to the ~~judicial~~  
32 ~~branch~~ department and shall be used to offset the expenses of  
33 the ~~board~~ department, including the costs of administering the  
34 examination.

35 Sec. 130. Section 602.3107, Code 2024, is amended to read



1 as follows:

2 **602.3107 Examinations.**

3 The ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing  
4 may administer as many examinations per year as necessary,  
5 but shall administer at least one examination per year.  
6 The scope of the examinations and the methods of procedure  
7 shall be prescribed by the ~~board~~ department. A written  
8 examination may be conducted by representatives of the ~~board~~  
9 department. Examinations in theory shall be in writing  
10 and the identity of the person taking the examination shall  
11 be concealed until after the examination papers have been  
12 graded. For examinations in practice, the identity of the  
13 person taking the examination also shall be concealed as far  
14 as possible. Applicants who fail the examination once may  
15 take the examination at the next scheduled time. Thereafter,  
16 the applicant may be allowed to take the examination at the  
17 discretion of the ~~board~~ department. An applicant who has  
18 failed the examination may request in writing information  
19 from the ~~board~~ department concerning the examination grade  
20 and subject areas or questions which the applicant failed to  
21 answer correctly, and the ~~board~~ department shall provide the  
22 information. However, if the ~~board~~ department administers  
23 a uniform, standardized examination, the ~~board~~ department  
24 is only required to provide the examination grade and other  
25 information concerning the applicant's examination results that  
26 is available to the ~~board~~ department.

27 Sec. 131. Section 602.3108, Code 2024, is amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 **602.3108 Certification.**

30 The ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing  
31 may issue a certificate to a person of good moral character  
32 and fitness who makes application on a form prescribed and  
33 furnished by the ~~board~~ department and who satisfies the  
34 education, experience, and examination requirements of this  
35 article and rules prescribed by the supreme court pursuant

1 to [this article](#). The ~~board~~ department may consider the  
2 applicant's past record of any felony conviction and the  
3 applicant's past record of disciplinary action with respect to  
4 certification as a shorthand reporter in any jurisdiction. The  
5 ~~board~~ department may deny certification if the ~~board~~ department  
6 finds the applicant has committed any of the acts listed in  
7 section 602.3203 or has made a false statement of material fact  
8 on the application for certification.

9 Sec. 132. Section 602.3201, Code 2024, is amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 **602.3201 Requirement of certification — use of title.**

12 A person shall not engage in the profession of shorthand  
13 reporting unless the person is certified pursuant to this  
14 chapter, or otherwise exempted pursuant to section 602.6603,  
15 subsection 4. Only a person who is certified by the ~~board~~  
16 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing may  
17 assume the title of certified shorthand reporter, or use the  
18 abbreviation C.S.R., or any words, letters, or figures to  
19 indicate that the person is a certified shorthand reporter.

20 Sec. 133. Section 602.3205, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 3. a. An audio or video recording of a certified shorthand  
23 reporter shall be provided to the ~~board~~ department of  
24 inspections, appeals, and licensing upon request by the ~~board~~  
25 department if a disciplinary proceeding is pending regarding  
26 the certified shorthand reporter who is a respondent under the  
27 provisions of [section 602.3203](#) or the rules of the ~~board of~~  
28 ~~examiners of shorthand reporters, Iowa court rules, ch. 46~~  
29 department.

30 b. The audio and video recordings provided to the  
31 ~~board~~ department pursuant to [this subsection](#) shall be kept  
32 confidential by the ~~board~~ department in a manner as provided in  
33 section 272C.6, subsection 4.

34 Sec. 134. Section 602.3206, Code 2024, is amended to read  
35 as follows:

1       **602.3206 Exempt status.**

2       If a person's certification as a shorthand reporter is  
3 placed in exempt status, the person may transcribe or certify  
4 a proceeding the person reported while certified as an active  
5 shorthand reporter. A person transcribing or certifying a  
6 proceeding pursuant to [this section](#) shall remain subject to the  
7 jurisdiction of the ~~board of examiners of shorthand reporters~~  
8 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

9       Sec. 135. Section 602.3301, subsection 1, unnumbered  
10 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

11       ~~A member~~ An employee of the ~~board~~ department of inspections,  
12 appeals, and licensing shall not disclose information relating  
13 to the following:

14       Sec. 136. Section 602.3301, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16       2. ~~A member~~ An employee of the ~~board~~ department who  
17 willfully communicates or seeks to communicate information  
18 referred to in [subsection 1](#), or a person who willfully  
19 requests, obtains, or seeks to obtain information referred to  
20 in [subsection 1](#), is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

21       Sec. 137. Section 602.6603, subsection 5, Code 2024, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23       5. Except as provided in [subsection 4](#), a person shall not  
24 be appointed to the position of court reporter of the district  
25 court unless the person has been certified as a shorthand  
26 reporter by the ~~board of examiners~~ department of inspections,  
27 appeals, and licensing under [article 3](#).

28       Sec. 138. REPEAL. Sections 602.1511, 602.3101, 602.3102,  
29 602.3103, and 602.3104, Code 2024, are repealed.

30                               DIVISION XXVIII

31                               MISCELLANEOUS ENTITIES — STRIKES AND REPEALS

32       Sec. 139. Section 230A.110, subsection 2, Code 2024, is  
33 amended by striking the subsection.

34       Sec. 140. Section 266.39, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2024,  
35 are amended by striking the subsections.

1 Sec. 141. Section 455G.4, Code 2024, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. *Repeal.* This section is repealed  
4 December 31, 2028. On or before November 29, 2027, the  
5 department of natural resources, in consultation with the  
6 board, shall propose legislation to the general assembly to  
7 strike or repeal provisions referencing the board and the Iowa  
8 comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund created  
9 in section 455G.3 throughout the Code. The remainder of the  
10 moneys in the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage  
11 tank fund on December 31, 2028, shall be transferred to the  
12 storage tank management account of the groundwater protection  
13 fund created in section 455E.11.

14 Sec. 142. Section 602.6405, subsection 3, Code 2024, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 3. The criminal procedure before magistrates is as provided  
17 in [chapters 804, 806, 808, 811, and 820](#) and ~~821~~ and [rules](#)  
[of criminal procedure 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.51 to 2.75](#).  
19 The civil procedure before magistrates shall be as provided in  
20 chapters 631 and 648.

21 Sec. 143. Section 906.4, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
22 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

23 Sec. 144. REPEAL. Sections 7D.15, 80E.2, 155A.2A, 206.23A,  
24 206.23B, 237A.23, 252B.22, 256.17, 312.3D, 328.13, 423.9A,  
25 455B.150, 455B.151, 461A.79, 461A.80, 466B.31, 475A.7, 691.6B,  
26 and 907B.3, Code 2024, are repealed.

27 Sec. 145. REPEAL. Chapters 473A and 821, Code 2024, are  
28 repealed.

#### 29 DIVISION XXIX

#### 30 TRANSITION PROVISIONS

31 Sec. 146. TRANSITION PROVISIONS.

32 1. A rule adopted by a government body eliminated in this  
33 Act that is in force and effect immediately prior to the  
34 effective date of this division of this Act shall continue in  
35 full force and effect until the earlier of the following:

1 a. The rule is amended, rescinded, or supplemented by the  
2 affirmative action of the government body under which the  
3 former government body was organized or that is assuming the  
4 duties of the eliminated government body.

5 b. The rule expires by its own terms.

6 2. Any license or permit issued by a government body  
7 eliminated in this Act in effect on the effective date of this  
8 division of this Act shall continue in full force and effect  
9 until expiration or renewal.

10 3. Any moneys in any account or fund of, and all client and  
11 organizational files in the possession of, any government body  
12 eliminated in this Act shall be transferred to the control of  
13 the state agency or department under which the government body  
14 was organized or that is assuming the duties of the eliminated  
15 government body.

16 4. Any personnel in the state merit system of employment  
17 who are mandatorily transferred due to the effect of this Act  
18 shall be so transferred without any loss in salary, benefits,  
19 or accrued years of service.>

20 2. Title page, line 3, by striking <effective date and>

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