

THOMAS J. VILSACK GOVERNOR

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May 3, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2186, an Act increasing the damages payable upon conviction of certain unlawful activities involving antlered deer.

House File 2200, an Act relating to fire safety issues, including the establishment of a fire extinguishing system contractor certification program in the office of the State Fire Marshal, the promulgation of administrative rules by the State Fire Marshal, and arson and simulated explosive related criminal offenses, and providing for fees and penalties and for the Act's applicability.

House File 2243, an Act regarding user responsibility and liability with respect to liquefied petroleum gas systems.

House File 2259, an Act relating to the selling and purchasing of products containing pseudoephedrine, and providing penalties.

House File 2352, an Act relating to the appointment of illegal dumping enforcement officers and providing a penalty.

House File 2418, an Act relating to meeting dates by which the State Board of Regents must make final decisions on tuition increases for institutions of higher education under its control.



House File 2462, an Act directing the Department of Human Services to implement child welfare diversion and mediation pilot programs.

House File 2533, an Act relating to protective orders and court-approved consent agreements under the Domestic Abuse Act.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Phomas J. Vilsack

Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 2352

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ILLEGAL DUMPING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 455B.307B ILLEGAL DUMPING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

- 1. For purposes of this section, "officer" means the illegal dumping enforcement officer in a county.
- 2. The board of supervisors of each county may annually appoint an illegal dumping enforcement officer for the county. The board of supervisors may appoint the officer from recommendations by the county board of health or may select a person outside the recommendations made by the county board of health. The board of supervisors shall appoint a person who is a citizen of the United States, is of good moral character, and has not previously been convicted of a felony.
- 3. An illegal dumping enforcement officer shall take an oath of office prescribed by the board of supervisors. An officer's appointment shall be effective March 1 and shall continue for a term at the discretion of the board of supervisors.
- 4. An illegal dumping enforcement officer, subject to direction and control by the county board of supervisors, shall only be empowered to enforce the provisions of sections 455B.307A and 455B.363 and local littering ordinances. An officer shall not have the duty to enforce any other traffic or criminal laws of the state, county, or a municipality. An officer may enter upon any public land in the county, excluding land within the limits of cities, unless otherwise

authorized by a city, and any private property with the permission of the landowner at any time for the performance of the officer's duties, and may hire the labor and equipment necessary subject to the approval of the board of supervisors.

5. A person shall not willfully obstruct, resist, impede, or interfere with an illegal dumping enforcement officer in connection with the officer's enforcement of sections 455B.307A and 455B.363 and local littering ordinances. A person shall not willfully retaliate or discriminate in any manner against an officer as a reprisal for any act or omission of the officer. A person violating this subsection is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2352, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved

THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor