

THOMAS J. VILSACK GOVERNOR

## **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

SALLY J. PEDERSON LT. GOVERNOR

April 27, 2005

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 276, an Act requiring that meetings relating to postsecondary school registration held by the Iowa Coordinating Council for post-high school education by open to the public.

House File 717, an Act prohibiting the unauthorized sale, ownership, possession, or use of traffic signal preemption devices and providing a penalty.

House File 757, an Act relating to the disposition of abandoned vehicles.

House File 771, an Act relating to the timing of a mental competency hearing for a person accused of a criminal offense.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

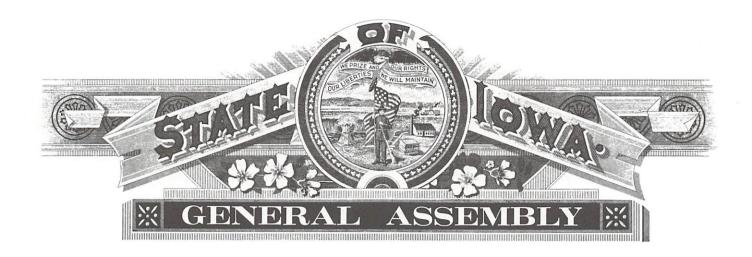
Sincerely,

Thomas J. Vilsack Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 276

## AN ACT

REQUIRING THAT MEETINGS RELATING TO POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION HELD BY THE IOWA COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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

Section 1. Section 261.2, subsection 7, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

The commission may require a school seeking registration under chapter 261B to provide copies of its application to the Iowa coordinating council for post-high school education. The commission may consider comments from the council that are received by the commission within ninety days of the filing of the application. <u>However, if the council meets to consider</u> <u>comments for submission to the commission, the meeting shall</u> <u>be open to the public and subject to the provisions of chapter</u> <u>21.</u> The commission shall render a decision on an application

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for registration within one hundred eighty days of the filing of the application.

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 276, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON Chief Clerk of the House

Approved april 27, 2005

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THOMAS J. / WILSACK Governor