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State Government Affairs

Pass 2-14 Governmental Affairs 2-27, Pass 3-14

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Passed House, Date 2-24-67 Passed Senate, Date 5-15-67  
Vote: Ayes 110 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0  
Approved June 16, 1967

*Passed  
House as  
amended by  
Senate 6-5-67  
97-7*

# A BILL FOR

*Motion to reconsider filed 5-15  
" " " provided 5-31  
Bill passed Senate 5-31-67  
44-1*

An Act to permit state departments and agencies to possess and operate machines of the offset type.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section fifteen point thirty-seven (15.37),  
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding after the word  
3 "mimeographs" in line three (3) thereof the following:  
4 ", varitypes and"; and by striking from line six (6) the  
5 words "varitypes and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
6 "or"; also by striking from line eight (8) thereof the word  
7 "varitypes".

1 Sec. 2. Section fifteen point thirty-eight (15.38), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) and  
3 two (2) of subsection one (1) the word ", varitypes".

## EXPLANATION

Under the Code the state printing board is charged with the responsibility of centralized printing for the state. Mimeograph and similar duplicating equipment can be operated by the various departments and agencies of the state. Varitype is a type of composing equipment similar to typewriters and the like. This Act permits the departments to possess this type of modern equipment in the same manner it acquires and possesses other needed equipment. The section of the Code being amended and the Act relates only to departments and agencies located in the city of Des Moines.

1 Amend House File 92 by striking Section one (1) of the  
2 bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
3 "Section one (1). Section fifteen point thirty-seven  
4 (15.37), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following  
5 inserted in lieu thereof: 'With the exception only of  
6 machines purchased at a cost of two thousand dollars  
7 (\$2,000.00) or less of the offset type, mimeographs and  
8 similar duplicators, no department or agency of the state  
9 located in the city of Des Moines shall purchase, possess  
10 or operate any presses and other printing equipment with-  
11 out the written permission of the state printing board.  
12 All other presses and printing equipment owned by the state  
13 of Iowa or possessed by any of its departments or agencies  
14 operating such equipment in the city of Des Moines shall be  
15 centralized in a state building at the city of Des Moines  
16 to be and remain under the control of the state printing  
17 board.'"

Filed - *Adopted 5-31 House concurred 6-5*  
May 22, 1967

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