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SENATE FILE 1180

By COMMITTEE ON HIGHER
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A BILL FOR *Amend. for H. F. 1261 '76*

- 1 An Act relating to unfair trade discrimination.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Chapter five hundred fifty-one (551), Code
- 4 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:
- 5 "The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any
- 6 contract or agreement relating to any sale made to any of
- 7 the institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board
- 8 of regents."

EXPLANATION

The provisions of chapter 551 are aimed at certain practices in the competitive market. The provisions are discriminatory when applied to sales to state agencies required by law to purchase under specified procedures and where resale is not involved. The current application of chapter 551 to Regent purchases costs the state a substantial amount of money. The majority of states with such laws specifically exempt state government because of the discriminatory nature of the law when used in state purchases.

- 1 Amend Senate File 1180, page 1, by striking lines
- 2 6, 7, and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following
- 3 words
- 4 "contract or agreement relating to any sale made to
- 5 the state, its departments, commissions, agencies, boards
- 6 and its governmental subdivisions."

Filed and adopted
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