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STATE GOVERNMENT

Pass per amendment 3/28

By BITTLE, STANLEY, LIPPOLD,
EGENES and DRAKE

House File 307
Ferguson, Chairman
Bittle
Avenson

Passed House, Date 5-14-73 (1333) Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to duties and functions of the department
2 of general services.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two point fifty-one (2.51), Code 1973,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 2.51 GENERAL SUPERVISION OVER LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES,
4 EQUIPMENT, AND ARRANGEMENTS. The legislative council in co-
5 operation with the officers of the senate and house shall
6 have the duty and responsibility for preparing for each ses-
7 sion of the general assembly. Pursuant to such duty and re-
8 sponsibility, the legislative council may assign areas in
9 the state capitol or other state buildings, in consultation
10 with the ~~executive-council~~ director of the department of gen-
11 eral services and the capitol planning commission, for use
12 of the general assembly or legislative agencies. The legis-
13 lative council may authorize the renovation, remodeling and
14 preparation of the physical facilities used or to be used
15 by the general assembly and award contracts pursuant to such
16 authority to carry out such preparation. The legislative
17 council may purchase supplies and equipment deemed necessary
18 for the proper functioning of the legislative branch of gov-
19 ernment.

20 In carrying out its duties under this section, the legis-
21 lative council shall consult with the ~~executive-council~~ di-
22 rector of the department of general services and the capitol
23 planning commission, but shall not be bound by any decision
24 of the ~~executive-council~~ director in respect to the respon-
25 sibilities and duties provided for in this section. The leg-
26 islative council may ~~direct-the-superintendent-of-buildings~~
27 ~~and-grounds~~ request the director of the department of general
28 services or other state employees to carry out its directives
29 in regard to the physical facilities of the general assembly,
30 or may employ other personnel to carry out such functions.

31 The costs of carrying out the provisions of this section
32 shall be paid pursuant to section 2.12.

33 Sec. 2. Section eight A point three (8A.3), Code 1973,
34 is amended to read as follows:

35 8A.3 ADMINISTRATION--DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SERVICES. All

1 councils, boards, and commissions created by this chapter
2 shall be placed, for administrative purposes, in the office
3 of the director.

4 Before any obligations for expenditures shall be incurred
5 from appropriations made under the provisions of this chap-
6 ter the same shall be approved by the ~~state-comptroller~~ di-
7 rector.

8 Sec. 3. Section eight A point four (8A.4), Code 1973,
9 is amended to read as follows:

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11 ing to state communications in accordance with the provisions
12 of this chapter. The director shall also adopt and provide
13 for standard communications procedures and policies to be
14 used by all departments and agencies of state government.

15 Communications activities of departments of state govern-
16 ment which affect the overall operation of state communica-
17 tions shall fall within the administrative jurisdiction of
18 the ~~division~~ director for review and action upon request from
19 any department of state government.

20 Communications activities which are operational and the
21 responsibility of a particular department of state govern-
22 ment shall continue to fall within the administrative ju-
23 risdiction of that department of state government and be fi-
24 nanced through its appropriations.

25 The ~~communications-division~~ director and the state edu-
26 cational radio and television facility board shall co-ordinate
27 their activities to achieve the maximum possible co-operation
28 and effective use of the available facilities.

29 Sec. 4. Section fourteen point eight (14.8), Code 1973,
30 is amended to read as follows:

31 14.8 RECOMMENDATIONS--PRINTING AND REFERENCE. The recom-
32 mendations of the editor of the Code shall be printed in such
33 numbers as the ~~printing-board~~ director of the department of
34 general services deems necessary for public use, and when
35 laid before the presiding officers of the respective houses

1 shall be referred in each house to appropriate committees.

2 Sec. 5. Section fifteen point eight (15.8), Code 1973,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 15.8 PRINTING FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS. The power of the
5 director to let contracts shall not embrace printing for any
6 state penal or board of regents institution when the
7 institution is able and desires to do its own printing.

8 Sec. 6. Section fifteen point thirty-six (15.36), Code
9 1973, is amended to read as follows:

10 15.36 CENTRALIZED PRINTING DEPARTMENT. A centralized
11 printing department is hereby established under the juris-
12 diction of the director.

13 There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the
14 state to the general services department the sum of seventy-
15 five thousand dollars to establish a permanent revolving fund.
16 This fund may be used in supplying paper stock, offset
17 printing, copy preparation, binding, and original payment
18 of printing and binding claims for any of the state de-
19 partments, bureaus, commissions or institutions. All sala-
20 ries and expenses properly chargeable thereto shall be paid
21 from this fund. The director may, ~~with the approval of the~~
22 ~~executive council,~~ also use the fund for the purchase of re-
23 placement or additional equipment, if a sufficient balance
24 will remain in the fund to enable the continued operation
25 of the centralized printing department.

26 The director shall periodically render a statement to each
27 state department, bureau, commission or institution for the
28 cost of paper stock, offset printing, copy preparation or
29 binding supplied thereto. The expense shall be paid by the
30 state departments, bureaus, commissions or institutions in
31 the same manner as other expenses of the departments are paid,
32 and the sum shall be credited to the centralized printing
33 revolving fund. If a surplus accrues to the fund for which
34 there is no anticipated need or use, the governor shall or-
35 der the surplus turned over to the general fund of the state.

1 Sec. 7. Section eighteen A point five (18A.5), Code 1973,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 18A.5 EXPENSES. The members of the commission shall be
4 paid for their actual and necessary expenses while in atten-
5 dance at any meeting of the commission held at the seat of
6 government and in going to and from the seat of government
7 to attend a meeting of such commission and while attending
8 the same. Service of the ~~superintendent-of-buildings-and~~
9 ~~grounds~~ director of the department of general services and
10 the state architect upon this commission shall be an addi-
11 tional duty conferred by statute.

12 Sec. 8. Section nineteen B point three (19B.3), subsec-
13 tion one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

14 1. Establishing and developing, in co-operation with the
15 various state agencies, a system of uniform standards and
16 specifications for purchasing. When the system is developed,
17 all items of general use shall be purchased through the de-
18 partment, except items, other than motor vehicles, used by
19 the highway commission, institutions under the control of
20 the board of regents, the commission for the blind, and any
21 other agencies exempted by law.

22 The director may purchase items through the highway com-
23 mission, institutions under the control of the board of re-
24 gents and any other agency exempted by law from centralized
25 purchasing. These state agencies shall upon request furnish
26 the director with a list of and specifications for all items
27 of office equipment, furniture, fixtures, ~~motor-vehicles,~~
28 heavy equipment and other related items to be purchased dur-
29 ing the next quarter and the date by which the director must
30 file with the agency the quantity of items to be purchased
31 by the state agency for the department of general services.
32 The department of general services shall be liable to the
33 state agency for the proportionate costs the items purchased
34 for it bear to the total purchase price. When items pur-
35 chased have been delivered, the state agency shall notify

1 the director and after receipt of the purchase price shall
2 release the items to the director or upon his order.

3 Sec. 9. Section nineteen B point three (19B.3), Code 1973,
4 is amended by striking subsection five (5).

5 Sec. 10. Section nineteen B point six (19B.6), subsec-
6 tion seven (7), Code 1973, is amended by striking the sub-
7 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 7. The director shall furnish a list of specifications,
9 prices, and discounts of contract items to any governmental
10 subdivision which shall be responsible for payment to the
11 vendor under the terms and conditions outlined in the state
12 contract.

13 Sec. 11. Section nineteen B point eight (19B.8), Code
14 1973, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

15 NEW PARAGRAPH. The director shall appoint a superinten-
16 dent of buildings and grounds, who shall serve at the pleasure
17 of the director and shall not be governed by the provisions
18 of chapter nineteen A (19A) of the Code.

19 Sec. 12. Section nineteen B point eight (19B.8), unnum-
20 bered paragraph five (5), Code 1973, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 The director shall assign office space in the capitol
23 building, other state buildings, except the buildings and
24 grounds referred to in section 601B.6, subsection 9, and
25 elsewhere in the city of Des Moines, for all executive and
26 judicial state agencies. Assignments may be changed at any
27 time. The various officers to whom rooms have been so as-
28 signed may control the same while the assignment to them is
29 in force. Official apartments shall be used only for the
30 purpose of conducting the business of the state. The term
31 "capitol" or "capitol building" as used in the Code shall
32 be descriptive of all buildings upon the capitol grounds.
33 The assignment and use of physical facilities for the general
34 assembly shall be pursuant to section 2-5 two point fifty-
35 one (2.51) of the Code.

1 Sec. 13. Section nineteen B point twelve (19B.12), Code
2 1973, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. Contract, with the approval of the execu-
4 tive council, for the repair, remodeling or demolition of
5 all buildings and grounds of the state at the seat of govern-
6 ment for which no specific appropriation has been made, if
7 the cost of repair, remodeling or demolition will not exceed
8 one hundred thousand dollars when completed. The cost of
9 repair projects for which no specific appropriation has been
10 made shall be paid from the fund provided in section nineteen
11 point twenty-nine (19.29) of the Code.

12 NEW SUBSECTION. Dispose of all personal property of the
13 state when it becomes unnecessary or unfit for further use
14 by the state. Proceeds from the sale of personal property
15 shall be deposited in the state general fund.

16 NEW SUBSECTION. Lease all buildings and office space
17 necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter or nec-
18 essary for the proper functioning of any state agency at the
19 seat of government, with the approval of the executive coun-
20 cil if no specific appropriation has been made and the annual
21 cost of the lease will exceed one hundred thousand dollars,
22 inclusive of any necessary remodeling, renovation or repair.
23 The cost of any lease for which no specific appropriation
24 has been made shall be paid from the fund provided in section
25 nineteen point twenty-nine (19.29) of the Code.

26 Sec. 14. Chapter nineteen B (19B), Code 1973, is amended
27 by adding the following new section:

28 NEW SECTION. The governor may by executive order trans-
29 fer the control and management of any warehouse, under the
30 control of any state agency which is in all instances in-
31 cluded within centralized purchasing under section nineteen
32 B point three (19B.3) of the Code, to the director of the
33 department of general services.

34 Sec. 15. Section forty-nine point fifty-six (49.56), Code
35 1973, is amended to read as follows:

1 49.56 MAXIMUM COST OF PRINTING. The cost of printing
2 the official election ballots and printed supplies for vot-
3 ing machines shall not exceed an amount determined by the
4 state-printing-board director of the department of general
5 services.

6 Sec. 16. Chapter one hundred twenty-seven (127), Code
7 1973, is amended by adding the following new section:

8 NEW SECTION. OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS. Any department
9 of the state government needing a motor vehicle for official
10 use may make written application therefor to the director
11 of the department of general services. The director shall,
12 if he determines that the department should have a motor ve-
13 hicle, by written application request the department of jus-
14 tice to requisition a suitable motor vehicle for the appli-
15 cant department whenever one is available, in the manner pro-
16 vided in this chapter. Whenever any department receives a
17 motor vehicle under the provisions of this section, the de-
18 partment shall cause the court costs and all other costs in-
19 curred in connection with the confiscation and forfeiture
20 of the motor vehicle to be paid to the clerk of the court
21 or the sheriff of the proper county.

22 Sec. 17. Section two hundred eighty-three point two
23 (283.2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

24 283.2 SERVICES AND COMMODITIES ACCEPTED. The ~~state-board~~
25 ~~of-public-instruction~~ director of the department of general
26 services is also authorized to accept services, commodities
27 and surplus property and make provision for warehousing and
28 distribution to various departments and subdivisions of the
29 state, and such other agencies, institutions and authorized
30 recipients within the state as may be from time to time des-
31 ignated in federal statutes and rules.

32 Sec. 18. Section three hundred twenty-one point nineteen
33 (321.19), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

34 321.19 GENERAL EXEMPTIONS. All vehicles owned by the
35 government and used in the transaction of official business

1 by the representatives of foreign powers or by officers,
2 boards, or departments of the government of the United States,
3 and by the state of Iowa, counties, municipalities and other
4 subdivisions of government including vehicles used by an ur-
5 ban transit company operated by a municipality as authorized
6 under chapter 386C, and such self-propelling vehicles as are
7 used neither for the conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure,
8 or business nor for the transportation of freight other than
9 those used by an urban transit company operated by a munici-
10 pality, and all fire trucks, providing they are not owned
11 and operated for a pecuniary profit, are hereby exempted from
12 the payment of the fees in this chapter prescribed, but shall
13 not be exempt from the penalties herein provided. The de-
14 partment shall furnish, on application, free of charge, dis-
15 tinguishing plates for vehicles thus exempted, which plates
16 shall bear the word "official", and the department shall keep
17 a separate record thereof. Provided that the ~~executive-coun-~~
18 director of general services or the commissioner of pub-
19 lic safety may order the issuance of regular registration
20 plates, for any such exempted vehicle, used by peace officers
21 in the enforcement of the law and persons enforcing the drug
22 and narcotic laws. For purposes of sale of vehicles exempted
23 as herein indicated, the exempted governmental body, upon
24 the sale of the exempted vehicle, may issue for in-transit
25 purposes a pasteboard card bearing the words "Vehicle in
26 Transit", the name of the official body from which the ve-
27 hicle was purchased, together with the date of the purchase
28 plainly marked in minimal of one-inch letters, and other in-
29 formation which may be required by the department of public
30 safety. The in-transit card shall be valid for use only
31 within forty-eight hours after the purchase date as indicated
32 on the bill of sale which shall be carried by the driver.

33 Sec. 19. Section nineteen point four (19.4), Code 1973,
34 is repealed.

35 Sec. 20. All acts and proceedings of the executive coun-

1 cil to make repairs or pay expenses under sections nineteen
2 point eighteen (19.18) and nineteen point nineteen (19.19),
3 Code 1971, after the effective date of chapter eighty-four
4 (84), 1971 Session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, are
5 declared to be legal, validated, and confirmed.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill provides that the legislative council may, in
8 assigning space in the capitol and other state buildings,
9 consult with the director of the department of general ser-
10 vices instead of the executive council and provides that the
11 legislative council shall, in remodeling and renovation, con-
12 sult with the director of the department of general services
13 and provides that the legislative council may request rather
14 than direct the director of general services to carry out
15 its directives with regard to facilities of the general as-
16 sembly.

17 This bill provides for the department of general services
18 to lease office space and repair buildings and grounds, where
19 no specific appropriation has been made, with the approval
20 of the executive council, if the cost will not exceed \$100,000.

21 This bill provides that the governor may transfer control
22 of state warehouses to the department of general services
23 and legalizes certain acts of the executive council taken
24 after the passage of Chapter 84, Acts of the Sixty-fourth
25 General Assembly, First Session.

26 This bill provides that the highway commission, board of
27 regents and commission for the blind are not exempt from cen-
28 tralized purchasing of motor vehicles and amends the pro-
29 cedure for governmental subdivisions purchasing through
30 centralized purchasing.

31 This bill provides that data processing will remain as
32 a division of the comptroller's office and that a superin-
33 tendent of buildings and grounds will be appointed by the
34 director of general services.

35 This bill provides for sale of unused state goods similar

1 to section 19.23, Code 1971, which was repealed.
2 This bill provides for additional corresponding or cor-
3 rective amendments.

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HOUSE FILE 307
FISCAL NOTE

Date prepared March 6, 1973

Requested by Representative Bittle, et al.

Prepared in regard to H.F. 307 - An Act relating to
duties and functions of the department of general services.
Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative
proposal as required by House Rule 48.

It is estimated that there would be no significant cost
involved in implementing this bill. Most of the duties and
functions relating to this bill are now being performed by
the Department of General Services.

Section 283.2, Code 1973, would result in the transfer
of 14 authorized positions from Department of Public
Instruction to the Department of General Services.

Source: Department of General Services.

Filed
March 7, 1973

GERRY D. RANKIN
Legislative Fiscal Director

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H-223

- 1 Amend House File 307 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, line 27, by striking the word "request"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "direct".
4 2. Page 4, line 6, by inserting after the word
5 "penal" the following: ", correctional".
6 3. Page 5, by striking all of lines 12 through
7 35.
8 4. Page 6, by striking all of lines 1 and 2.
9 5. Page 7, line 13, by inserting after the word
10 "state" the words "under his control".
11 6. Page 7, line 29, by inserting after the word
12 "warehouse," the following: "except warehouses under
13 the control of the Iowa beer and liquor control
14 department,".
15 7. Renumber sections where necessary.

H-223 Filed *Adopted 5/14*
March 28, 1973

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
FISHER of Greene, Chairman

H-410

- 1 Amend House File 307 by adding thereto the follow-
2 ing section:
3 Sec. _____. Section nineteen B point thirteen
4 (19B.13), Code 1973, is hereby amended by adding
5 thereto the following paragraph:
6 NEW PARAGRAPH. DENIAL OF FEDERAL FUNDS. If it is
7 determined by the attorney general that any provision
8 of this Act would cause denial of funds or services
9 from the United States government which would other-
10 wise be available to an agency of this state, such
11 provision shall be suspended as to such agency, but
12 only to the extent necessary to prevent denial of
13 such funds or services.

H-410 Filed *Adopted 5/14*
May 1, 1973

By LIPSKY of Linn
BITTLE of Polk

EXPLANATION TO AMENDMENT

The United States Department of Labor has raised several conformity questions regarding the above Act. Specifically section 11 which provides for the superintendent of buildings serving at the pleasure of the director if he is paid from granted funds; section 13 pertaining to repair and demolition of buildings and grounds of the state unless this is implemented with Federal fiscal standards and requirements, that part providing for disposition if unnecessary or unfit for further use and depositing the proceeds in the general fund of Iowa, and the authorization to the director to lease buildings and office space of any state agency; Section 14 providing for the control and management of any warehouse under control of a state agency; section 16 relating to the procurement of automobiles. Because of the federal law and conformity requirements, the above amendment should be incorporated in this Act.

H-306

- 1 Amend the Bittle et al amendment to House
- 2 File 307 filed April 6, 1973, by striking in line
- 3 25 the words, "three thousand eight"; and sub-
- 4 stituting in lieu thereof the words "four thou-
- 5 sand one."

H-306 Filed *adopted 5/14*
April 13, 1973

By BITTLE of Polk
FISHER of Greene
SMALL of Johnson
FERGUSON of Carroll

H-500

- 1 Amend House File 307 as follows:
- 2 Page 4, line 6, by inserting after the
- 3 word "institution" the words : ", or institutions
- 4 under the jurisdiction of the state department
- 5 of public instruction".

H-500 Filed and adopted
May 14, 1973

By SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
READINGER of Polk

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 307

- 1 Amend House File 307 as amended and passed by the House
- 2 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 4A, line 7, by striking the word "institutions"
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "area vocational
- 5 schools, area community colleges, or school corporations".
- 6 2. Page 7A, line 4, by inserting after the word "or" the
- 7 following: "if the condition warrants".

Received from the Senate and Adopted
June 23, 1973

S-998

- 1 Amend House File 307, as amended, passed and reprinted by
- 2 the House, page 6, by striking lines 1 and 2 and renumbering
- 3 the remaining sections.

S-998 Filed and Lost
June 23, 1973

By PALMER

Senate

S-634

- 1 Amend House File 307 as amended and passed by the House as
- 2 follows:
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- 8 the following: "if the condition warrants".

S-634 Filed *adopted 4/23*
May 22, 1973

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Senate

H-281

1 Amend House File 307 as follows: by adding the
2 following after line 5 on page 10:

3 Sec. 21. Section twenty-one point two (21.2),
4 subsection four (4), Code 1973, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 4. The state vehicle dispatcher shall purchase
7 all new motor vehicles for all branches of the state
8 government, except the state highway commission, in-
9 stitutions under the control of the state board of
10 regents, the commission for the blind, and any other
11 agencies exempted by law. Before purchasing any
12 motor vehicle he shall make requests for public bids
13 by advertisement and he shall purchase the vehicles
14 from the lowest responsible bidder for the type and
15 make of motor vehicle designated. No passenger motor
16 vehicle except the motor vehicle provided by the
17 state for use of the governor, ambulances, buses,
18 trucks, or station wagons shall be purchased for an
19 amount in excess of the sum of three thousand three
20 hundred dollars; provided that if the passenger
21 motor vehicle is to be used by the highway patrol or
22 the drug law enforcement division or the division
23 of criminal investigation and bureau of identifi-
24 cation for actual law enforcement, the maximum
25 amount shall be three thousand eight hundred dollars.
26 Provided further, that for station wagons the maxi-
27 mum amount shall be three-thousand-five four thou-
28 sand one hundred dollars.

29 Sec. 22. Section twenty-one point one (21.1),
30 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

31 21.1 AUTHORITY IN DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.
32 The authority to assign all state-owned motor vehi-
33 cles to state officers and employees, or to state
34 offices, departments, bureaus, and commissions,
35 except the state highway commission, institutions
36 under the control of the state board of regents, the
37 commission for the blind, and any other agencies ex-
38 empted by law shall be vested in the department of
39 general services.

H-281 Filed - *Adopted as amended*
April 6, 1973 *by 2-366 5/4*

By BITTLE of Polk
FERGUSON of Carroll
FISHER of Greene
McCORMICK of Delaware
DRAKE of Muscatine
SMALL of Johnson
JUNKER of Woodbury
FULLERTON of Woodbury
DUNTON of Keokuk

H-494

1 Amend House File 307 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 6, by striking all of lines 3 and 4.
- 3 2. By renumbering the subsequent sections.

H-494 Filed and lost
May 14, 1973

By SMALL of Johnson

May 17, 1973

HOUSE FILE 307

Sen. State Govt. 5/18, Same per 634

By BITTLE, STANLEY, LIPPOLD,
EGENES AND DRAKE

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE HOUSE)

Passed House, Date 6-23-73 (234) Passed Senate, Date 6-25-73 (2037)

Vote: Ayes 28 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 3

Approved 7-20-73

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33 numbers as the [printing board] director of the department of
34 general services deems necessary for public use, and when
35 laid before the presiding officers of the respective houses

1 shall be referred in each house to appropriate committees.

2 Sec. 5. Section fifteen point eight (15.8), Code 1973,

3 is amended to read as follows:

4 15.8 PRINTING FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS. The power of the
5 director to let contracts shall not embrace printing for any

6 state *penal , correctional*

7 *or board of regents institution, or institutions*

8 *under the jurisdiction of the state department of public*

9 *instruction*

when the

10 institution is able and desires to do its own printing

11 Sec. 6. Section fifteen point thirty-six (15.36), Code

12 1973, is amended to read as follows:

13 15.36 CENTRALIZED PRINTING DEPARTMENT. A centralized

14 printing department is hereby established under the juris-

15 diction of the director.

16 There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the

17 state to the general services department the sum of seventy-

18 five thousand dollars to establish a permanent revolving fund.

19 This fund may be used in supplying paper stock, offset

20 printing, copy preparation, binding, and original payment

21 of printing and binding claims for any of the state de-

22 partments, bureaus, commissions or institutions. All sala-

23 ries and expenses properly chargeable thereto shall be paid

24 from this fund. The director may[, with the approval of the

25 executive council,] also use the fund for the purchase of re-

26 placement or additional equipment, if a sufficient balance

27 will remain in the fund to enable the continued operation

28 of the centralized printing department.

29 The director shall periodically render a statement to each

30 state department, bureau, commission or institution for the

31 cost of paper stock, offset printing, copy preparation or

32 binding supplied thereto. The expense shall be paid by the

33 state departments, bureaus, commissions or institutions in

34 the same manner as other expenses of the departments are paid,

35 and the sum shall be credited to the centralized printing

86 revolving fund. If a surplus accrues to the fund for which
37 there is no anticipated need or use, the governor shall or-
38 der the surplus turned over to the general fund of the state.

1 Sec. 7. Section eighteen A point five (18A.5), Code 1973,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 18A.5 EXPENSES. The members of the commission shall be
4 paid for their actual and necessary expenses while in atten-
5 dance at any meeting of the commission held at the seat of
6 government and in going to and from the seat of government
7 to attend a meeting of such commission and while attending
8 the same. Service of the [superintendent of buildings and
9 grounds] *director of the department of general services and*
10 the state architect upon this commission shall be an addi-
11 tional duty conferred by statute.

1 Sec. 8. Section nineteen B point three (19B.3), Code 1973,
2 is amended by striking subsection five (5).

3 Sec. 9. Section nineteen B point six (19B.6), subsec-
4 tion seven (7), Code 1973, is amended by striking the sub-
5 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 7. The director shall furnish a list of specifications,
7 prices, and discounts of contract items to any governmental
8 subdivision which shall be responsible for payment to the
9 vendor under the terms and conditions outlined in the state
10 contract.

11 Sec. 10. Section nineteen B point eight (19B.8), Code
12 1973, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

13 *NEW PARAGRAPH.* The director shall appoint a superinten-
14 dent of buildings and grounds, who shall serve at the pleasure
15 of the director and shall not be governed by the provisions
16 of chapter nineteen A (19A) of the Code.

17 Sec. 11. Section nineteen B point eight (19B.8), unnum-
18 bered paragraph five (5), Code 1973, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 The director shall assign office space in the capitol
21 building, other state buildings, except the buildings and
22 grounds referred to in section 601B.6, subsection 9, and
23 elsewhere in the city of Des Moines, for all executive and
24 judicial state agencies. Assignments may be changed at any
25 time. The various officers to whom rooms have been so as-
26 signed may control the same while the assignment to them is
27 in force. Official apartments shall be used only for the
28 purpose of conducting the business of the state. The term
29 "capitol" or "capitol building" as used in the Code shall
30 be descriptive of all buildings upon the capitol grounds
31 The assignment and use of physical facilities for the general
32 assembly shall be pursuant to section [2.5] *two point fifty-*
33 *one (2.51) of the Code.*

1 Sec. 12. Section nineteen B point twelve (19B.12), Code
2 1973, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

3 **NEW SUBSECTION.** Contract, with the approval of the execu-
4 tive council, for the repair, remodeling or demolition of
5 all buildings and grounds of the state at the seat of govern-
6 ment for which no specific appropriation has been made, if
7 the cost of repair, remodeling or demolition will not exceed
8 one hundred thousand dollars when completed. The cost of
9 repair projects for which no specific appropriation has been
10 made shall be paid from the fund provided in section nineteen
11 point twenty-nine (19.29) of the Code.

12 **NEW SUBSECTION.** Dispose of all personal property of the
13 state under his control

14 when it becomes unnecessary or unfit for further use
15 by the state. Proceeds from the sale of personal property
16 shall be deposited in the state general fund.

17 **NEW SUBSECTION.** Lease all buildings and office space
18 necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter or nec-
19 essary for the proper functioning of any state agency at the
20 seat of government, with the approval of the executive coun-
21 cil if no specific appropriation has been made and the annual
22 cost of the lease will exceed one hundred thousand dollars,
23 inclusive of any necessary remodeling, renovation or repair.
24 The cost of any lease for which no specific appropriation
25 has been made shall be paid from the fund provided in section
26 nineteen point twenty-nine (19.29) of the Code.

27 Sec. 13. Chapter nineteen B (19B), Code 1973, is amended
28 by adding the following new section:

29 **NEW SECTION.** The governor may by executive order trans-
30 fer the control and management of any warehouse, except
31 warehouses under the control of the Iowa beer and liquor
32 control department, under the
33 control of any state agency which is in all instances in-
34 cluded within centralized purchasing under section nineteen
35 B point three (19B.3) of the Code, to the director of the

36 department of general services.

37 Sec. 14. Section forty-nine point fifty-six (49.56), Code

38 1973, is amended to read as follows:

1 49.56 MAXIMUM COST OF PRINTING. The cost of printing
2 the official election ballots and printed supplies for vot-
3 ing machines shall not exceed an amount determined by the
4 [state printing board] *director of the department of general*
5 *services.*

6 Sec. 15. Chapter one hundred twenty-seven (127), Code
7 1973, is amended by adding the following new section:

8 **NEW SECTION. OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS.** Any depart-
9 of the state government needing a motor vehicle for official
10 use may make written application therefor to the director
11 of the department of general services. The director shall,
12 if he determines that the department should have a motor ve-
13 hicle, by written application request the department of jus-
14 tice to requisition a suitable motor vehicle for the appli-
15 cant department whenever one is available, in the manner pro-
16 vided in this chapter. Whenever any department receives a
17 motor vehicle under the provisions of this section, the de-
18 partment shall cause the court costs and all other costs in-
19 curred in connection with the confiscation and forfeiture
20 of the motor vehicle to be paid to the clerk of the court
21 or the sheriff of the proper county.

22 Sec. 16. Section two hundred eighty-three point two
23 (283.2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

24 283.2 SERVICES AND COMMODITIES ACCEPTED. The [state
25 of public instruction] *director of the department of general*
26 *services* is also authorized to accept services, commodities
27 and surplus property and make provision for warehousing and
28 distribution to various departments and subdivisions of the
29 state, and such other agencies, institutions and authorized
30 recipients within the state as may be from time to time des-
31 ignated in federal statutes and rules.

32 Sec. 17. Section three hundred twenty-one point nineteen
33 (321.19), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

34 321.19 GENERAL EXEMPTIONS. All vehicles owned by the
35 government and used in the transaction of official business

1 by the representatives of foreign powers or by officers,
2 boards, or departments of the government of the United States,
3 and by the state of Iowa, counties, municipalities and other
4 subdivisions of government including vehicles used by an ur-
5 ban transit company operated by a municipality as authorized
6 under chapter 386C, and such self-propelling vehicles as are
7 used neither for the conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure,
8 or business nor for the transportation of freight other than
9 those used by an urban transit company operated by a munici-
10 pality, and all fire trucks, providing they are not owned
11 and operated for a pecuniary profit, are hereby exempted from
12 the payment of the fees in this chapter prescribed, but shall
13 not be exempt from the penalties herein provided. The de-
14 partment shall furnish, on application, free of charge, dis-
15 tinguishing plates for vehicles thus exempted, which plates
16 shall bear the word "official", and the department shall keep
17 a separate record thereof. Provided that the [executive coun-
18 cil] *director of general services or the commissioner of pub-*
19 *lic safety* may order the issuance of regular registration
20 plates, for any such exempted vehicle, used by peace officers
21 in the enforcement of the law and persons enforcing the drug
22 and narcotic laws. For purposes of sale of vehicles exempted
23 as herein indicated, the exempted governmental body, upon
24 the sale of the exempted vehicle, may issue for in-transit
25 purposes a pasteboard card bearing the words "Vehicle in
26 Transit", the name of the official body from which the ve-
27 hicle was purchased, together with the date of the purchase
28 plainly marked in minimal of one-inch letters, and other in-
29 formation which may be required by the department of public
30 safety. The in-transit card shall be valid for use only
31 within forty-eight hours after the purchase date as indicated
32 on the bill of sale which shall be carried by the driver.

33 Sec. 18. Section nineteen point four (19.4), Code 1973,
34 is repealed.

35 Sec. 19. All acts and proceedings of the executive coun-

1 cil to make repairs or pay expenses under sections nineteen
2 point eighteen (19.18) and nineteen point nineteen (19.19),
3 Code 1971, after the effective date of chapter eighty-four
4 (84), 1971 Session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, are
5 declared to be legal, validated, and confirmed.

6 Sec. 20. Section twenty-one point two (21.2), sub-
7 section four (4), Code 1973, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 4. The state vehicle dispatcher shall purchase all
10 new motor vehicles for all branches of the state
11 government, *except the state highway commission, in-*
12 *stitutions under the control of the state board of*
13 *regents, the commission for the blind, and any other*
14 *agencies exempted by law.* Before purchasing any motor
15 vehicle he shall make requests for public bids by
16 advertisement and he shall purchase the vehicles from
17 the lowest responsible bidder for the type and make of
18 motor vehicle designated. No passenger motor vehicle
19 except the motor vehicle provided by the state for
20 use of the governor, ambulances, buses, trucks, or station
21 wagons shall be purchased for an amount in excess of the
22 sum of three thousand three hundred dollars; provided
23 that if the passenger motor vehicle is to be used by
24 the highway patrol or the drug law enforcement division or
25 the division of criminal investigation and bureau of
26 identification for actual law enforcement, the maximum
27 amount shall be [three thousand eight] *four thousand*
28 *one hundred dollars.* Provided further, that for
29 station wagons the maximum amount shall be [three
30 thousand five] *four thousand one hundred dollars.*

31 Sec. 21. Section twenty-one point one (21.1),
32 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

33 21.1 **AUTHORITY IN DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.**
34 The authority to assign all state-owned motor vehicles
35 to state officers and employees, or to state offices,

36 departments, bureaus, and commissions, *except the*
37 *state highway commission, institutions under the control*
38 *of the state board of regents, the commission for the*
39 *blind, and any other agencies exempted by law shall be*
40 *vested in the department of general services.*

41 Sec. 22. Section nineteen B point thirteen (19B.13),
42 Code 1973, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
43 following paragraph:

44 **NEW PARAGRAPH. DENIAL OF FEDERAL FUNDS.** If it is
45 determined by the attorney general that any provision
46 of this Act would cause denial of funds or services
47 from the United States government which would otherwise
48 be available to an agency of this state, such provision
49 shall be suspended as to such agency, but only to the
50 extent necessary to prevent denial of such funds or
51 services.

52 EXPLANATION

53 This bill provides that the legislative council may, in
54 assigning space in the capitol and other state buildings,
55 consult with the director of the department of general ser-
56 vices instead of the executive council and provides that the
57 legislative council shall, in remodeling and renovation, con-
58 sult with the director of the department of general services
59 and provides that the legislative council may request rather
60 than direct the director of general services to carry out
61 its directives with regard to facilities of the general as-
62 sembly.

63 This bill provides for the department of general services
64 to lease office space and repair buildings and grounds, where
65 no specific appropriation has been made, with the approval
66 of the executive council, if the cost will not exceed \$100,000.

67 This bill provides that the governor may transfer control
68 of state warehouses to the department of general services
69 and legalizes certain acts of the executive council taken
70 after the passage of Chapter 84, Acts of the Sixty-fourth

71 General Assembly, First Session.

72 This bill provides that the highway commission, board of
73 regents and commission for the blind are not exempt from cen-
74 tralized purchasing of motor vehicles and amends the pro-
75 cedure for governmental subdivisions purchasing through
76 centralized purchasing.

77 This bill provides that data processing will remain as
78 a division of the comptroller's office and that a superin-
79 tendent of buildings and grounds will be appointed by the
80 director of general services.

81 This bill provides for sale of unused state goods similar

- 1 to section 19.23, Code 1971, which was repealed.
- 2 This bill provides for additional corresponding or cor-
- 3 rective amendments.