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House File 606

HOUSE FILE 606

Labor and Industrial Relations: Pavich, Chair; Gilloon and Lageschulte.

*Amend per 5189 and do pass 2/31 (p. 206)* BY

HARGRAVE, HARVEY, CRABB,  
HINES, DOYLE, RINAS,  
HINKHOUSE, WALTER, SMALL,  
HANSEN, HORN, JOCHUM  
and NIELSEN

Passed House, Date 3-13-78 (p. 949) Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the standards for protective clothing
- 2 and equipment used by fire fighters.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HOUSE FILE 606

H-5473

1 Amend House File 606 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
- A 3 "standards." the following: "The commissioner shall
- 4 provide a copy of the standards, rules and any changes
- 5 thereto to each fire department operating in this state."
- B 6 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
- 7 "state" the words ", provided that the standards and
- 8 rules shall be advisory rather than mandatory for
- 9 volunteer fire fighters".

H-5473 FILED *Adopted 3/13* BY EVANS of Grundy CRABB of Crawford  
 FEBRUARY 28, 1978 *(p. 947)* MILLER of Buchanan WYCKOFF of Benton  
 HUSAK of Tama BROCKETT of Marshall  
 WEST of Marshall  
 PELLETT of Cass  
 SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie

HOUSE FILE 606

H-5189

1 Amend House File 606 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 14 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . The standards promulgated by the
- A 5 commissioner under the provisions of this Act shall
- 6 be effective for all equipment purchased after January
- 7 1, 1979. All equipment for which standards are
- 8 established under the provisions of this Act shall
- 9 meet the standards promulgated under the provisions
- 10 of this Act prior to January 1, 1981."
- B 11 2. Page 1, by striking line 15.

H-5189 FILED - *Adopted 3/13* BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
 FEBRUARY 1, 1978 *(p. 946)* INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
 CONNORS of Polk, Chair

1 Section 1. Section eighty-eight point five (88.5), Code  
2 1977, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. The commissioner shall establish standards  
4 and promulgate rules for protective helmets, boots, fire  
5 coats, trousers, gloves, work uniforms and may set standards  
6 for any other protective clothing or equipment which shall  
7 be worn or used by fire fighters within the state. In es-  
8 tablishing these standards, the commissioner shall consider  
9 the standards of or proposed by the national fire protection  
10 association, the international association of fire fighters  
11 and any federal agency which may have such standards. The  
12 standards established and the rules promulgated hereunder  
13 shall apply to protective clothing and equipment worn or used  
14 by every fire fighter in the state.

15 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the labor commissioner to establish  
18 standards for certain protective clothing worn or used by  
19 fire fighters. These standards shall apply to the protective  
20 clothing worn by every fire fighter within the state.

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Labor and Industrial Relations  
Merritt, Chairperson  
Palmer  
Burroughs

HOUSE FILE 606

By HARGRAVE, HARVEY, CRABB,  
HINES, DOYLE, RINAS,  
HINKHOUSE, WALTER, SMALL,  
HANSEN, HORN, JOCHUM  
and NIELSEN

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 4-13-78 (p. 1530) Passed Senate, Date 4-4-78 (p. 731)

Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 3

Approved 5-12-78

### A BILL FOR

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

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House Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

#### SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 606

H-5928

1 Amend House File 606 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the House as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word  
4 "fighters" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
5 "departments".

H-5928 FILED  
RECEIVED FROM SENATE  
APRIL 6, 1978

*House Amendment 4/2 (p. 1521)*

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#### HOUSE FILE 606

S-5481

1 Amend House File 606 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the House as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word  
4 "fighters" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
5 "departments".

S-5481 FILED & ADOPTED (p. 731)  
APRIL 4, 1978

BY CLOYD E. ROBINSON

1 Section 1. Section eighty-eight point five (88.5), Code  
2 1977, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. The commissioner shall establish standards  
4 and promulgate rules for protective helmets, boots, fire  
5 coats, trousers, gloves, work uniforms and may set standards  
6 for any other protective clothing or equipment which shall  
7 be worn or used by fire fighters within the state. In es-  
8 tablishing these standards, the commissioner shall consider  
9 the standards of or proposed by the national fire protection  
10 association, the international association of fire fighters  
11 and any federal agency which may have such standards. The  
12 commissioner shall provide a copy of the standards, rules  
13 and any changes thereto to each fire department operating  
14 in this state. The standards established and the rules  
15 promulgated hereunder shall apply to protective clothing and  
16 equipment worn or used by every fire fighter in the state,  
17 provided that the standards and rules shall be advisory rather  
18 than mandatory for volunteer fire fighters.

19 Sec. 2. The standards promulgated by the commissioner  
20 under the provisions of this Act shall be effective for all  
21 equipment purchased after January 1, 1979. All equipment  
22 for which standards are established under the provisions of  
23 this Act shall meet the standards promulgated under the  
24 provisions of this Act prior to January 1, 1981.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill requires the labor commissioner to establish  
27 standards for certain protective clothing worn or used by  
28 fire fighters. These standards shall apply to the protective  
29 clothing worn by every fire fighter within the state.

FISCAL NOTE  
HOUSE FILE 606

Requested by Representative Svoboda  
March 21, 1978

In compliance with a written request, there is submitted a Fiscal Note for H.F. 606 pursuant to Joint Rule 16:

House File 606, An Act relating to the standards for protective clothing and equipment used by fire fighters.

This bill, as passed and reprinted by the House, requires the labor commissioner to establish standards for certain protective clothing worn or used by fire fighters. These standards shall apply to the protective clothing worn by every fire fighter within the state.

Estimated Costs:

	<u>FY '79</u>	<u>FY '80</u>
	\$20,700	\$18,300
Federal Share ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	<u>\$10,350</u>	<u>\$ 9,150</u>
State Cost	<u>\$10,350</u>	<u>\$ 9,150</u>

The estimate was developed assuming the addition of one staff person with technical abilities to research, develop and write rules required by this Act. Additionally, the person would be able to assist fire departments in understanding the regulations initially and conduct inspections after the regulations become effective. It is assumed that existing clerical staff could support this position. Under Chapter 88, all rule adoptions on standards must be preceded by a public hearing and notice thereof to all persons on the Bureau of Labor's mailing list. It is assumed that there will be two public hearings. Travel for assistance and inspection would approximate 120 days with expenses for car rental and per diem.

The impact on local governments will depend upon the extent of the regulations and the present compliance level of local fire departments. A dollar amount cannot be determined at this time. It is assumed that in many communities they would need to make a considerable investment in updating their existing equipment.

Source: Bureau of Labor  
FILED  
MARCH 31, 1978

GERRY D. RANKIN  
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

HOUSE FILE 606

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STANDARDS FOR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT USED BY FIRE FIGHTERS.

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

Section 1. Section eighty-eight point five (88.5), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. The commissioner shall establish standards and promulgate rules for protective helmets, boots, fire coats, trousers, gloves, work uniforms and may set standards for any other protective clothing or equipment which shall be worn or used by fire fighters within the state. In establishing these standards, the commissioner shall consider the standards of or proposed by the national fire protection association, the international association of fire fighters and any federal agency which may have such standards. The commissioner shall provide a copy of the standards, rules and any changes thereto to each fire department operating in this state. The standards established and the rules promulgated hereunder shall apply to protective clothing and equipment worn or used by every fire fighter in the state, provided that the standards and rules shall be advisory rather than mandatory for volunteer fire departments.

Sec. 2. The standards promulgated by the commissioner under the provisions of this Act shall be effective for all equipment purchased after January 1, 1979. All equipment for which standards are established under the provisions of

this Act shall meet the standards promulgated under the provisions of this Act prior to January 1, 1981.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 606, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *May 12*, 1978

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor