

House Study Bill 578 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reporting and other requirements concerning
2 the department of administrative services and other state
3 agencies.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 7A.3, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
2 by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 8A.110, subsection 5, Code 2014, is amended
4 by striking the subsection.

5 Sec. 3. Section 8A.111, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 2. ~~Internal service fund service business plans and~~
8 ~~financial reports as required under section 8A.123, subsection~~
9 ~~5, paragraph "a", and an~~ An annual internal service fund
10 expenditure report as required under section 8A.123, subsection
11 5, paragraph "b".

12 Sec. 4. Section 8A.111, subsections 5 and 11, Code 2014, are
13 amended by striking the subsections.

14 Sec. 5. Section 8A.123, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
15 2014, is amended by striking the paragraph.

16 Sec. 6. Section 8A.315, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
17 by adding the following new paragraph:

18 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Notwithstanding the requirements of this
19 subsection regarding the purchase of recycled printing and
20 writing paper, the department may purchase printing and writing
21 paper in lieu of recycled paper if the department determines
22 that the purchase will result in significant savings to the
23 state.

24 Sec. 7. Section 8A.321, subsection 6, paragraph c,
25 subparagraph (1), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

26 (1) ~~The department shall annually issue a request for~~
27 ~~proposals for leasing privately owned office space for state~~
28 ~~employees in the downtown area of the city of Des Moines.~~
29 Prior to replacing or renovating publicly owned buildings or
30 relocating any state agencies at the seat of government to
31 any space in publicly owned buildings, the department shall
32 issue a request for proposals for leasing privately owned
33 office space for state employees in the downtown area of the
34 city of Des Moines and shall use such proposals to compare the
35 costs of privately owned space to publicly owned space. The

1 department shall locate state employees in office space in
2 the most cost-efficient manner possible. In determining cost
3 efficiency, the department shall consider all costs of the
4 publicly owned space, the costs of the original acquisition
5 of the publicly owned space, the costs of tenant improvements
6 to the publicly owned space, and the anticipated economic and
7 useful life of the publicly owned building space.

8 Sec. 8. Section 8A.362, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code
9 2014, is amended by striking the paragraph.

10 Sec. 9. Section 8A.378, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2014,
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 The department shall negotiate implementation of the plan
13 with the city of Des Moines with the goal of entering into
14 a memorandum of understanding in relation to the plan. ~~The~~
15 ~~department shall provide the governor and the capitol planning~~
16 ~~commission with quarterly reports regarding progress made~~
17 ~~on the capitol view preservation plan and execution of the~~
18 ~~memorandum of understanding.~~

19 Sec. 10. Section 8A.504, subsection 2, paragraph f,
20 subparagraph (1), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) Upon notice of entitlement to a payment, the state
22 agency shall send written notification to that person of the
23 state agency's assertion of its rights to all or a portion of
24 the payment and of the state agency's entitlement to recover
25 the liability through the setoff procedure, the basis of
26 the assertion, the opportunity to request that a jointly or
27 commonly owned right to payment be divided among owners, and
28 the person's opportunity to give written notice of intent
29 to contest the amount of the allegation. ~~The state agency~~
30 ~~shall send a copy of the notice to the collection entity.~~ A
31 state agency subject to chapter 17A shall give notice, conduct
32 hearings, and allow appeals in conformity with chapter 17A.

33 Sec. 11. Section 8B.9, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 2. ~~Internal service fund service business plans and~~

1 ~~financial reports as required under section 8B.13, subsection~~
2 ~~5, paragraph "a", and an An annual internal service fund~~
3 ~~expenditure report as required under section 8B.13, subsection~~
4 ~~5, paragraph "b".~~

5 Sec. 12. Section 8B.13, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
6 2014, is amended by striking the paragraph.

7 Sec. 13. Section 70A.25, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended
8 by striking the subsection.

9 Sec. 14. 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, section 21, unnumbered
10 paragraph 4, as amended and redesignated as subsection 6, by
11 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 161, section 1, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 ~~6. The department or agency receiving funds under this~~
14 ~~section shall report monthly to the fiscal committee of the~~
15 ~~legislative council on the use of the funds.~~

16 Sec. 15. REPEAL. Section 8D.10, Code 2014, is repealed.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill concerns various reporting and other time-specific
21 or purchasing requirements applicable to the department of
22 administrative services (DAS) and other state agencies.

23 Code section 7A.3, providing for biennial reports for
24 various state officials and departments, is amended by striking
25 the requirement that the officials and departments covered by
26 this Code section also file a summary report in the year the
27 biennial report is not required.

28 Code section 8A.110, concerning the state employee
29 suggestion system, is amended by striking the requirement that
30 each state agency keep a record of suggestions implemented for
31 up to one year and the requirement that the DAS director file
32 a report with the governor and the general assembly on the
33 program each fiscal year.

34 Code section 8A.123, concerning department internal service
35 funds, is amended by striking the requirement that the DAS

1 director annually provide internal service fund service
2 business plans and financial reports to the department of
3 management and the general assembly. Code section 8A.111,
4 concerning DAS reporting requirements, is also amended to
5 conform to this change.

6 Code section 8A.315, concerning the purchase of recycled
7 products, is amended to allow the department of administrative
8 services to purchase nonrecycled printing and writing paper if
9 the purchase will result in significant savings to the state.

10 Code section 8A.321, concerning physical resources and
11 facility management, is amended to remove the requirement
12 that DAS annually issue a request for proposals for leasing
13 privately owned office space for state employees in the
14 downtown area of the city of Des Moines. Instead, the bill
15 provides that DAS will issue the request for proposals when
16 considering replacing or renovating publicly owned buildings or
17 relocating any state agencies at the seat of government to any
18 space in publicly owned buildings.

19 Code section 8A.362, concerning fleet management, is amended
20 to eliminate the requirement that the DAS director submit an
21 annual corporate average fuel economy standards compliance
22 report to the economic development authority. Code section
23 8A.111, concerning DAS reporting requirements, is also amended
24 to conform to this change.

25 Code section 8A.378, concerning state capitol view
26 preservation, is amended to delete the requirement that
27 DAS provide quarterly reports relative to the capitol view
28 preservation plan to the governor and the capitol planning
29 commission.

30 Code section 8A.504, concerning setoff procedures, is
31 amended to eliminate the requirement that the state agency
32 asserting a setoff payment against a person send a copy of the
33 notice sent to that person to DAS or other state agency that
34 has established a debt collection setoff procedure.

35 Code section 8B.13, concerning internal service funds, is

1 amended by striking the requirement that the chief information
2 officer annually provide internal service fund service business
3 plans and financial reports to the department of management and
4 the general assembly. Code section 8B.9, concerning reporting
5 requirements, is also amended to conform to this change.

6 Code section 70A.25, concerning educational leave, is
7 amended to eliminate the reporting and review requirements
8 relative to the program contained within that Code section.

9 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, section 21, as amended in 2004
10 and 2005, concerning an appropriation related to military pay
11 differential, is amended to eliminate the requirement that each
12 department or agency receiving funds from this appropriation
13 report monthly to the fiscal committee of the legislative
14 council on the use of the funds.

15 Code section 8D.10, concerning report of savings by state
16 agencies concerning their use of the Iowa communications
17 network, is repealed.