

Senate File 468 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 468
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1201)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act removing a preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by
2 state and local government entities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 73.1, subsection 1, Code 2021, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. Every commission, board, committee, officer, or other
4 governing body of the state, or of any county, township, school
5 district or city, and every person acting as contracting or
6 purchasing agent for any such commission, board, committee,
7 officer, or other governing body shall use only those products
8 and provisions grown ~~and coal produced~~ within the state of
9 Iowa, when they are found in marketable quantities in the
10 state and are of a quality reasonably suited to the purpose
11 intended, and can be secured without additional cost over
12 foreign products or products of other states. **This section**
13 shall apply to horticultural products grown in this state even
14 if the products are not in the stage of processing that the
15 agency usually purchases the product. However, **this section**
16 does not apply to a school district purchasing food while the
17 school district is participating in the federal school lunch or
18 breakfast program.

19 Sec. 2. Section 73.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2021,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 *b.* All such requests and bids shall contain a paragraph in
22 easily legible print, reading as follows:

23 By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given
24 to products and provisions grown ~~and coal produced~~ within the
25 state of Iowa.

26 Sec. 3. REPEAL. Sections 73.6, 73.9, and 73.10, Code 2021,
27 are repealed.

28 EXPLANATION

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

31 This bill strikes a requirement that any commission, board,
32 county officer, or other governing body of the state, or of any
33 county, township, school district, or city, purchase or use
34 coal mined or produced in Iowa by producers who comply with
35 Iowa workers' compensation and mining laws. The bill strikes

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1 related references, exceptions, and remedies.