

House File 2574 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2574
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 710)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils,
2 and other entities of state government, and including
3 transition provisions.

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

DIVISION I

CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION

1
2
3 Section 1. Section 2.43, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, are
4 amended to read as follows:

5 1. The legislative council, in cooperation with the
6 officers of the senate and house, shall have the duty and
7 responsibility for preparing for each session of the general
8 assembly. Pursuant to such duty and responsibility, the
9 legislative council shall assign the use of areas in the
10 state capitol except for the areas used by the governor as
11 of January 1, 1986, and, in consultation with the director
12 of the department of administrative services ~~and the capitol~~
13 ~~planning commission~~, may assign areas in other state office
14 buildings, except for the judicial branch building, for use of
15 the general assembly or legislative agencies. The legislative
16 council shall provide the courts with use of space in the state
17 capitol for ceremonial purposes. The legislative council
18 may authorize the renovation, remodeling, and preparation of
19 the physical facilities used or to be used by the general
20 assembly or legislative agencies subject to the jurisdiction
21 of the legislative council and award contracts pursuant to
22 such authority to carry out such preparation. The legislative
23 council may purchase supplies and equipment deemed necessary
24 for the proper functioning of the legislative branch of
25 government.

26 2. In carrying out its duties under [this section](#), the
27 legislative council shall consult with the director of the
28 department of administrative services ~~and the capitol planning~~
29 ~~commission~~, but shall not be bound by any decision of the
30 director in respect to the responsibilities and duties provided
31 for in [this section](#). The legislative council may direct the
32 director of the department of administrative services or other
33 state employees to carry out its directives in regard to the
34 physical facilities of the general assembly, or may employ
35 other personnel to carry out such functions.

1 Sec. 2. Section 8A.111, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
2 by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 3. Section 8A.373, Code 2024, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **8A.373 Duties — report to legislature general assembly.**

6 1. It shall be the duty of the ~~commission~~ department to
7 advise upon the location of statues, fountains, and monuments
8 and the placing of any additional buildings on the capitol
9 grounds, the type of architecture and the type of construction
10 of any new buildings to be erected on the state capitol grounds
11 as now encompassed or as subsequently enlarged, and repairs
12 and restoration thereof, and it shall be the duty of the
13 officers, commissions, and councils charged by law with the
14 duty of determining such questions to call upon the ~~commission~~
15 department for such advice.

16 2. The ~~commission~~ department shall, ~~in cooperation with~~
17 ~~the director of the department of administrative services,~~
18 develop and implement within the limits of its appropriation, a
19 five-year modernization program for the capitol complex.

20 3. The ~~commission~~ department shall annually report to the
21 general assembly its recommendations relating to its duties
22 under [this section](#). The report shall be submitted to the chief
23 clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate during the
24 month of January.

25 Sec. 4. Section 8A.376, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
26 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

27 All capital projects on the capitol complex shall be
28 planned, approved, and funded only after considering the
29 guiding principles enunciated in any capitol complex master
30 plan adopted by the ~~commission on or after January 1, 2000~~
31 department. At a minimum, the extent to which the proposed
32 capital project does all of the following shall be considered:

33 Sec. 5. Section 8A.377, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 2. A project described in [subsection 1](#) may vary from

1 the architectural or historic integrity of the capitol if
2 such variance is necessary to comply with state or federal
3 laws relating to building accessibility or occupational
4 safety or health, to address life safety issues, or for other
5 compelling reasons. However, the state agency, branch of
6 government, or other entity responsible for a project involving
7 a variance from the architectural or historic integrity shall
8 submit the plans for such project to the ~~capitol planning~~
9 ~~commission~~ department and the capital projects committee of the
10 legislative council for review.

11 Sec. 6. Section 414.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 2. The city of Des Moines may, for the purpose of preserving
14 the dominance of the dome of the state capitol building and
15 the view of the state capitol building from prominent public
16 viewing points, regulate and restrict the height and size of
17 buildings and other structures in the city of Des Moines.
18 Any regulations pertaining to such matters shall be made in
19 accordance with a comprehensive plan and in consultation with
20 the ~~capitol planning commission~~ department of administrative
21 services.

22 Sec. 7. Section 476.10B, subsection 7, Code 2024, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 7. The department of administrative services, in
25 consultation with the board and the division, shall secure
26 architectural services, contract for construction, engineering,
27 and construction oversight and management, and control the
28 funding associated with the building construction and the
29 building's operation and maintenance. The department of
30 administrative services may utilize consultants or other
31 expert assistance to address feasibility, planning, or other
32 considerations connected with construction of the building or
33 decision making regarding the building. The department of
34 administrative services, on behalf of the board and division,
35 shall consult with the office of the governor, and appropriate

1 legislative bodies, ~~and the capitol planning commission.~~

2 Sec. 8. REPEAL. Sections 8A.371, 8A.372, 8A.374, and
3 8A.375, Code 2024, are repealed.

4 DIVISION II

5 FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND ALARM SYSTEMS

6 ADVISORY BOARD

7 Sec. 9. Section 100C.1, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 5. "*Automatic fire extinguishing system*" means a system of
10 devices and equipment that automatically detects a fire and
11 discharges an approved fire extinguishing agent onto or in
12 the area of a fire and includes automatic sprinkler systems,
13 carbon dioxide extinguishing systems, deluge systems, automatic
14 dry-chemical extinguishing systems, foam extinguishing systems,
15 and halogenated extinguishing systems, or other equivalent fire
16 extinguishing technologies recognized by the ~~fire extinguishing~~
17 ~~system contractors advisory board~~ department.

18 Sec. 10. Section 100C.7, Code 2024, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **100C.7 Administration — rules.**

21 The director shall administer **this chapter** and, ~~after~~
22 ~~consultation with the fire extinguishing system contractors and~~
23 ~~alarm systems advisory board,~~ shall adopt rules pursuant to
24 chapter 17A necessary for the administration and enforcement of
25 this chapter.

26 Sec. 11. Section 100D.5, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
27 to read as follows:

28 1. ~~After consultation with the fire extinguishing system~~
29 ~~contractors and alarm systems advisory board established~~
30 ~~pursuant to **section 100C.10,**~~ adopt Adopt rules pursuant to
31 chapter 17A necessary for the administration and enforcement of
32 this chapter.

33 Sec. 12. REPEAL. Section 100C.10, Code 2024, is repealed.

34 DIVISION III

35 CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM BOARD

1 Sec. 13. Section 455A.19, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 Upon receipt of any revenue, the director shall deposit the
4 moneys in the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund
5 created pursuant to [section 455A.18](#). The first three hundred
6 fifty thousand dollars of the funds received for deposit in the
7 fund annually shall be allocated to ~~the conservation education~~
8 ~~program board~~ for the purposes specified in [section 455A.21](#).
9 One percent of the revenue receipts shall be deducted and
10 transferred to the administration fund provided for in section
11 456A.17. All of the remaining receipts shall be allocated to
12 the following accounts:

13 Sec. 14. Section 455A.21, Code 2024, is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 **455A.21 Conservation education program board.**

16 ~~1. A conservation education program board is created in~~
17 ~~the department. The board shall have five members appointed~~
18 ~~as follows:~~

19 ~~a. One member appointed by the director of the department~~
20 ~~of education.~~

21 ~~b. One member appointed by the director of the department of~~
22 ~~natural resources.~~

23 ~~c. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~
24 ~~association of county conservation boards.~~

25 ~~d. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~
26 ~~association of naturalists.~~

27 ~~e. One member appointed by the president of the Iowa~~
28 ~~conservation education council.~~

29 ~~2. [Section 69.16](#) does not apply to appointments made~~
30 ~~pursuant to [this section](#).~~

31 ~~3. The duties of the board are to department shall revise~~
32 ~~and produce conservation education materials and to specify~~
33 ~~stipends to Iowa educators who participate in innovative~~
34 ~~conservation education programs approved by the ~~board~~~~
35 ~~department. The ~~board~~ department shall allocate the funds~~

1 provided for under [section 455A.19, subsection 1](#), for the
2 educational materials and stipends.

3 ~~4. The department shall administer the funds allocated to~~
4 ~~the conservation education program as provided in [this section](#).~~

5 DIVISION IV

6 PRISON INDUSTRIES ADVISORY BOARD

7 Sec. 15. Section 23A.2, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
8 2024, is amended to read as follows:

9 a. The director of the department of corrections, ~~with the~~
10 ~~advice of the state prison industries advisory board~~, may, by
11 rule, provide for exemptions from [this chapter](#).

12 Sec. 16. Section 904.802, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
13 amended by striking the subsection.

14 Sec. 17. Section 904.802, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 2. "*Iowa state industries*" means prison industries that
17 are established and maintained by the Iowa department of
18 corrections, ~~in consultation with the industries board~~, at or
19 adjacent to the state's adult correctional institutions, except
20 that an inmate work program established by the state director
21 under [section 904.703](#) is not restricted to industries at or
22 adjacent to the institutions.

23 Sec. 18. Section 904.804, Code 2024, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **904.804 Duties of ~~industries board~~ department — state**
26 **industries.**

27 ~~The industries board's principal duties~~ department shall be
28 ~~to promulgate and adopt rules and to advise the state director~~
29 ~~regarding the management of Iowa state industries so as to~~
30 further the intent stated by [section 904.801](#).

31 Sec. 19. Section 904.805, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
32 2024, is amended to read as follows:

33 The state director, ~~with the advice of the industries board~~,
34 shall:

35 Sec. 20. Section 904.806, Code 2024, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **904.806 Authority of state director not impaired.**

3 Nothing in **this subchapter** shall be construed to impair the
4 authority of the state director over the adult correctional
5 institutions of this state, nor over the inmates thereof. ~~It~~
6 ~~is, however, the duty of the state director to obtain the~~
7 ~~advice of the industries board to further the intent stated by~~
8 ~~section 904.801.~~

9 Sec. 21. Section 904.809, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
10 2024, is amended to read as follows:

11 a. The state director ~~and the industries board~~ shall comply
12 with the intent of **section 904.801.**

13 Sec. 22. Section 904.809, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
14 2024, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. Any other provision of the Code to the contrary
16 notwithstanding, the state director may, ~~after obtaining the~~
17 ~~advice of the industries board,~~ lease one or more buildings or
18 portions thereof on the grounds of any state adult correctional
19 institution, together with the real estate needed for
20 reasonable access to and egress from the leased buildings, for
21 a term not to exceed twenty years, to a private corporation for
22 the purpose of establishing and operating a factory for the
23 manufacture and processing of products, or any other commercial
24 enterprise deemed by the state director to be consistent with
25 the intent stated in **section 904.801.**

26 Sec. 23. Section 904.809, subsection 2, paragraph b,
27 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

28 (1) Persons working in the factory or other commercial
29 enterprise operated in the leased property, except the lessee's
30 supervisory employees and necessary support personnel approved
31 by the ~~industries board~~ state director, shall be inmates of
32 the institution where the leased property is located who are
33 approved for such work by the state director and the lessee.

34 Sec. 24. Section 904.809, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 3. The state director ~~with the advice of the prison~~
2 ~~industries advisory board~~ may provide an inmate workforce to
3 private industry. Under the program inmates will be employees
4 of a private business.

5 Sec. 25. Section 904.813, subsection 2, paragraph a,
6 subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), Code 2024, are amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Establishment, maintenance, transfer, or closure of
9 industrial operations, or vocational, technical, and related
10 training facilities and services for inmates as authorized by
11 the state director ~~in consultation with the industries board.~~

12 ~~(2) Payment of all costs incurred by the industries board,~~
13 ~~including but not limited to per diem and expenses of its~~
14 ~~members, and of salaries, allowances, support, and maintenance~~
15 ~~of Iowa state industries.~~

16 ~~(3)~~ (2) Direct purchases from vendors of raw materials
17 and capital items used for the manufacturing processes of Iowa
18 state industries, in accordance with rules which meet state
19 bidding requirements. The rules shall be adopted by the state
20 director ~~in consultation with the industries board.~~

21 Sec. 26. Section 904.814, Code 2024, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 **904.814 Inmate allowance supplement revolving fund.**

24 There is established in the treasury of the state a permanent
25 adult correctional institutions inmate allowance supplement
26 revolving fund, consisting solely of money paid as board and
27 maintenance by inmates working in Iowa state industries, or
28 working pursuant to [section 904.809](#). The fund established
29 by [this section](#) may be used to supplement the allowances
30 of inmates who perform other institutional work within and
31 about the adult correctional institutions including those
32 who are working in Iowa state industries. Payments made
33 from the fund shall supplement and not replace all or any
34 part of the allowances otherwise received by, and shall be
35 equably distributed among such inmates. The work of inmates

1 in other institutional or industry work shall, to the greatest
2 extent feasible, be in accord with the intent stated in
3 section 904.801. The fund may also be used to supplement
4 other rehabilitation activities within the adult correctional
5 institutions. Determination of the use of the funds is the
6 responsibility of the state director ~~who shall first seek the~~
7 ~~advice of the prison industries advisory board.~~

8 Sec. 27. REPEAL. Section 904.803, Code 2024, is repealed.

9

DIVISION V

10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND QUALITY

11 FACULTY PLAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

12 Sec. 28. Section 260C.36, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 4. The department of education shall establish the
15 ~~following committees:~~

16 ~~a.~~ a. An an ad hoc accreditation quality faculty plan protocol
17 committee to advise the department in the development of
18 protocols related to the quality faculty planning process to
19 be used by the accreditation teams during site visits. The
20 committee shall, at a minimum, determine what types of evidence
21 need to be provided, develop interview procedures and visit
22 goals, and propose accreditation protocol revisions.

23 ~~b.~~ An ~~ongoing~~ quality faculty plan professional development
24 ~~committee.~~ The ~~committee shall, at a minimum, do the~~
25 ~~following:~~

26 ~~(1) Develop systemic, ongoing, and sustainable statewide~~
27 ~~professional development opportunities that support~~
28 ~~institutional development as well as individual development and~~
29 ~~support of the quality faculty plans. The opportunities may~~
30 ~~include internet-based systems to share promising practices.~~

31 ~~(2) Determine future professional development needs.~~

32 ~~(3) Develop or identify training and assistance relating to~~
33 ~~the quality faculty plan process and requirements.~~

34 ~~(4) Assist the department and community colleges in~~
35 ~~developing professional development consortia.~~

1 ~~(5) Review and identify best practices in each community~~
2 ~~college quality faculty plan, including best practices~~
3 ~~regarding adjunct faculty.~~

4 ~~c. A community college faculty advisory committee consisting~~
5 ~~of one member and one alternate from each community college,~~
6 ~~appointed by the committee established pursuant to subsection~~
7 ~~1. The committee membership shall be equally represented by~~
8 ~~individuals from the liberal arts and sciences faculty and~~
9 ~~the career and technical faculty. The committee shall, at a~~
10 ~~minimum, keep faculty informed of higher education issues,~~
11 ~~facilitate communication between the faculty and the department~~
12 ~~on an ongoing basis, and serve as an advisory committee to the~~
13 ~~department and community colleges on faculty issues.~~

14 DIVISION VI

15 COMMISSION ON EDUCATOR LEADERSHIP AND COMPENSATION

16 Sec. 29. Section 284.11, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
17 2024, is amended to read as follows:

18 c. Review the use and effectiveness of the funds distributed
19 to school districts for supplemental assistance in high-need
20 schools under [this section](#), and consider the findings and
21 ~~recommendations of the commission on educator leadership~~
22 ~~and compensation submitted pursuant to section 284.15,~~
23 ~~subsection 13, relating to the use and effectiveness of the~~
24 ~~funds distributed to school districts under [this section](#).~~ The
25 department shall submit its findings and recommendations in a
26 report to the general assembly by January 15 annually.

27 Sec. 30. Section 284.15, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code
28 2024, is amended to read as follows:

29 a. A school district may apply to the department for
30 approval to implement the career paths, leadership roles,
31 and compensation framework specified in [subsection 2](#), or
32 a comparable system of career paths and compensation for
33 teachers that contains differentiated multiple leadership
34 roles. ~~The director shall consider the recommendations of the~~
35 ~~commission established pursuant to [subsection 12](#) when approving~~

1 ~~or disapproving applications submitted pursuant to this~~
2 ~~section.~~ A school district may modify an approved framework or
3 comparable system if the director or the director's designee
4 approves the modification. A school district may appeal the
5 director's or the director's designee's decision to the state
6 board and the state board's decision is final.

7 Sec. 31. Section 284.15, subsection 12, Code 2024, is
8 amended by striking the subsection.

9 Sec. 32. Section 284.15, subsection 14, Code 2024, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 14. The provisions of **this chapter** shall be subject to
12 legislative review at least every three years. The review
13 shall be based upon a status report from the ~~commission~~
14 ~~on educator leadership and compensation, which shall be~~
15 ~~prepared with the assistance of the departments~~ department of
16 education, in consultation with the department of management,
17 and department of revenue. The status report shall review
18 and report on the ~~department's~~ department of education's
19 assignment and utilization of full-time equivalent positions,
20 and shall include information on teacher retention, teacher
21 compensation, academic quality of beginning teachers, teacher
22 evaluation results, student achievement trend and comparative
23 data, and recommendations for changes to the teacher leadership
24 supplement foundation aid and the framework or comparable
25 systems approved pursuant to **this section**. The first status
26 report shall be submitted to the general assembly by January
27 15, 2017, with subsequent status reports prepared and submitted
28 to the general assembly by January 15 at least every third year
29 thereafter.

30 DIVISION VII

31 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

32 Sec. 33. Section 256.7, subsection 7, paragraph c, Code
33 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

34 Sec. 34. Section 256.33, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
35 to read as follows:

1 1. The department shall consort with school districts,
2 area education agencies, community colleges, and colleges
3 and universities to provide assistance to them in the use
4 of educational technology for instruction purposes. The
5 department shall consult with ~~the advisory committee on~~
6 ~~telecommunications, established in [section 256.7, subsection 7,](#)~~
7 ~~and other~~ users of educational technology on the development
8 and operation of programs under [this section](#).

9

DIVISION VIII

10 INTEGRATED ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY
11 COMMITTEE

12 Sec. 35. Section 314.13, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
13 by striking the subsection.

14 Sec. 36. Section 314.22, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended
15 to read as follows:

16 3. ~~Integrated roadside vegetation management technical~~
17 ~~advisory committee Report.~~

18 ~~a. The director of the department shall appoint members~~
19 ~~to an integrated roadside vegetation management technical~~
20 ~~advisory committee which is created to provide advice on the~~
21 ~~development and implementation of a statewide integrated~~
22 ~~roadside vegetation management plan and program and related~~
23 ~~projects. The department shall report annually in January to~~
24 ~~the general assembly regarding its activities and those of the~~
25 ~~committee under this section. Activities of the committee may~~
26 ~~include but are not limited to providing advice and assistance~~
27 ~~in the following areas:~~

28 ~~(1) Research efforts.~~

29 ~~(2) Demonstration projects.~~

30 ~~(3) Education and orientation efforts for property owners,~~
31 ~~public officials, and the general public.~~

32 ~~(4) Activities of the integrated roadside vegetation~~
33 ~~management coordinator for integrated roadside vegetation~~
34 ~~management.~~

35 ~~(5) Reviewing applications for funding assistance.~~

1 ~~(6) Securing funding for research and demonstrations.~~

2 ~~(7) Determining needs for revising the state weed law and~~
3 ~~other applicable Code sections.~~

4 ~~(8) Liaison with the Iowa state association of counties, the~~
5 ~~Iowa league of cities, and other organizations for integrated~~
6 ~~roadside vegetation management purposes.~~

7 ~~b. The director may appoint any number of persons to the~~
8 ~~committee but, at a minimum, the committee shall consist of all~~
9 ~~of the following:~~

10 ~~(1) One member representing the utility industry.~~

11 ~~(2) One member from the Iowa academy of sciences.~~

12 ~~(3) One member representing county government.~~

13 ~~(4) One member representing city government.~~

14 ~~(5) Two members representing the private sector including~~
15 ~~community interest groups.~~

16 ~~(6) One member representing soil conservation interests.~~

17 ~~(7) One member representing the department of natural~~
18 ~~resources.~~

19 ~~(8) One member representing county conservation boards.~~

20 ~~c. Members of the committee shall serve without~~
21 ~~compensation, but may be reimbursed for allowable expenses from~~
22 ~~the living roadway trust fund created under [section 314.21](#). No~~
23 ~~more than a simple majority of the members of the committee~~
24 ~~shall be of the same gender as provided in [section 69.16A](#).~~

25 ~~The director of the department shall appoint the chair of the~~
26 ~~committee and shall establish a minimum schedule of meetings~~
27 ~~for the committee.~~

28 DIVISION IX

29 TOURIST SIGNING COMMITTEE

30 Sec. 37. Section 321.252, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
31 2024, is amended to read as follows:

32 a. The department shall establish, by rule, in cooperation
33 with a tourist signing committee, the standards for
34 tourist-oriented directional signs and shall annually review
35 the list of attractions for which signing is in place. The

1 rules shall conform to national standards for tourist-oriented
2 directional signs adopted under 23 U.S.C. §131(q) and to the
3 manual of uniform traffic-control devices.

4 ~~(1) The tourist signing committee shall be made up of~~
5 ~~the directors or the directors' designees of the departments~~
6 ~~of agriculture and land stewardship, natural resources, and~~
7 ~~transportation, the director or the director's designee of~~
8 ~~the economic development authority, the chairperson or the~~
9 ~~chairperson's designee of the Iowa travel council, and a~~
10 ~~member of the outdoor advertising association of Iowa. The~~
11 ~~director or the director's designee of the economic development~~
12 ~~authority shall be the chairperson of the committee.~~

13 ~~(2) The department of transportation shall be responsible~~
14 ~~for calling and setting the date of the meetings of the~~
15 ~~committee which meetings shall be based upon the amount of~~
16 ~~activity relating to signs. However, the committee shall meet~~
17 ~~at least once a month.~~

18 DIVISION X

19 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERINATAL GUIDELINES

20 Sec. 38. Section 135.11, subsection 22, Code 2024, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 22. ~~In consultation with the advisory committee for~~
23 ~~perinatal guidelines, develop Develop and maintain the~~
24 statewide perinatal program based on the recommendations of
25 the American academy of pediatrics and the American college
26 of obstetricians and gynecologists contained in the most
27 recent edition of the guidelines for perinatal care, and
28 adopt rules in accordance with [chapter 17A](#) to implement those
29 recommendations. Hospitals within the state shall determine
30 whether to participate in the statewide perinatal program,
31 and select the hospital's level of participation in the
32 program. A hospital having determined to participate in the
33 program shall comply with the guidelines appropriate to the
34 level of participation selected by the hospital. Perinatal
35 program surveys and reports are privileged and confidential

1 and are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means
2 of legal compulsion for their release to a person other than
3 the affected hospital, and are not admissible in evidence in a
4 judicial or administrative proceeding other than a proceeding
5 involving verification of the participating hospital under this
6 subsection.

7 DIVISION XI

8 CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

9 Sec. 39. Section 237A.1, subsection 17, Code 2024, is
10 amended by striking the subsection.

11 Sec. 40. Section 237A.12, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 3. Rules relating to fire safety for child care centers
14 shall be adopted under [this chapter](#) by the director of
15 the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing in
16 consultation with the department. Rules adopted by the
17 director of the department of inspections, appeals, and
18 licensing for a building which is owned or leased by a school
19 district or accredited nonpublic school and used as a child
20 care facility shall not differ from standards adopted by
21 the director of the department of inspections, appeals, and
22 licensing for school buildings under chapter 10A, subchapter V,
23 part 2. Rules relating to sanitation shall be adopted by the
24 department. ~~All rules shall be developed in consultation with~~
25 ~~the state child care advisory committee.~~ The director of the
26 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing shall inspect
27 the facilities.

28 Sec. 41. Section 237A.25, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 1. The department shall develop consumer information
31 material to assist parents in selecting a child care provider.
32 In developing the material, the department shall consult with
33 department staff, department of education staff, ~~the state~~
34 ~~child care advisory committee,~~ the early childhood Iowa state
35 board, and child care resource and referral services. In

1 addition, the department may consult with other entities at the
2 local, state, and national level.

3 Sec. 42. Section 237A.30, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 1. The department shall work with the early childhood Iowa
6 program established in [section 256I.5](#) and ~~the state child care~~
7 ~~advisory committee~~ in designing and implementing a voluntary
8 quality rating system for each provider type of child care
9 facility.

10 Sec. 43. Section 256.9, subsection 31, paragraph b, Code
11 2024, is amended to read as follows:

12 b. Standards and materials developed shall include materials
13 which employ developmentally appropriate practices and
14 incorporate substantial parental involvement. The materials
15 and standards shall include alternative teaching approaches
16 including collaborative teaching and alternative dispute
17 resolution training. The department shall consult with the
18 child development coordinating council, ~~the state child care~~
19 ~~advisory committee established pursuant to [section 135.173A](#),~~
20 the department of health and human services, the state board
21 of regents center for early developmental education, the
22 area education agencies, the department of human development
23 and family studies in the college of human sciences at
24 Iowa state university of science and technology, the early
25 childhood elementary division of the college of education at
26 the university of Iowa, and the college of education at the
27 university of northern Iowa, in developing these standards and
28 materials.

29 Sec. 44. REPEAL. Section 135.173A, Code 2024, is repealed.

30 DIVISION XII

31 DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL

32 Sec. 45. Section 235B.1, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
33 by striking the subsection.

34 Sec. 46. Section 235B.16A, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 1. The ~~dependent adult protective advisory council~~
2 ~~established pursuant to [section 235B.1](#)~~ department shall
3 ~~recommend~~ adopt a uniform assessment instrument and process for
4 adoption and use by the department and other agencies involved
5 with assessing a dependent adult's degree of dependency
6 and determining whether dependent adult abuse has occurred.
7 However, [this section](#) shall not apply to dependent adult abuse
8 assessments and determinations made under [chapter 235E](#).

9 Sec. 47. Section 235E.5, Code 2024, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 **235E.5 Rulemaking authority.**

12 The department, in cooperation and consultation with
13 ~~the dependent adult protective advisory council established~~
14 ~~in [section 235B.1](#)~~, affected industry representatives, and
15 professional and consumer groups, may adopt rules pursuant to
16 chapter 17A to administer [this chapter](#).

17 DIVISION XIII

18 COUNTY CARE FACILITIES MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES
19 STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

20 Sec. 48. Section 227.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 **227.4 Standards for care of persons with mental illness or an**
23 **intellectual disability in county care facilities.**

24 The department, in cooperation with the department of
25 inspections, appeals, and licensing, shall recommend and the
26 mental health and disability services commission created in
27 section 225C.5 shall adopt, or amend and adopt, standards for
28 the care of and services to persons with mental illness or an
29 intellectual disability residing in county care facilities.
30 The standards shall be enforced by the department of
31 inspections, appeals, and licensing as a part of the licensure
32 inspection conducted pursuant to [chapter 135C](#). The objective
33 of the standards is to ensure that persons with mental illness
34 or an intellectual disability who are residents of county care
35 facilities are not only adequately fed, clothed, and housed,

1 but are also offered reasonable opportunities for productive
2 work and recreational activities suited to their physical and
3 mental abilities and offering both a constructive outlet for
4 their energies and, if possible, therapeutic benefit. ~~When~~
5 ~~recommending standards under this section, the department shall~~
6 ~~designate an advisory committee representing administrators of~~
7 ~~county care facilities, regional administrators, mental health~~
8 ~~and disability services region governing boards, and county~~
9 ~~care facility certified volunteer long-term care ombudsmen to~~
10 ~~assist in the establishment of standards.~~

11 DIVISION XIV

12 911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

13 Sec. 49. Section 34A.2A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 2. The 911 program manager shall act under the supervisory
16 control of the director of the department of homeland security
17 and emergency management, ~~and in consultation with the~~
18 ~~911 communications council,~~ and shall perform the duties
19 specifically set forth in [this chapter](#) and as assigned by the
20 director.

21 Sec. 50. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph f,
22 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), Code 2024, is
23 amended by striking the subparagraph division.

24 Sec. 51. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph f,
25 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (b), Code 2024, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (b) The program manager, ~~in consultation with the 911~~
28 ~~communications council,~~ shall allocate an amount, not to exceed
29 one hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year, for development
30 of public awareness and educational programs related to the
31 use of 911 by the public, educational programs for personnel
32 responsible for the maintenance, operation, and upgrading of
33 local 911 systems, ~~and the expenses of members of the 911~~
34 ~~communications council for travel, monthly meetings, and~~
35 ~~training, provided, however, that the members have not received~~

1 ~~reimbursement funds for such expenses from another source.~~

2 Sec. 52. Section 34A.7A, subsection 2, paragraph g, Code
3 2024, is amended to read as follows:

4 g. The director, in consultation with the program manager
5 ~~and the 911 communications council~~, shall adopt rules pursuant
6 to [chapter 17A](#) governing the distribution of the surcharge
7 collected and distributed pursuant to [this subsection](#). The
8 rules shall include provisions that all joint 911 service
9 boards and the department of public safety which answer or
10 service wireless 911 calls are eligible to receive an equitable
11 portion of the receipts.

12 Sec. 53. Section 34A.7A, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
13 2024, is amended to read as follows:

14 a. The program manager, in consultation with the ~~911~~
15 ~~communications council and the~~ auditor of state, shall
16 establish a methodology for determining and collecting public
17 safety answering point cost and expense data through the county
18 joint 911 service boards. The methodology shall include the
19 collection of data for direct costs and expenses related to
20 the operation of a public safety answering point and account
21 for the extent to which identified costs and expenses are
22 compensated for or addressed through 911 surcharges versus
23 other sources of funding.

24 Sec. 54. Section 34A.11, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 1. The joint 911 service board in each 911 service area
27 shall designate a person to serve as a single point-of-contact
28 to facilitate the communication of needs, issues, or concerns
29 regarding emergency communications, interoperability, and
30 other matters applicable to emergency 911 communications and
31 migration to the next generation 911 network. The person
32 designated as the single point-of-contact shall be responsible
33 for facilitating the communication of such needs, issues, or
34 concerns between public or private safety agencies within the
35 service area, the 911 program manager, ~~the 911 communications~~

1 ~~council~~, the statewide interoperable communications system
2 board established in [section 80.28](#), and any other person,
3 entity, or agency the person deems necessary or appropriate.
4 The person designated shall also be responsible for responding
5 to surveys or requests for information applicable to the
6 service area received from a federal, state, or local agency,
7 entity, or board.

8 Sec. 55. REPEAL. Section 34A.15, Code 2024, is repealed.

9

DIVISION XV

10

IOWA CULTURAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

11 Sec. 56. Section 15.108, subsection 8, paragraph b,
12 subparagraphs (4) and (5), Code 2024, are amended to read as
13 follows:

14 (4) Compile, in consultation with the Iowa arts council,
15 a list of grant applications recommended for funding in
16 accordance with the amount available for distribution as
17 provided in [section 15.481, subsection 3](#). ~~The list of~~
18 ~~recommended grant applications shall be submitted to the Iowa~~
19 ~~cultural trust board of trustees for approval.~~

20 (5) Monitor the allocation and use of grant moneys by all
21 qualified organizations to determine whether moneys are used
22 in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph "b" and
23 subchapter II, part 30. ~~The authority shall annually submit~~
24 ~~a report with the authority's findings and recommendations to~~
25 ~~the Iowa cultural trust board of trustees prior to final board~~
26 ~~action in approving grants for the next succeeding fiscal year.~~

27 Sec. 57. Section 15.478, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
28 by striking the subsection.

29 Sec. 58. Section 15.479, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 4. The treasurer of state shall act as custodian of the
32 fund, shall invest moneys in the trust fund, and shall transfer
33 the interest attributable to the investment of trust fund
34 moneys to the grant account created in [section 15.482](#). The
35 trust fund's principal shall not be used or accessed by the

1 ~~department or the board~~ authority for any purpose.

2 Sec. 59. Section 15.481, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 The ~~board~~ authority shall do any or all of the following:

5 Sec. 60. Section 15.481, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2024, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 2. Approve or disapprove the grants recommended for
8 approval by the director, in consultation with the Iowa arts
9 council and the state historical society of Iowa, in accordance
10 with [section 15.108, subsection 8](#), paragraph "b". The ~~board~~
11 authority may remove any recommendation from the list, but
12 shall not add to or otherwise amend the list of recommended
13 grants.

14 3. Upon approving a grant, the ~~board~~ authority shall certify
15 to the treasurer of state the amount of financial assistance
16 payable from the grant account to the qualified organization
17 whose grant application is approved.

18 Sec. 61. Section 15.482, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2024, are
19 amended to read as follows:

20 1. An Iowa cultural trust grant account is created in
21 the office of the treasurer of state under the control of
22 the ~~board~~ authority to receive interest attributable to the
23 investment of trust fund moneys as required by section 15.479,
24 subsection 4. The moneys in the grant account are appropriated
25 to the ~~board~~ authority for purposes of the Iowa cultural trust
26 created in [section 15.479](#). Moneys in the grant account shall
27 not be subject to appropriation for any other purpose by the
28 general assembly, but shall be used only for the purposes of
29 the Iowa cultural trust. The treasurer of state shall act as
30 custodian of the grant account and disburse moneys contained
31 in the grant account as directed by the ~~board~~ authority. The
32 ~~board~~ authority shall make expenditures from the grant account
33 consistent with the purposes of the Iowa cultural trust.

34 3. At any time when the principal balance in the trust fund
35 equals or exceeds three million dollars, the ~~board~~ authority

1 may use moneys in the grant account for a statewide educational
2 program to promote participation in, expanded support of, and
3 local endowment building for, Iowa nonprofit arts, history, and
4 sciences and humanities organizations.

5 Sec. 62. REPEAL. Section 15.480, Code 2024, is repealed.

6 DIVISION XVI

7 IOWA GREAT PLACES BOARD

8 Sec. 63. Section 15.439, subsection 1, paragraphs a, c, d,
9 and e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

10 a. The authority shall establish and administer an Iowa
11 great places program for purposes of combining resources of
12 state government in an effort to showcase the unique and
13 authentic qualities of communities, regions, neighborhoods, and
14 districts that make such places exceptional places to work and
15 live. ~~The authority shall provide administrative assistance to~~
16 ~~the Iowa great places board.~~ The authority shall coordinate
17 ~~the efforts of the Iowa great places board with the efforts of~~
18 other state agencies participating in the program which shall
19 include but not be limited to the Iowa finance authority, the
20 department of health and human services, the department of
21 natural resources, the state department of transportation, and
22 the department of workforce development.

23 c. ~~Initially, three Iowa great places projects shall be~~
24 ~~identified by the Iowa great places board.~~ The board authority
25 may identify additional Iowa great places for participation
26 under the program when places develop dimensions and meet
27 readiness criteria for participation under the program.

28 ~~d. The authority shall work in cooperation with the enhance~~
29 ~~Iowa board for purposes of maximizing and leveraging moneys~~
30 ~~appropriated to identified Iowa great places.~~

31 ~~e. d.~~ As a condition of receiving state funds, an
32 identified Iowa great place shall present information to the
33 board authority concerning the proposed activities and total
34 financial needs of the project.

35 Sec. 64. Section 15.439, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended

1 by striking the subsection.

2 Sec. 65. Section 15.439, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2024, are
3 amended to read as follows:

4 3. The ~~board~~ authority shall do all of the following:

5 ~~a. Organize.~~

6 ~~b. a.~~ Identify Iowa great places for purposes of receiving
7 a package of resources under the program.

8 ~~c. b.~~ Identify a combination of state resources which can
9 be provided to Iowa great places.

10 4. Notwithstanding any restriction, requirement, or
11 duty to the contrary, in considering an application for a
12 grant, loan, or other financial or technical assistance for a
13 project identified in an Iowa great places agreement developed
14 pursuant to [this section](#), a state agency shall give additional
15 consideration or additional points in the application of rating
16 or evaluation criteria to such applications. [This subsection](#)
17 applies to applications filed within three years of the Iowa
18 ~~great places board's~~ authority's identification of the project
19 for participation in the program.

20 DIVISION XVII

21 FARM DEER COUNCIL

22 Sec. 66. Section 170.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
23 by striking the subsection.

24 Sec. 67. Section 170.3B, Code 2024, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **170.3B Farm deer administration fee.**

27 The department may establish a farm deer administration fee
28 which shall be annually imposed on each landowner who keeps
29 farm deer in this state. The amount of the fee shall not exceed
30 two hundred dollars per year. The fee shall be collected
31 by the department in a manner specified by rules adopted by
32 the department ~~after consulting with the farm deer council~~
33 ~~established in [section 170.2](#)~~. The collected fees shall be
34 credited to the farm deer administration fund created pursuant
35 to [section 170.3C](#).

1 Sec. 68. REPEAL. Section 170.2, Code 2024, is repealed.

2 DIVISION XVIII

3 GRAIN INDUSTRY PEER REVIEW PANEL

4 Sec. 69. Section 203.11A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 2. The amount of a civil penalty shall not exceed one
7 thousand five hundred dollars. Each day that a violation
8 continues shall constitute a separate violation. ~~The amount~~
9 ~~of the civil penalty that may be assessed in a case shall~~
10 ~~not exceed the amount recommended by the grain industry peer~~
11 ~~review panel established pursuant to [section 203.11B](#).~~ Moneys
12 collected in civil penalties by the department or the attorney
13 general shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

14 Sec. 70. Section 203.16, subsection 8, Code 2024, is amended
15 by striking the subsection.

16 Sec. 71. Section 203C.24, subsection 8, Code 2024, is
17 amended by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 72. Section 203C.36A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 2. The amount of a civil penalty shall not exceed one
21 thousand five hundred dollars. Each day that a violation
22 continues shall constitute a separate violation. ~~The amount~~
23 ~~of the civil penalty that may be assessed in an administrative~~
24 ~~case shall not exceed the amount recommended by the grain~~
25 ~~industry peer review panel established pursuant to [section](#)~~
26 ~~203.11B.~~ Moneys collected in civil penalties by the department
27 or the attorney general shall be deposited in the general fund
28 of the state.

29 Sec. 73. REPEAL. Section 203.11B, Code 2024, is repealed.

30 DIVISION XIX

31 ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

32 Sec. 74. Section 190C.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
33 by striking the subsection.

34 Sec. 75. Section 190C.2B, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 1. The department shall implement and administer the
2 provisions of [this chapter](#) for agricultural products that have
3 been produced and handled within this state using organic
4 methods as provided in [this chapter](#). ~~The department may~~
5 ~~consult with the council in implementing and administering this~~
6 ~~chapter.~~ The department may certify agricultural products that
7 have been produced and handled outside this state using an
8 organic method as provided in [this chapter](#).

9 Sec. 76. Section 190C.3, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 2. The department may request assistance from ~~the council~~
12 ~~as provided in [section 190C.2A](#) or from one or more regional~~
13 organic associations as provided in [section 190C.6](#).

14 Sec. 77. REPEAL. Sections 190C.2 and 190C.2A, Code 2024,
15 are repealed.

16 DIVISION XX

17 WELL CONTRACTORS' COUNCIL

18 Sec. 78. Section 455B.190A, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
19 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

20 Sec. 79. Section 455B.190A, subsection 2, paragraphs f and
21 g, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

22 *f.* The department shall develop continuing education
23 requirements for certification of a well contractor ~~in~~
24 ~~consultation with the well contractors' council.~~

25 *g.* The examination shall be developed by the department ~~in~~
26 ~~consultation with the well contractors' council~~ to determine
27 the applicant's qualifications to perform well drilling or
28 pump services or both. The examination shall be updated
29 as necessary to reflect current groundwater law and well
30 construction, maintenance, pump services, and abandonment
31 practices. The examination shall be administered by the
32 department or by a person designated by the department.

33 Sec. 80. Section 455B.190A, subsections 3 and 6, Code 2024,
34 are amended by striking the subsections.

35 Sec. 81. Section 455B.190A, subsection 4, Code 2024, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 4. The department shall develop, ~~in consultation with the~~
3 ~~well contractors' council,~~ a consumer information pamphlet
4 regarding well construction, well maintenance, well plugging,
5 pump services, and Iowa groundwater laws. The department ~~and~~
6 ~~the council~~ shall review and revise the consumer information
7 pamphlet as necessary. The consumer information pamphlet shall
8 be supplied to well contractors, at cost, and well contractors
9 shall supply one copy at no cost to potential customers prior
10 to initiation of well services.

11 Sec. 82. Section 455B.190A, subsection 5, unnumbered
12 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

13 The department shall establish by rule and collect, ~~in~~
14 ~~consultation with the well contractors' council,~~ the following
15 fees to be used to implement and administer the provisions of
16 this section:

17 DIVISION XXI

18 INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMISSION

19 Sec. 83. Section 7E.5, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2024,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 a. There is a civil rights commission, a public employment
22 relations board, ~~an interstate cooperation commission,~~ an Iowa
23 ethics and campaign disclosure board, an Iowa utilities board,
24 and an Iowa law enforcement academy.

25 Sec. 84. REPEAL. Chapter 28B, Code 2024, is repealed.

26 DIVISION XXII

27 STATE BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COUNCIL

28 Sec. 85. Section 103A.3, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended
29 by striking the subsection.

30 Sec. 86. Section 103A.7, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
31 to read as follows:

32 1. The state building code commissioner with the approval
33 of the ~~advisory council~~ department is hereby empowered and
34 directed to formulate and adopt and from time to time amend
35 or revise and to promulgate, in conformity with and subject

1 to the conditions set forth in **this chapter**, reasonable rules
2 designed to establish minimum safeguards in the erection and
3 construction of buildings and structures, to protect the human
4 beings who live and work in them from fire and other hazards,
5 and to establish regulations to further protect the health,
6 safety, and welfare of the public.

7 Sec. 87. Section 103A.8A, Code 2024, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **103A.8A Energy conservation requirements.**

10 The state building code commissioner shall adopt as a part of
11 the state building code a requirement that new single-family
12 or two-family residential construction shall comply with
13 energy conservation requirements. The requirements adopted by
14 the commissioner shall be based upon a nationally recognized
15 standard or code for energy conservation. The requirements
16 shall only apply to single-family or two-family residential
17 construction commenced after the adoption of the requirements.
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of **this chapter** to the
19 contrary, the energy conservation requirements adopted by the
20 commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department shall apply
21 to new single-family or two-family residential construction
22 commenced on or after July 1, 2008, and shall supersede and
23 replace any minimum requirements for energy conservation
24 adopted or enacted by a governmental subdivision prior to that
25 date applicable to such construction. The state building code
26 commissioner may provide training to builders, contractors, and
27 other interested persons on the adopted energy conservation
28 requirements.

29 Sec. 88. Section 103A.10, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of **this chapter** to
32 the contrary, the energy conservation requirements adopted
33 by the commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department
34 shall apply to all new construction commenced on or after
35 July 1, 2008, and shall supersede and replace any minimum

1 requirements for energy conservation adopted or enacted by the
2 governmental subdivision prior to that date and applicable to
3 such construction.

4 Sec. 89. Section 103A.11, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 4. The provisions of ~~this section~~ shall not apply to any
7 rule relating solely to the internal operations of the office
8 of the commissioner ~~and council~~.

9 Sec. 90. Section 103A.15, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. The board shall be composed of ~~three~~ the following
12 members of the council.

13 a. Two master electricians licensed pursuant to chapter 103,
14 one of whom shall be a member of a union and one of whom shall
15 not.

16 b. Two master plumbers licensed pursuant to chapter 105, one
17 of whom shall be a member of a union and one of whom shall not.

18 c. One master mechanical professional licensed pursuant to
19 chapter 105.

20 d. One electrical engineer.

21 e. One construction contractor registered pursuant to
22 chapter 91C.

23 Sec. 91. Section 103A.15, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
24 amended by striking the subsection.

25 Sec. 92. Section 103A.17, subsections 7 and 8, Code 2024,
26 are amended to read as follows:

27 7. The decision of the board of review may be appealed
28 to the ~~advisory council~~ department by any party by filing a
29 petition with the ~~advisory council~~ department at any time
30 prior to the effective date of such decision. The ~~advisory~~
31 ~~council~~ department shall consider all questions of fact and
32 law involved and issue its decision pertaining to the same not
33 later than ten days after receipt of the appeal.

34 8. A record of all decisions of the board and ~~advisory~~
35 ~~council~~ department shall be properly indexed and filed in the

1 office of the commissioner, and shall be public records as
2 defined in [chapter 22](#).

3 Sec. 93. Section 103A.18, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
4 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5 Judicial review of action of the commissioner, board of
6 review, or ~~council~~ department may be sought in accordance with
7 the terms of the Iowa administrative procedure Act, chapter
8 17A. Notwithstanding the terms of said Act:

9 Sec. 94. Section 103A.22, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. Nothing in [this chapter](#) shall be construed as prohibiting
12 any governmental subdivision from adopting or enacting any
13 building regulations relating to any building or structure
14 within its limits, but a governmental subdivision in which
15 the state building code has been accepted and is applicable
16 shall not have the power to supersede, void, or repeal or make
17 more restrictive any of the provisions of [this chapter](#) or of
18 the rules adopted by the commissioner. [This subsection](#) shall
19 not apply to energy conservation requirements adopted by the
20 commissioner and approved by the ~~council~~ department pursuant
21 to [section 103A.8A](#) or [103A.10](#).

22 Sec. 95. REPEAL. Section 103A.14, Code 2024, is repealed.

23 DIVISION XXIII

24 BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

25 Sec. 96. Section 147.2, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 1. A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine
28 and surgery, podiatry, osteopathic medicine and surgery,
29 genetic counseling, psychology, chiropractic, physical
30 therapy, physical therapist assisting, nursing, dentistry,
31 dental hygiene, dental assisting, optometry, speech pathology,
32 audiology, occupational therapy, occupational therapy
33 assisting, orthotics, prosthetics, pedorthics, respiratory
34 care, pharmacy, cosmetology arts and sciences, barbering,
35 social work, dietetics, applied behavior analysis, marital

1 and family therapy or mental health counseling, massage
2 therapy, mortuary science, polysomnography, athletic training,
3 acupuncture, nursing home administration, or sign language
4 interpreting or transliterating, or shall not practice as a
5 physician assistant ~~or a hearing aid specialist~~, unless the
6 person has obtained a license for that purpose from the board
7 for the profession.

8 Sec. 97. Section 147.13, subsection 21, Code 2024, is
9 amended by striking the subsection.

10 Sec. 98. Section 147.14, subsection 1, paragraph t, Code
11 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

12 Sec. 99. Section 154A.1, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended
13 by striking the subsection.

14 Sec. 100. Section 154A.1, subsection 6, Code 2024, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 6. "*Hearing aid specialist*" means any person engaged in the
17 fitting, dispensing, and sale of hearing aids and providing
18 hearing aid services or maintenance, by means of procedures
19 stipulated by [this chapter](#) or the ~~board~~ department.

20 Sec. 101. Section 154A.10, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 3. Pays the necessary fees set by the ~~board~~ department.

23 Sec. 102. Section 154A.12, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 2. The ~~board~~ department shall not require the applicant to
26 possess the degree of professional competence normally expected
27 of physicians.

28 Sec. 103. Section 154A.13, Code 2024, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 **154A.13 Temporary permit.**

31 A person who has not been licensed as a hearing aid
32 specialist may obtain a temporary permit from the department
33 upon completion of the application accompanied by the written
34 verification of employment from a licensed hearing aid
35 specialist. The department shall issue a temporary permit for

1 one year which shall not be renewed or reissued. The fee for
2 issuance of the temporary permit shall be set by the ~~board~~
3 department in accordance with the provisions for establishment
4 of fees by boards in [section 147.80](#). The temporary permit
5 entitles an applicant to engage in the fitting or selection and
6 sale of hearing aids under the supervision of a person holding
7 a valid license.

8 Sec. 104. Section 154A.19, subsection 1, Code 2024, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 1. [This chapter](#) shall not prohibit a corporation,
11 partnership, trust, association, or other organization
12 maintaining an established business address from engaging in
13 the business of selling or offering for sale hearing aids at
14 retail without a license if it employs only licensed hearing
15 aid specialists in the direct fitting or selection and sale
16 of hearing aids. Such an organization shall file annually
17 with the ~~board~~ department a list of all licensed hearing aid
18 specialists and persons holding temporary permits directly
19 or indirectly employed by it. Such an organization shall
20 also file with the ~~board~~ department a statement on a form
21 approved by the ~~board~~ department that the organization submits
22 itself to the rules and regulations of the ~~board~~ department
23 and the provisions of [this chapter](#) which the department deems
24 applicable.

25 Sec. 105. Section 154A.23, Code 2024, is amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **154A.23 Disciplinary orders — attorney general.**

28 The ~~board~~ department shall forward a copy of all final
29 disciplinary orders, with associated complaints, to the
30 attorney general for consideration for prosecution or
31 enforcement when warranted. The attorney general and all
32 county attorneys shall assist ~~the board~~ and the department in
33 the enforcement of the provisions of [this chapter](#).

34 Sec. 106. Section 154A.24, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
35 2024, is amended to read as follows:

1 The ~~board~~ department may revoke or suspend a license or
2 temporary permit permanently or for a fixed period for any of
3 the following causes:

4 Sec. 107. Section 154A.24, subsection 2, paragraphs e and s,
5 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

6 e. Representing that the service or advice of a person
7 licensed to practice medicine, or one who is certificated as
8 a clinical audiologist by the board of speech pathology and
9 audiology or its equivalent, will be used or made available in
10 the fitting or selection, adjustment, maintenance, or repair
11 of hearing aids when that is not true, or using the words
12 "doctor", "clinic", "clinical audiologist", "state approved",
13 or similar words, abbreviations, or symbols which tend to
14 connote the medical or other professions, except where the
15 title "certified hearing aid audiologist" has been granted
16 by the national hearing aid society, or that the hearing aid
17 specialist has been recommended by this state or the ~~board~~
18 department when such is not accurate.

19 s. Such other acts or omissions as the ~~board~~ department may
20 determine to be unethical conduct.

21 Sec. 108. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, paragraph u, Code
22 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

23 Sec. 109. REPEAL. Section 154A.7, Code 2024, is repealed.

24 DIVISION XXIV

25 HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BID THRESHOLD

26 SUBCOMMITTEES

27 Sec. 110. Section 314.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
30 contrary, a public improvement that involves the construction,
31 reconstruction, or improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert
32 and that has a cost in excess of the applicable threshold in
33 section 73A.18, 262.34, 297.7, 309.40, 310.14, or 313.10, as
34 modified by the ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director pursuant
35 to [section 314.1B](#), shall be advertised and let for bid, except

1 such public improvements that involve emergency work pursuant
2 to [section 309.40A](#), [313.10](#), or [384.103, subsection 2](#). For a
3 city having a population of fifty thousand or less, a public
4 improvement that involves the construction, reconstruction, or
5 improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert that has a cost
6 in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, as modified by the
7 ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director pursuant to [section 314.1B](#),
8 shall be advertised and let for bid, excluding emergency work.
9 However, a public improvement that has an estimated total
10 cost to a city in excess of a threshold of fifty thousand
11 dollars, as modified by the ~~bid threshold subcommittee~~ director
12 pursuant to [section 314.1B](#), and that involves the construction,
13 reconstruction, or improvement of a highway, bridge, or culvert
14 that is under the jurisdiction of a city with a population
15 of more than fifty thousand, shall be advertised and let for
16 bid. Cities required to competitively bid highway, bridge,
17 or culvert work shall do so in compliance with the contract
18 letting procedures of [sections 26.3 through 26.12](#).

19 Sec. 111. Section 314.1B, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
20 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

21 Sec. 112. Section 314.1B, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
22 2024, is amended to read as follows:

23 *b.* The ~~subcommittee~~ director, in consultation with industry
24 and subject matter experts, shall review the competitive bid
25 thresholds applicable to city and county highway, bridge,
26 and culvert projects. The ~~subcommittee~~ director shall
27 review price adjustments for all types of city and county
28 highway, bridge, and culvert construction, reconstruction, and
29 improvement projects, based on changes in the construction
30 price index from the preceding year. Upon completion of the
31 review the ~~subcommittee~~ director may make adjustments in the
32 applicable bid thresholds for types of work based on the price
33 adjustments.

34 Sec. 113. Section 314.1B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
35 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

1 Sec. 114. Section 314.1B, subsection 2, paragraphs b, c, d,
2 and e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

3 ~~b. The subcommittee appointed under this subsection~~
4 director, in consultation with industry and subject matter
5 experts, shall review the competitive bid thresholds applicable
6 to governmental entities under chapter 26. ~~The subcommittee~~
7 director shall review price adjustments for all types of
8 construction, reconstruction, and public improvement projects
9 based on the changes in the construction price index, building
10 cost index, and material cost index from the preceding
11 adjustment. Upon completion of the review the ~~subcommittee~~
12 director may make adjustments in the applicable bid thresholds
13 for types of work based on the price adjustments.

14 ~~c. The subcommittee shall not make an initial adjustment to~~
15 ~~the competitive bid threshold in section 26.3 to be effective~~
16 ~~prior to January 1, 2012. Thereafter, the subcommittee~~ The
17 director shall adjust the bid threshold amount in accordance
18 with subsection 3 but shall not adjust the bid threshold to an
19 amount less than the bid threshold applicable to a governmental
20 entity on January 1, 2007.

21 ~~d. Beginning July 1, 2006~~ 2024, the ~~subcommittee~~ director
22 shall make adjustments to the competitive quotation threshold
23 amounts in section 26.14 for vertical infrastructure in
24 accordance with the methodology of paragraph "b".

25 ~~e. After 2012, the subcommittee~~ The director shall adjust
26 the competitive quotation threshold amounts in section 26.14
27 at the same time and by the same percentage as adjustments are
28 made to the competitive bid threshold.

29 Sec. 115. Section 314.1B, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 3. Review — publication. Each subcommittee The director
32 ~~shall meet to conduct the review and~~ make the adjustments
33 described in this section on or before August 1 of every
34 other year, or of every year if determined necessary by the
35 ~~subcommittee~~ director. By September 1 of each year in which

1 a ~~subcommittee~~ director makes adjustments in the bid or
2 quotation thresholds, the director shall cause an advisory
3 notice to be published in the Iowa administrative bulletin and
4 in a newspaper of general circulation in this state, stating
5 the adjusted bid and quotation thresholds to be in effect
6 on January 1 of the following year, as established by the
7 ~~subcommittees~~ director under [this section](#).

8 Sec. 116. Section 314.13, Code 2024, is amended by adding
9 the following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. "*Director*" means the director of
11 transportation.

12 DIVISION XXV

13 EARLY CHILDHOOD STAKEHOLDERS ALLIANCE

14 Sec. 117. Section 256I.4, subsection 19, Code 2024, is
15 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
16 thereof the following:

17 19. Serve as the state advisory council required under the
18 federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007,
19 Pub. L. No. 110-134, as designated by the governor.

20 Sec. 118. REPEAL. Section 256I.12, Code 2024, is repealed.

21 DIVISION XXVI

22 PUBLIC FUNDS INTEREST RATES COMMITTEE

23 Sec. 119. Section 12C.6, subsection 2, paragraphs a, c, d,
24 e, and f, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

25 ~~a. A committee composed of the superintendent of banking,~~
26 ~~the superintendent of credit unions, the auditor of state or~~
27 ~~a designee, and the treasurer of state shall meet on or about~~
28 ~~the first of each month or at other times as the committee~~
29 ~~may prescribe and by majority action~~ The treasurer of state,
30 in consultation with subject matter experts as needed, shall
31 establish a minimum rate to be earned on state funds placed in
32 time deposits.

33 c. An interest rate established by the ~~committee~~ treasurer
34 of state under [this section](#) shall be in effect commencing
35 on the eighth calendar day following the day the rate is

1 established and until a different rate is established and takes
2 effect.

3 *d.* The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall give advisory
4 notice of an interest rate established under [this section](#).
5 This notice may be given by publication in one or more
6 newspapers, by publication in the Iowa administrative bulletin,
7 by ordinary mail to persons directly affected, by any other
8 method determined by the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state, or by
9 a combination of these. In all cases, the notice shall be
10 published in the Iowa administrative bulletin.

11 *e.* The notice shall contain the following words:
12 The rate of interest has been determined by a ~~committee~~ the
13 treasurer of state of the state of Iowa to be the minimum
14 interest rate that shall be paid on public funds deposited in
15 approved financial institutions. To be eligible to accept
16 deposits of public funds of the state of Iowa, a financial
17 institution shall demonstrate a commitment to serve the
18 needs of the local community in which it is chartered to do
19 business. These needs include credit services as well as
20 deposit services. All such financial institutions are required
21 to provide the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state with a written
22 description of their commitment to provide credit services in
23 the community. This statement is available for examination by
24 citizens.

25 *f.* The notice shall also provide the name and address of a
26 state official to whom inquiries can be sent. Actions of the
27 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state under [this section](#) and section
28 12C.6A are exempt from [chapter 17A](#).

29 Sec. 120. Section 12C.6A, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 2. In addition to establishing a minimum interest rate for
32 public funds pursuant to [section 12C.6](#), ~~the committee composed~~
33 ~~of the superintendent of banking, the superintendent of credit~~
34 ~~unions, the auditor of state or a designee, and the treasurer~~
35 ~~of state, in consultation with subject matter experts as~~

1 needed, shall develop a list of financial institutions eligible
2 to accept state public funds. The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state
3 shall require that a financial institution seeking to qualify
4 for the list shall annually provide the ~~committee~~ treasurer
5 of state a written statement that the financial institution
6 has complied with the requirements of **this chapter** and has a
7 commitment to community reinvestment consistent with the safe
8 and sound operation of a financial institution, unless the
9 financial institution has received a rating of satisfactory
10 or higher pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment
11 Act, 12 U.S.C. §2901 et seq., and such rating is certified
12 to the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state by the superintendent of
13 banking. To qualify for the list, a financial institution must
14 demonstrate a continuing commitment to meet the credit needs of
15 the local community in which it is chartered.

16 Sec. 121. Section 12C.6A, subsection 3, unnumbered
17 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

18 The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may require a financial
19 institution to provide public notice inviting the public to
20 submit comments to the financial institution regarding its
21 community lending activities. Each financial institution shall
22 maintain a file open to public inspection which contains public
23 comments received on its community investment activities, and
24 the financial institution's response to those comments. The
25 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall adopt procedures for both
26 of the following:

27 Sec. 122. Section 12C.6A, subsection 4, unnumbered
28 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

29 At least once a year the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state
30 shall review any challenges that have been filed pursuant
31 to **subsection 3**. The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may hold
32 a public hearing to consider the challenge. In considering
33 a challenge, the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state shall review
34 documents filed with federal regulatory authorities pursuant to
35 the Community Reinvestment Act, 12 U.S.C. §2901 et seq., and

1 regulations adopted pursuant to the Act, as amended to January
2 1, 1990. In addition, consistent with the confidentiality of
3 financial institution records the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state
4 shall consider other factors including, but not limited to, the
5 following:

6 Sec. 123. Section 12C.6A, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 5. a. A person who believes a bank has failed to meet its
9 community reinvestment responsibility may file a complaint with
10 the ~~committee~~ treasurer of state detailing the basis for that
11 belief.

12 b. ~~If any committee member, in the member's discretion,~~
13 the treasurer of state, in the treasurer's discretion, finds
14 that the complaint has merit, the ~~member~~ treasurer of state may
15 order the bank alleged to have failed to meet its community
16 reinvestment responsibility to attend and participate in a
17 meeting with the complainant. The ~~committee member~~ treasurer
18 of state may specify who, at minimum, shall represent the bank
19 at the meeting. At the meeting, or at any other time, the bank
20 may, but is not required to, enter into an agreement with a
21 complainant to correct alleged failings.

22 c. ~~A majority of the committee~~ The treasurer of state may
23 order a bank against which a complaint has been filed pursuant
24 to [this subsection](#), to disclose such additional information
25 relating to community reinvestment as required by the order of
26 the ~~majority of the committee~~ treasurer of state.

27 d. [This subsection](#) does not preempt any other remedies
28 available under statutory or common law available to the
29 ~~committee~~ treasurer of state, the superintendent of banking, or
30 aggrieved persons to cure violations of [this section](#) or chapter
31 524, or rules adopted pursuant to [this section](#) or [chapter 524](#).
32 The ~~committee~~ treasurer of state may conduct a public hearing
33 as provided in [subsection 4](#) based upon the same complaint. An
34 order finding merit in a complaint and ordering a meeting is
35 not an election of remedies.

1 Sec. 124. Section 524.223, subsection 2, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:
3 If the state bank, director, officer, employee, or
4 substantial shareholder fails to appear at the hearing it shall
5 be deemed to have consented to the issuance of a cease and
6 desist order. In the event of such consent, or if upon the
7 record made at such hearing, the superintendent shall find that
8 any violation or unsafe or unsound practice specified in the
9 notice has been established, the superintendent may issue and
10 serve upon the state bank, director, officer, employee, or
11 substantial shareholder an order to cease and desist from any
12 such violation or practice. Such order may require the state
13 bank and its directors, officers, employees, and shareholders
14 to cease and desist from any such violation or practice and,
15 further, to take affirmative action to correct the conditions
16 resulting from any such violation or practice. In addition,
17 if the violation or practice involves a failure to comply with
18 chapter 12C or any rules adopted pursuant to [chapter 12C](#), the
19 superintendent may recommend to the ~~committee established under~~
20 [section 12C.6](#) treasurer of state that the bank be removed from
21 the list of financial institutions eligible to accept public
22 funds under [section 12C.6A](#) and may require that during the
23 current calendar quarter and up to the next succeeding eight
24 calendar quarters that the bank do any one or more of the
25 following:

26 DIVISION XXVII

27 BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SHORTHAND REPORTERS

28 Sec. 125. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code
29 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.
30 Sec. 126. Section 602.1209, subsections 9 and 13, Code 2024,
31 are amended by striking the subsections.
32 Sec. 127. Section 602.1513, Code 2024, is amended to read
33 as follows:
34 **602.1513 Per diem compensation.**
35 The supreme court shall set the per diem compensation under

1 ~~sections 602.1511~~ and section 602.1512 at a rate per day not
2 exceeding the rate specified in section 7E.6.

3 Sec. 128. Section 602.3105, Code 2024, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 **602.3105 Applications.**

6 Applications for certification shall be on forms prescribed
7 and furnished by the ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals,
8 and licensing and the ~~board~~ department shall not require that
9 the application contain a photograph of the applicant. An
10 applicant shall not be denied certification because of age,
11 citizenship, sex, race, religion, marital status, or national
12 origin although the application may require citizenship
13 information. Character references may be required, but shall
14 not be obtained from certified shorthand reporters.

15 Sec. 129. Section 602.3106, Code 2024, is amended to read
16 as follows:

17 **602.3106 Fees — appropriation.**

18 1. The ~~supreme court~~ department of inspections, appeals,
19 and licensing shall set the fee for certification examinations.
20 The fee shall be based on the annual cost of administering the
21 examinations and upon the administrative costs of sustaining
22 the activities of the board department of inspections, appeals,
23 and licensing under this article, which shall include but shall
24 not be limited to the cost for per diem, expenses, and travel
25 for ~~board members~~ employees of the department, and office
26 facilities, supplies, and equipment.

27 2. The fees collected are appropriated to the ~~judicial~~
28 ~~branch~~ department and shall be used to offset the expenses of
29 the ~~board~~ department, including the costs of administering the
30 examination.

31 Sec. 130. Section 602.3107, Code 2024, is amended to read
32 as follows:

33 **602.3107 Examinations.**

34 The ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing
35 may administer as many examinations per year as necessary,

1 but shall administer at least one examination per year.
2 The scope of the examinations and the methods of procedure
3 shall be prescribed by the ~~board~~ department. A written
4 examination may be conducted by representatives of the ~~board~~
5 department. Examinations in theory shall be in writing
6 and the identity of the person taking the examination shall
7 be concealed until after the examination papers have been
8 graded. For examinations in practice, the identity of the
9 person taking the examination also shall be concealed as far
10 as possible. Applicants who fail the examination once may
11 take the examination at the next scheduled time. Thereafter,
12 the applicant may be allowed to take the examination at the
13 discretion of the ~~board~~ department. An applicant who has
14 failed the examination may request in writing information
15 from the ~~board~~ department concerning the examination grade
16 and subject areas or questions which the applicant failed to
17 answer correctly, and the ~~board~~ department shall provide the
18 information. However, if the ~~board~~ department administers
19 a uniform, standardized examination, the ~~board~~ department
20 is only required to provide the examination grade and other
21 information concerning the applicant's examination results that
22 is available to the ~~board~~ department.

23 Sec. 131. Section 602.3108, Code 2024, is amended to read
24 as follows:

25 **602.3108 Certification.**

26 The ~~board~~ department of inspections, appeals, and licensing
27 may issue a certificate to a person of good moral character
28 and fitness who makes application on a form prescribed and
29 furnished by the ~~board~~ department and who satisfies the
30 education, experience, and examination requirements of this
31 article and rules prescribed by the supreme court pursuant
32 to [this article](#). The ~~board~~ department may consider the
33 applicant's past record of any felony conviction and the
34 applicant's past record of disciplinary action with respect to
35 certification as a shorthand reporter in any jurisdiction. The

1 ~~board~~ department may deny certification if the ~~board~~ department
2 finds the applicant has committed any of the acts listed in
3 section 602.3203 or has made a false statement of material fact
4 on the application for certification.

5 Sec. 132. Section 602.3201, Code 2024, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **602.3201 Requirement of certification — use of title.**

8 A person shall not engage in the profession of shorthand
9 reporting unless the person is certified pursuant to this
10 chapter, or otherwise exempted pursuant to section 602.6603,
11 subsection 4. Only a person who is certified by the ~~board~~
12 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing may
13 assume the title of certified shorthand reporter, or use the
14 abbreviation C.S.R., or any words, letters, or figures to
15 indicate that the person is a certified shorthand reporter.

16 Sec. 133. Section 602.3205, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 3. a. An audio or video recording of a certified shorthand
19 reporter shall be provided to the ~~board~~ department of
20 inspections, appeals, and licensing upon request by the ~~board~~
21 department if a disciplinary proceeding is pending regarding
22 the certified shorthand reporter who is a respondent under the
23 provisions of [section 602.3203](#) or the rules of the ~~board of~~
24 ~~examiners of shorthand reporters, Iowa court rules, ch. 46~~
25 department.

26 b. The audio and video recordings provided to the
27 ~~board~~ department pursuant to [this subsection](#) shall be kept
28 confidential by the ~~board~~ department in a manner as provided in
29 section 272C.6, subsection 4.

30 Sec. 134. Section 602.3206, Code 2024, is amended to read
31 as follows:

32 **602.3206 Exempt status.**

33 If a person's certification as a shorthand reporter is
34 placed in exempt status, the person may transcribe or certify
35 a proceeding the person reported while certified as an active

1 shorthand reporter. A person transcribing or certifying a
2 proceeding pursuant to [this section](#) shall remain subject to the
3 jurisdiction of the ~~board of examiners of shorthand reporters~~
4 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

5 Sec. 135. Section 602.3301, subsection 1, unnumbered
6 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

7 ~~A member~~ An employee of the ~~board~~ department of inspections,
8 appeals, and licensing shall not disclose information relating
9 to the following:

10 Sec. 136. Section 602.3301, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 2. ~~A member~~ An employee of the ~~board~~ department who
13 willfully communicates or seeks to communicate information
14 referred to in [subsection 1](#), or a person who willfully
15 requests, obtains, or seeks to obtain information referred to
16 in [subsection 1](#), is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

17 Sec. 137. Section 602.6603, subsection 5, Code 2024, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 5. Except as provided in [subsection 4](#), a person shall not
20 be appointed to the position of court reporter of the district
21 court unless the person has been certified as a shorthand
22 reporter by the ~~board of examiners~~ department of inspections,
23 appeals, and licensing under [article 3](#).

24 Sec. 138. REPEAL. Sections 602.1511, 602.3101, 602.3102,
25 602.3103, and 602.3104, Code 2024, are repealed.

26 DIVISION XXVIII

27 MISCELLANEOUS ENTITIES — STRIKES AND REPEALS

28 Sec. 139. Section 230A.110, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
29 amended by striking the subsection.

30 Sec. 140. Section 266.39, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2024,
31 are amended by striking the subsections.

32 Sec. 141. Section 455G.4, Code 2024, is amended by adding
33 the following new subsection:

34 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. *Repeal*. This section is repealed
35 December 31, 2028. On or before November 29, 2027, the

1 department of natural resources, in consultation with the
2 board, shall propose legislation to the general assembly to
3 strike or repeal provisions referencing the board and the Iowa
4 comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund created
5 in section 455G.3 throughout the Code. The remainder of the
6 moneys in the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage
7 tank fund on December 31, 2028, shall be transferred to the
8 storage tank management account of the groundwater protection
9 fund created in section 455E.11.

10 Sec. 142. Section 602.6405, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 3. The criminal procedure before magistrates is as provided
13 in [chapters 804, 806, 808, 811, and 820](#) and ~~821~~ and [rules](#)
[of criminal procedure 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.51 to 2.75](#).

15 The civil procedure before magistrates shall be as provided in
16 chapters 631 and 648.

17 Sec. 143. Section 906.4, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
18 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

19 Sec. 144. REPEAL. Sections 7D.15, 80E.2, 155A.2A, 206.23A,
20 206.23B, 237A.23, 252B.22, 256.17, 312.3D, 328.13, 423.9A,
21 455B.150, 455B.151, 461A.79, 461A.80, 466B.31, 475A.7, 691.6B,
22 and 907B.3, Code 2024, are repealed.

23 Sec. 145. REPEAL. Chapters 473A and 821, Code 2024, are
24 repealed.

25 DIVISION XXIX

26 TRANSITION PROVISIONS

27 Sec. 146. TRANSITION PROVISIONS.

28 1. A rule adopted by a government body eliminated in this
29 Act that is in force and effect immediately prior to the
30 effective date of this division of this Act shall continue in
31 full force and effect until the earlier of the following:

32 a. The rule is amended, rescinded, or supplemented by the
33 affirmative action of the government body under which the
34 former government body was organized or that is assuming the
35 duties of the eliminated government body.

1 b. The rule expires by its own terms.

2 2. Any license or permit issued by a government body
3 eliminated in this Act in effect on the effective date of this
4 division of this Act shall continue in full force and effect
5 until expiration or renewal.

6 3. Any moneys in any account or fund of, and all client and
7 organizational files in the possession of, any government body
8 eliminated in this Act shall be transferred to the control of
9 the state agency or department under which the government body
10 was organized or that is assuming the duties of the eliminated
11 government body.

12 4. Any personnel in the state merit system of employment
13 who are mandatorily transferred due to the effect of this Act
14 shall be so transferred without any loss in salary, benefits,
15 or accrued years of service.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill relates to boards, commissions, committees,
20 councils, and other entities of state government. The bill is
21 organized in divisions.

22 CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION. The bill eliminates the
23 capitol planning commission and transfers its duties to the
24 department of administrative services.

25 FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM CONTRACTORS AND ALARM SYSTEMS
26 ADVISORY BOARD. The bill eliminates the fire extinguishing
27 system contractors and alarm systems advisory board and
28 transfers its duties to the department of inspections, appeals,
29 and licensing.

30 CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM BOARD. The bill eliminates
31 the conservation education program board and transfers its
32 duties to the department of natural resources.

33 PRISON INDUSTRIES ADVISORY BOARD. The bill eliminates the
34 prison industries advisory board and transfers its duties to
35 the department of corrections.

1 COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND QUALITY
2 FACULTY PLAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. The bill
3 eliminates the community college faculty advisory committee and
4 quality faculty plan professional development committee.

5 COMMISSION ON EDUCATOR LEADERSHIP AND COMPENSATION. The
6 bill eliminates the commission on educator leadership and
7 compensation and transfers its duties to the department of
8 education.

9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The bill eliminates
10 the telecommunications advisory committee.

11 INTEGRATED ROADSIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY
12 COMMITTEE. The bill eliminates the integrated roadside
13 vegetation management technical advisory committee.

14 TOURIST SIGNING COMMITTEE. The bill eliminates the tourist
15 signing committee.

16 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERINATAL GUIDELINES. The bill
17 eliminates the advisory committee for perinatal guidelines.

18 CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The bill eliminates the
19 child care advisory committee.

20 DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL. The bill
21 eliminates the dependent adult protective advisory council and
22 transfers its duties to the department of health and human
23 services.

24 COUNTY CARE FACILITIES MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES
25 STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The bill eliminates the county
26 care facilities mental health and disability services standards
27 advisory committee.

28 911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL. The bill eliminates the 911
29 communications council.

30 IOWA CULTURAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The bill eliminates
31 the Iowa cultural trust board of trustees and transfers its
32 duties to the economic development authority.

33 IOWA GREAT PLACES BOARD. The bill eliminates the Iowa
34 great places board and transfers its duties to the economic
35 development authority.

1 FARM DEER COUNCIL. The bill eliminates the farm deer
2 council.

3 GRAIN INDUSTRY PEER REVIEW PANEL. The bill eliminates the
4 grain industry peer review panel.

5 ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL. The bill eliminates the organic
6 advisory council.

7 WELL CONTRACTORS' COUNCIL. The bill eliminates the well
8 contractors' council.

9 INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMISSION. The bill eliminates the
10 interstate cooperation commission.

11 STATE BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COUNCIL. The bill eliminates
12 the state building code advisory council and transfers
13 its duties to the department of inspections, appeals, and
14 licensing.

15 BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS. The bill eliminates the
16 board of hearing aid specialists and transfers its duties to
17 the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

18 HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BID THRESHOLD
19 SUBCOMMITTEES. The bill eliminates the horizontal and vertical
20 infrastructure bid threshold subcommittees and transfers their
21 duties to the director of transportation, who shall consult
22 with industry and subject matter experts.

23 EARLY CHILDHOOD STAKEHOLDERS ALLIANCE. The bill eliminates
24 the early childhood stakeholders alliance and makes the early
25 childhood Iowa state board the state advisory council required
26 under the federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act
27 of 2007.

28 PUBLIC FUNDS INTEREST RATES COMMITTEE. The bill eliminates
29 the public funds interest rates committee and transfers its
30 duties to the treasurer of state, who may consult with subject
31 matter experts as needed.

32 BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SHORTHAND REPORTERS. The bill
33 eliminates the board of examiners of shorthand reporters and
34 transfers its duties to the department of inspections, appeals,
35 and licensing.

1 MISCELLANEOUS ENTITIES — STRIKES AND REPEALS. The bill
2 eliminates the community mental health centers mental health
3 and disability services standards advisory committee, Leopold
4 center for sustainable agriculture advisory board, public
5 policy research foundation, drug policy advisory council,
6 alternate members for the board of pharmacy, commercial
7 pesticide applicator peer review panel, private pesticide
8 applicator peer review panel, leadership council for child care
9 training and development, child support services task force on
10 liens and motor vehicle registrations, postsecondary course
11 audit committee, street construction fund distribution advisory
12 committee, commercial air service retention and expansion
13 committee, Iowa streamlined sales tax advisory council, federal
14 Clean Air Act compliance advisory panel, advisory council for
15 public outdoor recreation and resources and the associated
16 funding program, watershed planning advisory council, consumer
17 advisory panel, and interagency coordinating council. The bill
18 repeals membership provisions for the interstate compact for
19 adult offender supervision.

20 The bill eliminates the Iowa comprehensive petroleum
21 underground storage tank fund board effective December 31,
22 2028, and requires the department of natural resources, in
23 consultation with the board, to submit conforming legislation.

24 The bill repeals the midwest energy compact and the
25 agreement on detainers compact.

26 TRANSITION PROVISIONS. The bill provides that a rule
27 adopted by a government body eliminated by the bill that is
28 in force and effect immediately prior to July 1, 2024, shall
29 continue in full force and effect until it expires by its
30 own terms or is repealed by the relevant government body. A
31 license or permit issued by a government body eliminated by the
32 bill that is in effect on July 1, 2024, continues in full force
33 and effect until expiration or renewal. The bill transfers
34 control of moneys and client and organizational files in the
35 possession of an entity eliminated by the bill to the control

1 of the government body assuming control of the duties of the
2 former government body.

3 The bill provides that personnel in the state merit system of
4 employment who are mandatorily transferred due to the effect of
5 the bill shall be so transferred without any loss in salary,
6 benefits, or accrued years of service.