SENATE FILE 2377 BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3144)

(COMPANION TO HF 2550 BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT)

# A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the organization, structure, and functions
 of state and local governments, providing for salaries
 of certain state officers, making statutory corrections,
 resolving inconsistencies, removing ambiguities, and
 including effective date provisions.
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I 2 NATURAL RESOURCES 3 Section 1. Section 233A.15, Code 2024, is amended to read 4 as follows: 5 233A.15 Transfers Assignments to work in parks. The director may assign children from the state training 6 1. 7 school deemed trustworthy, to perform services for the 8 department of natural resources within the state parks, state 9 game and forest areas, and other lands under the jurisdiction 10 of the department of natural resources. The department of 11 natural resources shall provide permanent housing and work 12 guidance supervision, but the care and custody of the children 13 assigned shall remain with the department. All programs shall 14 have as their primary purpose and shall provide for inculcation 15 or the activation of attitudes, skills, and habit patterns 16 which will be conducive to the habilitation of the children 17 involved. 18 2. The director may use state-owned mobile housing 19 equipment and facilities in performing services at temporary 20 locations in the areas described in subsection 1. 21 DIVISION II 22 DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING 23 Sec. 2. Section 10A.309, Code 2024, is amended to read as 24 follows: 10A.309 Interest in affected business. 25 26 It shall be unlawful for the The commissioner to shall not 27 be financially interested in any business enterprise coming 28 under or affected by this subchapter during the commissioner's 29 term of while in office, and if the commissioner violates 30 this statute, it shall be sufficient grounds for removal from 31 office, and in such case the governor shall at once declare the 32 office vacant and appoint another to fill the vacancy. 33 Sec. 3. Section 10A.310, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 34 to read as follows: 35 2. Subject to the approval of the director of the department

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1 of workforce development, the commissioner may enter into 2 contracts with any state agency, with or without reimbursement, 3 for the purpose of obtaining the services, facilities, and 4 personnel of the agency and with the consent of any state 5 agency or political subdivision of the state, accept and use 6 the services, facilities, and personnel of the agency or 7 political subdivision, and employ experts and consultants or 8 organizations in order to expeditiously, efficiently, and 9 economically effectuate the purposes of this chapter. The 10 agreements under this subsection are subject to approval by the ll executive council if approval is required by law. 12 Sec. 4. Section 10A.504, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 13 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: The director shall appoint and supervise a full-time an 14 15 executive director for each of the following boards: 16 Sec. 5. Section 10A.507, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 17 to read as follows: 18 2. The fund shall consist of moneys and fees collected by 19 the department for deposit in the fund and other moneys as 20 provided by law. 21 Section 91C.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as Sec. 6. 22 follows: 91C.4 Fees. 23 24 The director shall prescribe the fee for registration, 25 which fee shall not exceed fifty dollars every per year. A11 26 fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the 27 licensing and regulation fund created in section 10A.507. 28 Sec. 7. Section 135C.9, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 29 2024, is amended to read as follows: The facility has been inspected by the director, who may 30 b. 31 be a member of a municipal fire department, or the director's 32 designee and the department has received either a certificate 33 of compliance or a provisional certificate of compliance by 34 the facility with the fire hazard and fire safety rules and 35 standards of the department as promulgated by the director

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1 and, where applicable, the fire safety standards required for 2 participation in programs authorized by either Tit. XVIII or 3 Tit. XIX of the United States Social Security Act, codified at 4 42 U.S.C. §1395 - 139511 and 1396 - 1396g. The certificate or 5 provisional certificate shall be signed by the director or the 6 director's designee who made the inspection. If the director 7 or director's designee finds a deficiency upon inspection, the 8 notice to the facility shall be provided in a timely manner 9 and shall specifically describe the nature of the deficiency, 10 identifying the Code section or subsection provision or the ll rule or standard violated. The notice shall also specify the 12 time allowed for correction of the deficiency, at the end of 13 which time the director or director's designee shall perform 14 a follow-up inspection. 15 Section 147.80, Code 2024, is amended to read as Sec. 8. 16 follows: 147.80 Establishment of fees — administrative costs. 17 18 Each board, following approval by the department, may, or 1. 19 at the direction of the department, shall by rule establish or 20 revise fees for the following based on the costs of sustaining 21 the board and the actual costs of the service: 22 а. Examinations. 23 Licensure, certification, or registration. b. 24 Renewal of licensure, certification, or registration. C. 25 d. Renewal of licensure, certification, or registration 26 during the grace period. 27 Reinstatement or reactivation of licensure, е, 28 certification, or registration. Issuance of a certified statement that a person is 29 f. 30 licensed, registered, or has been issued a certificate to 31 practice in this state. 32 Issuance of a duplicate license, registration, or q, 33 certificate, which shall be so designated on its face. A board 34 may require satisfactory proof that the original license, 35 registration, or certificate issued by the board has been lost

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1 or destroyed.

2 h. Issuance of a renewal card.

3 *i.* Verification of licensure, registration, or 4 certification.

5 j. Returned checks.

6 k. Inspections.

7 Each board The department shall annually prepare 2. 8 estimates of projected revenues to be generated by the all 9 fees received by the board collected as well as a projection 10 of the fairly apportioned aggregate administrative costs and 11 rental expenses attributable to the board all boards and the 12 division of the department responsible for licensing related to 13 such boards. Each board The department shall annually review 14 and, if necessary, direct the boards to adjust its the schedule 15 of fees to cover aggregate projected expenses and ensure fees 16 imposed in this state are not greater than similar fees imposed 17 by similar boards or agencies in other states. The department 18 shall annually provide to each appropriate board a comparison 19 of the amount of the board's fees as compared to similar fees 20 imposed by similar boards or agencies in other states. 21 3. a. The board of medicine, the board of pharmacy, the 22 dental board, and the board of nursing shall retain individual 23 an executive officers director pursuant to section 10A.504, but 24 to the extent possible shall share administrative, clerical,

25 and investigative staff.

26 <u>b.</u> An individual executive director may be appointed and 27 serve as the executive director of one or more of the boards 28 specified under paragraph a.

29 Sec. 9. Section 152.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as 30 follows:

31 152.2 Executive director.

32 The board shall retain a full-time <u>an</u> executive director, 33 who shall be appointed pursuant to <u>section 10A.504</u>. The 34 executive director shall be a registered nurse. The governor, 35 with the approval of the executive council pursuant to section

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1 8A.413, subsection 3, under the pay plan for exempt positions 2 in the executive branch of government, shall set the salary of 3 the executive director.

4 Sec. 10. Section 153.33B, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 5 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6 A full-time An executive director shall be appointed as 7 provided under section 10A.504. The executive director shall 8 not be a member of the board. The duties of the executive 9 director shall be the following:

10 Sec. 11. Section 231B.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as 11 follows:

12 231B.4 Zoning — fire and safety standards.

13 An elder group home shall be located in an area zoned 14 for single-family or multiple-family housing or in an 15 unincorporated area and shall be constructed in compliance with 16 applicable local housing codes and the rules adopted for the 17 special classification by the department. In the absence of 18 local building codes, the facility shall comply with the state 19 plumbing code established pursuant to section 135.11 105.4 and 20 the state building code established pursuant to section 103A.7 21 and the rules adopted for the special classification by the 22 department. The rules adopted for the special classification 23 by the department regarding second floor occupancy shall take 24 into consideration the mobility of the tenants.

25 Sec. 12. Section 272C.1, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended 26 by adding the following new paragraph:

27 <u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. ag. The real estate appraiser examining
28 board, created pursuant to chapter 543D.

29 Sec. 13. REPEAL. Section 91C.9, Code 2024, is repealed.

30 Sec. 14. TRANSFER. Moneys remaining in the contractor 31 registration revolving fund at the end of the fiscal year 32 beginning July 1, 2023, shall be transferred to the licensing 33 and regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

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1 Sec. 15. Section 321.383, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, 2 are amended to read as follows:

1. This chapter with respect to equipment on vehicles does 3 4 not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, or bulk 5 spreaders and other fertilizer and chemical equipment defined 6 as special mobile equipment, except as made applicable in this 7 section. However, the movement of implements of husbandry on a 8 roadway is subject to safety rules adopted by the department of 9 public safety. The safety rules shall prohibit the movement 10 of any power unit towing more than one implement of husbandry, 11 except implements of husbandry that are not self-propelled and 12 are capable of being towed in tandem, from the manufacturer 13 to the retail seller, from the retail seller to the farm 14 purchaser, or from the manufacturer to the farm purchaser. 15 2. When operated on a highway in this state at a speed 16 of thirty-five miles per hour or less, every farm tractor, 17 or tractor with towed equipment, self-propelled implement of 18 husbandry, road construction or maintenance vehicle, road 19 grader, horse-drawn vehicle, or any other vehicle principally 20 designed for use off the highway and any such tractor, 21 implement, vehicle, or grader when manufactured for sale or 22 sold at retail after December 31, 1971, shall be identified 23 with a reflective device in accordance with the standards of 24 the American society of agricultural engineers; however, this 25 provision shall not apply to such vehicles when traveling in 26 an escorted parade. If a person operating a vehicle drawn 27 by a horse or mule objects to using a reflective device 28 that complies with the standards of the American society of 29 agricultural engineers for religious reasons, the vehicle may 30 be identified by an alternative reflective device that is in 31 compliance with rules adopted by the department of public 32 safety. The reflective device or alternative reflective device 33 shall be visible from the rear. A vehicle other than those 34 specified in this section shall not display a reflective device 35 or an alternative reflective device. On vehicles operating at

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1 speeds above thirty-five miles per hour, the reflective device 2 or alternative reflective device shall be removed or hidden 3 from view. Section 307.12, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code 4 Sec. 16. 5 2024, is amended to read as follows: f. Present the department's proposed budget to the 6 7 commission prior to <del>December</del> March 31 <del>of each</del> immediately 8 preceding the applicable fiscal year. 9 Sec. 17. Section 307.12, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 10 by adding the following new paragraph: NEW PARAGRAPH. 01. Establish divisions within the 11 12 department as necessary or desirable in addition to any 13 departmental division required or established by law. Sec. 18. Section 307.12, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 14 15 to read as follows: 16 2. If in the interest of the state, the director may allow 17 a subsistence expense to an employee under the supervision 18 of the department's administrator responsible for highway 19 programs and activities for continuous stay in one location 20 while on duty away from established headquarters and place 21 of domicile for a period not to exceed forty-five days; and 22 allow automobile expenses in accordance with section 8A.363, 23 for moving an employee and the employee's family from place of 24 present domicile to new domicile, and actual transportation 25 expense for moving of household goods. The household goods for 26 which transportation expense is allowed shall not include pets 27 or animals. 28 Sec. 19. Section 307.21, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 29 to read as follows: 30 The department's administrator responsible for the 1. 31 operations and finances of the department shall: 32 Provide for the proper maintenance and protection of а. 33 the grounds, buildings, and equipment of the department, in 34 cooperation with the department of administrative services. 35 b. Establish, supervise, and maintain a system of

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1 centralized electronic data processing for the department, in 2 cooperation with the department of administrative services 3 management.

4 c. Assist the director in preparing Prepare the departmental
5 budget.

đ. Provide centralized purchasing services for the 6 7 department, if authorized by the department of administrative 8 services. The administrator department shall, when the price 9 is reasonably competitive and the quality as intended, purchase 10 soybean-based inks and plastic products with recycled content, 11 including but not limited to plastic garbage can liners, and 12 shall purchase these items in accordance with the schedule 13 established in section 8A.315. However, the administrator 14 department need not purchase garbage can liners in accordance 15 with the schedule if the liners are utilized by a facility 16 approved by the environmental protection commission created 17 under section 455A.6, for purposes of recycling. For purposes 18 of this section, "recycled content" means that the content of 19 the product contains a minimum of thirty percent postconsumer 20 material.

21 e. Assist the director in employing Employ the professional, 22 technical, clerical, and secretarial staff for the department 23 and maintain employee records, in cooperation with the 24 department of administrative services and provide personnel 25 services, including but not limited to training, safety 26 education, and employee counseling.

27 f. Assist the director in coordinating <u>Coordinate</u> the 28 responsibilities and duties of the various divisions within the 29 department.

30 g. Carry out all other general administrative duties for the 31 department.

32 *h.* Perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be 33 assigned by the director.

34 Sec. 20. Section 307.21, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 35 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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When performing the duty of providing centralized purchasing services under subsection 1, the administrator department shall do all of the following:

4 Sec. 21. Section 307.21, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended 5 to read as follows:

The administrator department shall provide for the 6 4. 7 purchase of qualified renewable fuels to power internal 8 combustion engines that are used to operate motor vehicles and 9 for the purchase of motor vehicles operating using engines 10 powered by qualified renewable fuels in the same manner ll required for the director of the department of administrative 12 services pursuant to section 8A.368. The department of 13 transportation shall compile information regarding compliance 14 with the provisions of this subsection in the same manner as 15 the department of administrative services pursuant to section 16 8A.369. The department of transportation shall cooperate 17 with the department of administrative services in preparing 18 the annual state fleet qualified renewable fuels compliance 19 report regarding compliance with this subsection as provided 20 in section 8A.369.

Sec. 22. Section 307.21, subsection 5, paragraph a, 22 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as 23 follows:

Of all new passenger vehicles and light pickup trucks purchased by the administrator department, a minimum of ten percent of all such vehicles and trucks purchased shall be equipped with engines which utilize alternative methods of propulsion, including but not limited to any of the following: Sec. 23. Section 307.21, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

31 6. The administrator department shall, whenever technically 32 feasible, purchase and use degradable loose foam packing 33 material manufactured from grain starches or other renewable 34 resources, unless the cost of the packing material is more than 35 ten percent greater than the cost of packing material made from

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1 nonrenewable resources. For the purposes of this subsection,

2 "packing material" means material, other than an exterior 3 packing shell, that is used to stabilize, protect, cushion, or 4 brace the contents of a package.

5 7. The administrator <u>department</u> may purchase items from 6 the department of administrative services and may cooperate 7 with the director of the department of administrative services 8 by providing purchasing services for the department of 9 administrative services.

10 Sec. 24. Section 307.22, Code 2024, is amended to read as 11 follows:

12 307.22 Planning and programming activities.

13 1. The department's administrator responsible for 14 transportation planning and infrastructure program development 15 department shall:

16 a. <u>1.</u> Assist the director in planning <u>Plan</u> all modes of 17 transportation in order to develop an integrated transportation 18 system providing adequate transportation services for all 19 citizens of the state.

20 b. 2. Develop and maintain transportation statistical data 21 for the department.

22 c. <u>3.</u> Assist the director in establishing, analyzing,
23 and evaluating Establish, analyze, and evaluate alternative
24 transportation policies for the state.

25 d. <u>4.</u> Coordinate planning duties and responsibilities with 26 the planning functions carried on by other administrators <u>among</u> 27 the divisions of the department.

*e.* (1) <u>5.</u> *a.* Annually report by July 1 of each year, for both secondary and farm-to-market systems, miles of earth, granular, and paved surface roads; the daily vehicle miles of travel; and lineal feet of bridge deck under the jurisdiction of each county's secondary road department, as of the preceding January 1, taking into account roads whose jurisdiction has been transferred from the department to a county or from a Socurty to the department during the previous year. The annual

1 report shall include those roads transferred to a county 2 pursuant to section 306.8A. (2) b. Miles of secondary and farm-to-market roads shall 3 4 not include those miles of farm-to-market extensions within 5 cities under five hundred population that are placed under 6 county secondary road jurisdiction pursuant to section 306.4. The annual report of updated road and bridge data of 7 <del>(3)</del> c. 8 both the secondary and farm-to-market roads shall be submitted 9 to the Iowa county engineers association service bureau. 10 f. 6. Advise and assist the director to study Study and 11 develop highway transport economics to assure availability and 12 productivity of highway transport services. g. Perform such other planning functions as may be assigned 13 14 by the director. 2. The function of planning does not include the detailed 15 16 design of highways or other modal transportation facilities, 17 but is restricted to the needs of this state for multimodal 18 transportation systems. Sec. 25. Section 307.23, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 19 20 2024, is amended to read as follows: 21 b. Provide all legal services for the department. 22 Sec. 26. Section 307.24, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, 23 is amended to read as follows: 24 The department's administrator department shall be 25 responsible for highway programs and activities, shall plan, 26 design, construct, and maintain the state primary highways, 27 and shall administer chapters 306 through 306C, chapters 28 309 through 314, chapters 316 through 318, and chapter 320 29 and perform other duties as assigned by the director. The 30 department shall: Sec. 27. Section 307.26, Code 2024, is amended to read as 31 32 follows: 33 307.26 Administration of modal Modal programs and activities. 34 The department's administrator responsible for modal 35 programs and activities department shall:

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1. Advise and assist the director in the development of
 2 Develop aeronautics, including but not limited to the location
 3 of air terminals; accessibility of air terminals by other
 4 modes of public transportation; protective zoning provisions
 5 considering safety factors, noise, and air pollution;
 6 facilities for private and commercial aircraft; air freight
 7 facilities; and such other physical and technical aspects as
 8 may be necessary to meet present and future needs.

9 2. Advise and assist the director in the study of <u>Study</u> 10 local and regional transportation of goods and people including 11 intracity and intercity bus systems, dial-a-bus facilities, 12 rural and urban bus and taxi systems, the collection of data 13 from these systems, the study of the feasibility of increased 14 government subsidy assistance and the allocation of such 15 subsidies to each mass transportation system, the study of such 16 other physical and technical aspects which may be necessary 17 to meet present and future needs, and the application for, 18 acceptance of, and expending of federal, state, or private 19 funds for the improvement of mass transit.

Advise and assist the director in the development of
 Develop transportation systems and programs for improving
 passenger and freight services.

4. Advise and assist the director in developing <u>Develop</u>
programs in anticipation of railroad abandonment, including: *a.* Development and evaluation of <u>Developing and evaluating</u>
programs which will encourage improvement of rail freight
and the upgrading of rail lines in order to improve freight
service.

29 b. Advising the director Determining when it may appear in 30 the best interest of the state to assume the role of advocate 31 in railroad abandonments and railroad rate schedules. 32 5. Develop and maintain a federal-state relationship 33 of programs relating to railroad safety enforcement, track 34 standards, rail equipment, operating rules, and transportation 35 of hazardous materials.

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6. Make surveys, plans, and estimates of cost for the
 2 elimination of danger at railroad crossings on highways and
 3 confer with local and railroad officials with reference to
 4 elimination of the danger.

5 7. Advise and assist the director in the conduct of <u>Conduct</u> 6 research on railroad-highway grade crossings and encourage 7 and develop a safety program in order to reduce injuries or 8 fatalities including but not limited to the following:

9 a. The establishment of Establishing standards for warning 10 devices for particularly hazardous crossings or for classes 11 of crossings on highways, which standards shall be designed 12 to reduce injuries, fatalities, and property damage. Such 13 standards shall regulate the use of warning devices and 14 signs, which shall be in addition to the requirements of 15 section 327G.2. Implementation of such standards shall be 16 the responsibility of the government agency or department 17 or political subdivision having jurisdiction and control of 18 the highway and such implementation shall be deemed adequate 19 for the purposes of railroad grade crossing protection. The 20 department, or the political subdivision having jurisdiction, 21 may direct the installation of temporary protection while 22 awaiting installation of permanent protection. A railroad 23 crossing shall not be found to be particularly hazardous for 24 any purpose unless the department has determined it to be 25 particularly hazardous.

b. The development and adoption of Developing and adopting classifications of crossings on public highways based upon their characteristics, conditions, and hazards, and standards for warning devices, signals, and signs of each crossing classification. The department shall recommend a schedule for implementation of the standards to the government agency, department, or political subdivision having jurisdiction of the highway and shall provide an annual report to the general assembly on the development and adoption of classifications and standards under this paragraph and their implementation,

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1 including information about financing installation of warning 2 devices, signals, and signs. The department shall not be 3 liable for the development or adoption of the classifications 4 or standards. A government agency, department, or political 5 subdivision shall not be liable for failure to implement the 6 standards. A crossing warning or improvement installed or 7 maintained pursuant to standards adopted by the department 8 under this paragraph shall be deemed an adequate and 9 appropriate warning for the crossing.

10 8. Advise and assist the director to assure <u>Assure</u> 11 availability, efficiency, and productivity of freight and 12 passenger services and to promote the coordination of service 13 between all transportation modes.

14 9. Advise and assist the director with studies of <u>Study</u> 15 regulatory changes deemed necessary to effectuate economical 16 and efficient railroad service.

17 10. Advise and assist the director regarding Enter into 18 agreements with railroad corporations for the restoration, 19 conservation, or improvement of railroad as defined in section 20 327D.2, subsection 3, on such terms, conditions, rates, 21 rentals, or subsidy levels as may be in the best interest 22 of the state. The commission may enter into contracts 23 and agreements which are binding only to the extent that 24 appropriations have been or may subsequently be made by the 25 legislature to effectuate the purposes of this subsection. 26 11. Administer chapters 324A, 327C through 327H, 327J, 328,

27 329, and 330.

28 12. Administer programs and activities in chapters 306D,29 307C, 308A, and 315.

30 13. Perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be 31 assigned by the director.

32 14. 13. Promote river transportation and coordinate river 33 programs with other transportation modes.

34 15. <u>14.</u> Advise and assist the director in the development 35 of <u>Develop</u> river transportation and port facilities in the

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1 state.

2 Sec. 28. Section 307.27, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, 3 is amended to read as follows:

4 The department's administrator <u>department shall be</u> 5 responsible for the enforcement and regulation of motor 6 carriers, registration of motor vehicles, and licensing of 7 drivers, and shall:

8 Sec. 29. Section 307.47, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 9 to read as follows:

The highway materials and equipment revolving fund 10 1. 11 is created from moneys appropriated out of the primary road 12 fund. From this fund shall be paid all costs for materials 13 and supplies, inventoried stock supplies, maintenance and 14 operational costs of equipment, and equipment replacements 15 incurred in the operation of centralized purchasing under 16 the supervision of the administrator responsible for highway 17 programs and activities. Direct salaries and expenses properly 18 chargeable to direct salaries shall be paid from the fund. For 19 each month the administrator responsible for the operations 20 and finances of the department shall render a statement 21 to each highway unit for the actual cost of materials and 22 supplies, operational and maintenance costs of equipment, and 23 equipment depreciation used. The expense shall be paid by the 24 administrator responsible for the operations and finances of 25 the department in the same manner as other interdepartmental 26 billings are paid. The sum paid shall be credited to the 27 highway materials and equipment revolving fund.

28 Sec. 30. Section 307.48, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 29 to read as follows:

30 2. An employee under the supervision of the department's 31 administrator of highways who became an employee of the state 32 department of transportation on July 1, 1974, retains all 33 rights to longevity pay so long as the employee continues 34 employment with the department.

35 Sec. 31. Section 327D.192, Code 2024, is amended to read as

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1 follows: 327D.192 Spot checks for hazardous cargo. 2 An employee under the supervision of the department's 3 4 administrator for rail and water designated by the director of 5 the department may conduct spot inspections of vehicles subject 6 to registration which are owned or operated by a railroad 7 corporation to determine whether a vehicle is used to transport 8 products or property which may be a safety hazard for the 9 operator of the vehicle subject to registration or any other 10 employee of the railroad corporation who is transported in the ll vehicle. 12 Sec. 32. Section 327F.39, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 13 2024, is amended to read as follows: 14 a. "Administrator" means the department's administrator 15 for rail and water modal programs, or the administrator's 16 director's designee. 17 DIVISION IV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 18 19 Sec. 33. Section 256.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, 20 is amended to read as follows: 21 Except for the higher education division; the bureaus, 22 boards, and commissions within the higher education division; 23 and the public broadcasting board and division, the director 24 shall: 25 Sec. 34. Section 256.9, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2024, are 26 amended to read as follows: 27 3. Establish divisions of the department and assign 28 subject matter duties to divisions of the department in a 29 manner determined by the director as necessary or desirable in 30 addition to divisions required by law, unless a provision of 31 law requires a particular departmental unit or subject matter 32 to be assigned to a specific division of the department. The 33 organization of the department shall promote coordination of 34 functions and services relating to administration, supervision, 35 and improvement of instruction. The director may also reassign

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1 within the department the boards, commissions, bureaus, and 2 duties specified in sections 256.111 and 256.121. 4. Employ personnel and assign duties and responsibilities 3 4 of the department. The director shall appoint a deputy 5 director and division administrators deemed necessary. 6 They shall be appointed on the basis of their professional 7 qualifications, experience in administration, and background. 8 Members of the professional staff are not subject to the merit 9 system provisions of chapter 8A, subchapter IV, and are subject 10 to section 256.10. Sec. 35. Section 256.10, Code 2024, is amended to read as 11 12 follows: 13 256.10 Director salary — employment of professional staff. The salary of the director shall be fixed by the 14 1. 15 governor. 16 2. Appointments to the professional staff of the department 17 shall be without reference to political party affiliation, 18 religious affiliation, sex, or marital status, but shall be 19 based solely upon fitness, ability, and proper qualifications 20 for the particular position. The professional staff shall

21 serve at the discretion of the director. A member of the
22 professional staff shall not be dismissed for cause without
23 appropriate due process procedures including a hearing.

24 The director may employ full-time professional salaried 3. 25 staff for less than twelve months each year, but such staff 26 shall be employed by the director for at least nine months of 27 each year. Salaries for full-time professional salaried staff 28 employed as provided in this subsection shall be comparable to 29 other professional salaried staff, adjusting for time worked. 30 Salaries for professional salaried staff employed for periods 31 of less than twelve months shall be paid during each month of 32 the year in which they are employed on the same schedule as all 33 other full-time permanent professional salaried staff. Such 34 staff shall have their salaries paid over twelve months. The 35 director shall provide for and the department shall pay for

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1 the employer share of health and dental insurance benefits for 2 twelve months each year for the full-time professional staff 3 employed as provided in this subsection, and the health and 4 dental insurance benefits provided shall be comparable to the 5 benefits provided to all other professional staff employed by 6 the director.

4. The director may employ hourly staff for less than
twelve months each year, but such staff shall be employed by
the director for at least nine months of each year. Wages for
staff employed as provided in this subsection shall be paid
during the months the employee is scheduled to work on the same
schedule as other employees of the state. The director shall
provide for and the department shall pay for the employer share
of health and dental insurance benefits for twelve months each
year for hourly staff employed as provided in this subsection.
Sec. 36. Section 256.103, Code 2024, is amended to read as

18 256.103 Employees — contracts — termination and discharge 19 procedures.

Sections 279.12 through 279.19 279.19B and section 279.27 21 apply to employees of the Iowa educational services for the 22 blind and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa 23 school for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to subchapter 24 VII, part 3. In following those sections in chapter 279, the 25 references to boards of directors of school districts shall be 26 interpreted to apply to the department.

27 Sec. 37. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **256.103A** Iowa educational services 28 for the blind and visually impaired and Iowa school for the deaf 29 — leave.

30 Salaried employees of the Iowa educational services for the 31 blind and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa 32 school for the deaf who are employed on a school year basis 33 for less than twelve months per year shall be exempt from the 34 provisions of chapter 70A relating to vacation leave. In lieu 35 of vacation leave, such employees shall accrue two personal

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1 leave days per school year and may carry over up to one unused 2 personal day into a subsequent school year. Such employees 3 shall not accrue more than three personal leave days at any one 4 time. Such leave shall not be paid out to the employee upon 5 separation from employment.

6 Sec. 38. Section 256.111, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 7 amended to read as follows:

8 1. The innovation division of the department of education is 9 created. The chief administrative officer <u>head</u> of the division 10 is the administrator who shall be a highly qualified science, 11 technology, engineering, and mathematics advocate and shall be 12 appointed by the director.

13 Sec. 39. Section 256.111, subsection 2, unnumbered 14 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 15 The administrator shall do all of the following, subject to 16 supervision of the director:

Sec. 40. Section 256.111, subsection 2, paragraphs a and c, 18 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

*a.* Direct and organize the activities of the division,
 including the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
 collaborative initiative created in subsection 3.

22 c. Perform other duties imposed by law <u>or assigned by the</u> 23 director.

24 Sec. 41. Section 256.121, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 25 amended to read as follows:

26 1. The higher education division of the department of 27 education is created. The chief administrative officer head 28 of the division is the administrator who shall be appointed by 29 the director.

30 Sec. 42. Section 256.121, subsection 2, unnumbered 31 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 32 The administrator shall do all of the following, subject to 33 <u>supervision of the director</u>:

34 Sec. 43. Section 256.121, subsection 2, paragraphs b, d, and 35 e, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

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b. Direct and organize the activities of the division. 1 2 Hire and control Supervise the personnel employed by the d. 3 division. 4 е, Perform other duties imposed by law or assigned by the 5 director. 6 DIVISION V 7 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS 8 Sec. 44. Section 8D.13, subsection 12, Code 2024, is amended 9 to read as follows: 12. Access to the network shall be offered to the judicial 10 11 district departments of correctional services established 12 in section 905.2 904.104A, provided that such departments 13 contribute an amount consistent with their share of use for the 14 part of the system in which the departments participate, as 15 determined by the commission. 16 Sec. 45. Section 80D.1, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 17 to read as follows: 18 The governing body of a city, a county, or the state of 1. 19 Iowa, or the Iowa department of corrections may provide, either 20 separately or collectively through a chapter 28E agreement, for 21 the establishment of a force of reserve peace officers, and may 22 limit the size of the reserve force. In the case of the state, 23 unless the reserve peace officer is employed by the department 24 of corrections, the department of public safety shall act as 25 the governing body. If the reserve peace officer is employed 26 by the department of corrections, the department of corrections 27 shall act as the governing body. Section 80D.11, Code 2024, is amended to read as 28 Sec. 46. 29 follows: 80D.11 Employee — pay. 30 While performing official duties, each reserve peace officer 31 32 shall be considered an employee of the governing body which 33 the officer represents and shall be paid a minimum of one 34 dollar per year. The governing body of a city, a county, or

35 the state, or the Iowa department of corrections may provide

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1 additional monetary assistance for the purchase and maintenance 2 of uniforms and equipment used by reserve peace officers. 3 Sec. 47. Section 125.93, Code 2024, is amended to read as 4 follows:

5 125.93 Commitment records — confidentiality.

Records of the identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of a person which are maintained in connection with the provision of substance use disorder treatment services are confidential, consistent with the requirements of section 125.37, and with the federal confidentiality regulations authorized by the federal Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act, 242 U.S.C. §290ee and the federal Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act, 42 4 U.S.C. §290dd-2. However, such records may be disclosed to an semployee of the department of corrections, if authorized by the director of the department of corrections, if authorized by the authorized by the director of the judicial district department of correctional services.

20 Sec. 48. Section 216A.136, subsection 8, Code 2024, is 21 amended to read as follows:

22 8. Community-based correctional program records maintained
 23 under chapter 905 904.

24 Sec. 49. Section 321J.2, subsection 3, paragraph b, 25 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 26 With the consent of the defendant, the court may (1) 27 defer judgment pursuant to section 907.3 and may place the 28 defendant on probation upon conditions as it may require. Upon 29 a showing that the defendant is not fulfilling the conditions 30 of probation, the court may revoke probation and impose any 31 sentence authorized by law. Before taking such action, the 32 court shall give the defendant an opportunity to be heard on 33 any matter relevant to the proposed action. Upon violation 34 of the conditions of probation, the court may proceed as 35 provided in chapter 908. Upon fulfillment of the conditions

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1 of probation and the payment of fees imposed and not waived 2 by the judicial district department of correctional services 3 under section 905.14 904.912, the defendant shall be discharged 4 without entry of judgment.

5 Sec. 50. Section 669.2, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended 6 to read as follows:

5. "State agency" includes all executive departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions of the state of lowa, and corporations whose primary function is to act as, and while acting as, instrumentalities or agencies of the state of lowa, whether or not authorized to sue and be sued in their own names. This definition does not include a contractor with state of Iowa. Soil and water conservation districts as defined in section 161A.3, subsection 6, and judicial district departments of correctional services as established in section 6<u>905.2</u> 904.104A are state agencies for purposes of this chapter. Sec. 51. Section 708.2B, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended

18 to read as follows:

19 1. As used in this section, "district department" means
 20 a judicial district department of correctional services,
 21 established pursuant to section 905.2 904.104A.

22 Sec. 52. Section 901A.2, subsection 8, Code 2024, is amended 23 to read as follows:

8. In addition to any other sentence imposed on a person convicted of a sexually predatory offense pursuant to subsection 1, 2, or 3, the person shall be sentenced to an additional term of parole or work release not to exceed two years. The board of parole shall determine whether the person should be released on parole or placed in a work release program. The sentence of parole supervision shall commence immediately upon the person's release by the board of parole and shall be under the terms and conditions as set out in chapter 906. Violations of parole or work release shall be subject to the procedures set out in chapter <u>905</u> <u>904</u> or 5 908 or rules adopted under those chapters. For purposes of

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1 disposition of a parole violator upon revocation of parole or 2 work release, the sentence of an additional term of parole or 3 work release shall be considered part of the original term of 4 commitment to the department of corrections.

5 Sec. 53. Section 902.1, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended 6 to read as follows:

7 4. If a defendant is paroled pursuant to subsection 2 or 3,
8 the defendant shall be subject to the same set of procedures
9 set out in chapters 901B, 905 904, 906, and 908, and rules
10 adopted under those chapters for persons on parole.

11 Sec. 54. Section 903B.1, Code 2024, is amended to read as
12 follows:

Special sentence — class "B" or class "C" felonies. 13 903B.1 A person convicted of a class "C" felony or greater offense 14 15 under chapter 709 or section 728.12, or a class "B" felony 16 under section 713.3, subsection 1, paragraph d'', shall also be 17 sentenced, in addition to any other punishment provided by law, 18 to a special sentence committing the person into the custody 19 of the director of the Iowa department of corrections for the 20 rest of the person's life, with eligibility for parole as 21 provided in chapter 906. The board of parole shall determine 22 whether the person should be released on parole or placed in 23 a work release program. The special sentence imposed under 24 this section shall commence upon completion of the sentence 25 imposed under any applicable criminal sentencing provisions for 26 the underlying criminal offense and the person shall begin the 27 sentence under supervision as if on parole or work release. 28 The person shall be placed on the corrections continuum in 29 chapter 901B, and the terms and conditions of the special 30 sentence, including violations, shall be subject to the same 31 set of procedures set out in chapters 901B, 905 904, 906, and 32 908, and rules adopted under those chapters for persons on 33 parole or work release. The revocation of release shall not be 34 for a period greater than two years upon any first revocation, 35 and five years upon any second or subsequent revocation. A

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1 special sentence shall be considered a category "A" sentence 2 for purposes of calculating earned time under section 903A.2. 3 Sec. 55. Section 903B.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as 4 follows:

5 903B.2 Special sentence — class "D" felonies or 6 misdemeanors.

A person convicted of a misdemeanor or a class "D" felony 7 8 offense under chapter 709, section 726.2, or section 728.12 9 shall also be sentenced, in addition to any other punishment 10 provided by law, to a special sentence committing the person 11 into the custody of the director of the Iowa department of 12 corrections for a period of ten years, with eligibility for 13 parole as provided in chapter 906. The board of parole shall 14 determine whether the person should be released on parole 15 or placed in a work release program. The special sentence 16 imposed under this section shall commence upon completion of 17 the sentence imposed under any applicable criminal sentencing 18 provisions for the underlying criminal offense and the person 19 shall begin the sentence under supervision as if on parole or 20 work release. The person shall be placed on the corrections 21 continuum in chapter 901B, and the terms and conditions of the 22 special sentence, including violations, shall be subject to the 23 same set of procedures set out in chapters 901B, 905, 904, 906, 24 and 908, and rules adopted under those chapters for persons on 25 parole or work release. The revocation of release shall not be 26 for a period greater than two years upon any first revocation, 27 and five years upon any second or subsequent revocation. A 28 special sentence shall be considered a category "A" sentence 29 for purposes of calculating earned time under section 903A.2. 30 Sec. 56. Section 904.101, Code 2024, is amended by adding 31 the following new subsections:

32 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 1A. "*Community-based correctional program*" 33 means correctional programs and services, under the direction 34 of a district director and the department, including but 35 not limited to an intermediate criminal sanctions program

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1 in accordance with the corrections continuum in section 2 901B.1, designed to supervise and assist individuals who 3 are charged with or have been convicted of a felony, an 4 aggravated misdemeanor or a serious misdemeanor, or who 5 are on probation or parole in lieu of or as a result of a 6 sentence of incarceration imposed upon conviction of any 7 of these offenses, or who are contracted to the district 8 department for supervision and housing while on work release. 9 A community-based correctional program shall be designed by a 10 district department, under the direction and control of the 11 department, in a manner that provides services in a manner 12 free of disparities based upon an individual's race or ethnic 13 origin.

14 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 1B. "Community-based corrections facility" 15 means property or buildings owned or operated by the department 16 for a community-based correctional program.

17 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 4. "District advisory board" means the 18 advisory board of a district department.

19 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 5. *District department* means a judicial 20 district department of correctional services established under 21 section 904.104A.

22 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 6. "*District director*" means the director 23 of a district department, appointed by the director under 24 section 904.301A.

25 Sec. 57. Section 904.102, Code 2024, is amended by adding 26 the following new subsection:

27 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 12. Community-based corrections 28 facilities.

29 Sec. 58. Section 904.103, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 30 amended by striking the subsection.

31 Sec. 59. Section 904.301A, Code 2024, is amended to read as 32 follows:

33 904.301A Appointment of directors.

The director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the board, a district director for each <del>judicial</del> district

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1 department of correctional services established in section
2 905.2 904.104A.

3 Sec. 60. Section 904.303, Code 2024, is amended to read as 4 follows:

5 904.303 Officers and employees — compensation.

1. The director shall determine the number and compensation
7 of subordinate officers and employees for each institution
8 subject to chapter 8A, subchapter IV. Subject to this chapter,
9 the officers and employees shall be appointed and discharged
10 by the superintendent or district director, as applicable,
11 who shall keep in the record of each subordinate officer and
12 employee, the date of employment, the compensation, and the
13 date of and the reasons for each discharge.

14 2. The superintendents, district directors, and employees 15 of the correctional institutions shall receive salaries or 16 compensation as determined by the director, shall receive a 17 midshift meal when on duty, and shall be provided uniforms if 18 uniforms are required to be worn when on duty. The uniforms 19 shall be maintained and replaced by the department at no 20 cost to the employees and shall remain the property of the 21 department.

22 Sec. 61. Section 904.306, Code 2024, is amended to read as 23 follows:

24 904.306 Conferences.

Quarterly conferences of the superintendents <u>and the</u> <u>district directors</u> of the institutions shall be held with the director for the consideration of all matters relative to the management of the institutions. Full minutes of the meetings shall be preserved in the records of the director. The director may cause papers to be prepared and read at the conferences on appropriate subjects.

32 Sec. 62. Section 904.307, Code 2024, is amended to read as 33 follows:

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34 904.307 Annual reports.

35 1. The superintendent of each institution shall make an

1 annual report to the director.

2. The district director of each district department shall
 3 make an annual report to the director.

4 Sec. 63. Section 904.310, Code 2024, is amended to read as 5 follows:

6 904.310 Canteens.

The director may maintain a canteen at an institution under 7 8 the director's jurisdiction for the sale to persons confined 9 in or committed to the institution of items such as toilet 10 articles, candy, tobacco products, notions, and other sundries, 11 and may provide the necessary facilities, equipment, personnel, 12 and merchandise for the canteen. The director shall specify 13 the items to be sold in the canteen. The department may 14 establish and maintain a permanent operating fund for each 15 canteen. The fund shall consist of the receipts from the 16 sale of commodities at the canteen and donations designated 17 by inmates for reimbursement of victims' travel expenses. 18 Any money in the fund over the amount needed to do normal 19 business transactions, to reimburse any accounts which have 20 subsidized the canteen fund, and to reimburse victims' travel 21 expenses shall be considered profit. This money may remain in 22 the institution's canteen fund and be used for any purchase 23 which the superintendent or district director, as applicable, 24 approves that will directly and collectively benefit the 25 inmates of the institution or to reimburse victims' travel 26 expenses.

27 Sec. 64. Section 904.311, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 28 amended to read as follows:

1. The director may permit the superintendent or the district director, as applicable, of each institution to retain a stated amount of funds in possession as a contingent fund for the payment of freight, postage, commodities purchased an authority of the director on a cash basis, salaries, inmate allowances, and bills granting discount for cash. If necessary, the director shall make proper requisition upon the

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1 director of the department of administrative services for a
2 warrant on the treasurer of state to secure the contingent fund
3 for each institution.

4 Sec. 65. Section 904.315, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 5 amended to read as follows:

6 1. The director of the department of administrative 7 services shall, in writing, let all contracts for authorized 8 improvements under chapter 8A, subchapter III, costing in 9 excess of the competitive bid threshold in section 26.3, or as 10 established in section 314.1B. Upon prior authorization by 11 the director, improvements costing five thousand dollars or 12 less may be made by the superintendent <u>or district director, as</u> 13 applicable, of any institution.

14 Sec. 66. Section 904.502, Code 2024, is amended to read as 15 follows:

16 904.502 Questionable commitment.

17 The superintendent or the district director, as applicable, 18 shall within three days of the commitment or entrance of a 19 person at the institution notify the director if there is any 20 question as to the propriety of the commitment or detention of 21 any person received at the institution, and the director upon 22 notification shall inquire into the matter presented, and take 23 appropriate action.

24 Sec. 67. Section 904.505, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 25 amended to read as follows:

26 2. The superintendent <u>or district director, as applicable,</u> 27 of each institution shall maintain a register of all penalties 28 imposed on inmates and the cause for which the penalties were 29 imposed.

30 Sec. 68. Section 904.512, Code 2024, is amended to read as 31 follows:

32 904.512 Visits.

33 Members of the executive council, the attorney general, 34 the lieutenant governor, members of the general assembly, 35 judges of the supreme and district court and court of appeals,

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1 judicial magistrates, county attorneys, and persons ordained 2 or designated as regular leaders of a religious community are 3 authorized to visit all institutions under the control of the 4 Iowa department of corrections at reasonable times. No other 5 person shall be granted admission except by permission of the 6 superintendent or district director, as applicable.

7 Sec. 69. Section 904.513, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 8 2024, is amended to read as follows:

9 *a.* The department of corrections, in cooperation with the 10 judicial district departments of correctional services, shall 11 establish in each judicial district a continuum of programming 12 for the supervision and treatment of offenders convicted of 13 violating chapter 321J who are sentenced to the custody of the 14 director. The continuum shall include a range of sanctioning 15 options that include but are not limited to prisons and 16 residential facilities.

Sec. 70. Section 904.513, subsection 1, paragraph b, subparagraph (4), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: (4) Assignment may also be made on the basis of the offender's treatment program performance, as a disciplinary measure, for medical needs, and for space availability at community residential facilities. If there is insufficient space at a community residential facility, the court may order an offender to be released to the supervision of the judicial district department of correctional services, held in jail, or committed to the custody of the director of the department of corrections for assignment to an appropriate correctional facility until there is sufficient space at a community residential facility.

30 Sec. 71. Section 904.514, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2024, 31 are amended to read as follows:

32 1. A person committed to an institution under the control of 33 the department who bites another person, who causes an exchange 34 of bodily fluids with another person, or who causes any bodily 35 secretion to be cast upon another person, shall submit to the

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1 withdrawal of a bodily specimen for testing to determine if the 2 person is infected with a contagious infectious disease. The 3 bodily specimen to be taken shall be determined by the staff 4 physician of the institution. The specimen taken shall be 5 sent to the state hygienic laboratory or some other laboratory 6 approved by the department of health and human services. If a 7 person to be tested pursuant to this section refuses to submit 8 to the withdrawal of a bodily specimen, application may be made 9 by the superintendent of the institution to the district court 10 for an order compelling the person to submit to the withdrawal 11 and, if infected, to available treatment. An order authorizing 12 the withdrawal of a specimen for testing may be issued only by 13 a district judge or district associate judge upon application 14 by the superintendent or district director, as applicable, of 15 the institution.

16 3. Personnel at an institution under the control of the 17 department or of a residential facility operated by a judicial 18 district department of correctional services shall be notified 19 if a person committed to any of these institutions is found to 20 have a contagious infectious disease.

21 Sec. 72. Section 904.602, subsection 1, unnumbered
22 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

The following information regarding individuals receiving or who have received services from the department or from the <u>judicial</u> district departments of correctional services under chapter 905 is public information and may be given to anyone: Sec. 73. Section 904.602, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

The following information regarding individuals receiving or who have received services from the department or from the <u>judicial</u> district departments of correctional services under <u>chapter 905</u> is confidential and shall not be disseminated by the department to the public:

34 Sec. 74. Section 904.602, subsections 6 and 10, Code 2024, 35 are amended to read as follows:

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1 6. Confidential information described in subsection 2 may 2 be disclosed to public officials for use in connection with 3 their official duties relating to law enforcement, audits and 4 other purposes directly connected with the administration of 5 their programs. Full disclosure by the department of any 6 information on an individual may be made to the board of parole 7 and to judicial district departments of correctional services 8 created under chapter 905, and the board and those district 9 departments are subject to the same standards as the department 10 in dissemination or redissemination of information on persons 11 served or supervised by those district departments, and all 12 provisions of this section pertain to the board of parole and 13 to the judicial district departments as if they were a part 14 of the department. Information may be disseminated about 15 individuals while under the supervision of the department 16 to public or private agencies to which persons served or 17 supervised by the department are referred for specific services 18 not otherwise provided by the department but only to the extent 19 that the information is needed by those agencies to provide the 20 services required, and they shall keep information received 21 from the department confidential.

10. Regulations, procedures, and policies that govern the internal administration of the department and the judicial district departments of correctional services under chapter 905, which if released may jeopardize the secure operation of a correctional institution operation or program are confidential runless otherwise ordered by a court. These records include procedures on inmate movement and control; staffing patterns and regulations; emergency plans; internal investigations; equipment use and security; building plans, operation, and security; security procedures for inmates, staff, and visitors; daily operation records; and contraband and medicine control. These records are exempt from the public inspection requirements in section 17A.3 and section 22.2.

35 Sec. 75. Section 904.704, Code 2024, is amended to read as

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1 follows:

2 904.704 Limitation on contracts.

3 The director or the superintendents superintendent or 4 district director, as applicable, of the institutions shall 5 not, nor shall any other person employed by the state, make 6 any contract by which the labor or time of an inmate in the 7 institution is given, loaned, or sold to any person unless as 8 provided by subchapter VIII or section 904.703.

9 Sec. 76. Section 904.904, Code 2024, is amended to read as 10 follows:

11 904.904 Housing facilities — halfway houses.

12 Unless the inmate returns after working hours to the 13 institution under jurisdiction of the department of 14 corrections, the department of corrections shall contract 15 coordinate with a judicial district department of correctional 16 services for the quartering and supervision of the inmate in 17 local housing facilities. The board of parole shall include 18 as a specific term or condition in the work release plan of 19 any inmate the place where the inmate is to be housed when not 20 on the work assignment. The board of parole shall not place 21 an inmate on work release for longer than six months in any 22 twelve-month period unless approval is given by a majority of 23 the full board of parole. Inmates may be temporarily released 24 to the supervision of a responsible person to participate in 25 family and selected community, religious, educational, social, 26 civic, and recreational activities when it is determined 27 that the participation will directly facilitate the release 28 transition from institution to community. The department of 29 corrections shall provide a copy of the work release plan and 30 a copy of any restitution plan of payment to the judicial 31 district department of correctional services quartering and 32 supervising the inmate.

33 Sec. 77. Section 904.905, Code 2024, is amended to read as 34 follows:

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35 904.905 Surrender of earnings.

1 1. An inmate employed in the community under a work release
 2 plan shall surrender to the judicial district department of
 3 correctional services the inmate's total earnings less payroll
 4 deductions required by law. The judicial district department
 5 of correctional services shall deduct from the earnings in the
 6 following order of priority:

7 a. An amount the inmate may be legally obligated to pay
8 for the support of the inmate's dependents, the amount of
9 which shall be paid to the dependents through the department
10 of health and human services.

11 b. Restitution as ordered by the court pursuant to chapter
12 910.

13 c. An amount determined to be the cost to the judicial 14 district department of correctional services for providing 15 food, lodging, and clothing for the inmate while under the 16 program.

17 d. Any other financial obligations which are acknowledged by 18 the inmate or any unsatisfied judgment against the inmate. 19 2. Any balance remaining after deductions and payments 20 shall be credited to the inmate's personal account at the 21 judicial district department of correctional services and shall 22 be paid to the inmate upon release. An inmate so employed 23 shall be paid a fair and reasonable wage in accordance with the 24 prevailing wage scale for such work and shall work at fair and 25 reasonable hours per day and per week.

26 Sec. 78. Section 904.906, Code 2024, is amended to read as 27 follows:

28 904.906 Status of inmates on work release.

An inmate employed in the community under this chapter an inmate employee, or involuntary servant of the department of corrections, or the board of parole, or the <u>judicial district department of correctional services</u> while released from confinement under the terms of a work release plan. If an inmate suffers an injury arising out of or in the course of the inmate's employment under this chapter, the

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1 inmate's recovery shall be from the insurance carrier of the 2 employer of the project and no proceedings for compensation 3 shall be maintained against the insurance carrier of the 4 state institution, <u>or</u> the state, the insurance carrier of the 5 judicial district department of correctional services, or the 6 judicial district department of correctional services, and 7 there is no employer-employee relationship between the inmate 8 and the state institution, <u>or</u> the board of parole, or the 9 judicial district department of correctional services.

10 Sec. 79. Section 904.908, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, 11 are amended to read as follows:

12 1. Upon request by the Iowa department of corrections, 13 or the board of parole, or a judicial district department 14 of correctional services a county shall provide temporary 15 confinement for alleged violators of work release conditions 16 if space is available.

The Iowa department of corrections shall negotiate 17 2. 18 a reimbursement rate with each county for the temporary 19 confinement of alleged violators of work release conditions 20 who are in the custody of or who are housed or supervised 21 by the director of the Iowa department of corrections or who 22 are housed or supervised by the judicial district department 23 of correctional services. The amount to be reimbursed shall 24 be determined by multiplying the number of days a person is 25 confined by the average daily cost of confining a person in the 26 county facility as negotiated with the department. Payment 27 shall be made upon submission of a voucher executed by the 28 sheriff and approved by the director of the Iowa department of 29 corrections.

30 Sec. 80. Section 904.910, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2024, 31 are amended to read as follows:

32 4. The department may contract with a judicial district 33 department of correctional services for the housing and 34 supervision of an <u>An</u> inmate in local facilities as provided 35 in section 904.904 may be housed and supervised by a district

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1 department. The institutional work release plan shall 2 indicate the place where the inmate is to be housed when not 3 on work assignment. The plan shall not allow for placement 4 of an inmate on work release for more than six months in any 5 twelve-month period without unanimous committee approval to 6 do so. However, an inmate may be temporarily released to the 7 supervision of a responsible person to participate in family 8 and selected community, religious, educational, social, civic, 9 and recreational activities when the committee determines that 10 the participation will directly facilitate the release of the 11 inmate from the institution to the community. The department 12 shall provide a copy of the work release plan and a copy of any 13 restitution plan of payment to the judicial district department 14 of correctional services housing and supervising the inmate. An inmate employed in the community under an 15 5. 16 institutional work release plan approved pursuant to this 17 section shall surrender the inmate's total earnings less 18 payroll deductions required by law to the superintendent, or to 19 the judicial district department of correctional services if it 20 is housing or supervising the inmate. The superintendent or 21 the judicial district department of correctional services shall 22 deduct from the earnings in the priority established in section 23 904.905.

24 Sec. 81. Section 905.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as 25 follows:

26 905.2 District Judicial district departments of correctional 27 services established.

1. There is established in each judicial district in this state a judicial district department of correctional services. Each district department shall furnish or contract for those services necessary to provide a community-based correctional program which meets the requirements of the <del>lowa</del> department <del>of</del> corrections.

The district department is under the direction of the
 <del>Iowa</del> department <del>of corrections,</del> and shall be administered

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1 by a <u>district</u> director employed by the <del>Iowa</del> department <del>of</del>
2 <del>corrections</del>. A district department is a state agency for
3 purposes of chapter 669.

3. All employees of a district department shall be employees
5 of the <del>lowa</del> department <del>of corrections</del>.

6 Sec. 82. Section 905.3, Code 2024, is amended to read as 7 follows:

8 905.3 District advisory board — expenses reimbursed.
9 1. a. A district advisory board is established for each
10 district department, which shall serve in an advisory capacity
11 to a <u>district</u> director without compensation, and shall be
12 composed as follows:

13 (1) <u>a.</u> One member shall be appointed annually by a <u>district</u> 14 director from the board of supervisors of each county in the 15 judicial district.

16 (2) <u>b.</u> The <u>district</u> director shall on or before December 31 17 appoint two citizen members to serve on the district advisory 18 board for the following calendar year.

19 (3) A number of members equal to the number of citizen 20 members shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial 21 district on or before December 31 to serve on the district 22 advisory board for the following calendar year.

23  $b_{\tau}$  2. The district advisory board shall meet not more often 24 than quarterly during the calendar year.

25 2. 3. The members of the district advisory board shall be 26 reimbursed from funds of the district department for travel and 27 other expenses necessarily incurred in attending meetings.

28 Sec. 83. Section 905.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as 29 follows:

30 905.4 Duties of the district advisory board.

31 The district advisory board shall:

Adopt bylaws and rules for the conduct of its own
 district advisory board business.

Advise the <u>district</u> director concerning suitable
 quarters at one or more sites in the district as may be

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1 necessary for the district department's community-based
2 correctional program.

3 3. Recruit and promote local financial support for the
4 district department's community-based correctional program from
5 private sources such as community service funds, business,
6 industrial and private foundations, voluntary agencies, and
7 other lawful sources.

8 Sec. 84. Section 905.6, Code 2024, is amended to read as 9 follows:

10 905.6 Duties of district director.

11 The Each district director employed by the Iowa department 12 of corrections shall be qualified in the administration of 13 correctional programs. The <u>district</u> director shall: 14 1. Perform the duties and have the responsibilities 15 delegated or specified by the Iowa department of corrections. 16 2. Manage the district department's community-based 17 correctional program, in accordance with the policies of the 18 Iowa department of corrections.

19 3. Employ, with approval of the <del>Iowa</del> department <del>of</del> 20 <del>corrections</del>, and supervise the employees of the district 21 department, including reserve peace officers, if a force of 22 reserve peace officers has been established.

4. Prepare all budgets and fiscal documents, and certify
for payment all expenses and payrolls lawfully incurred by the
district department.

26 5. Act as secretary to the district advisory board, prepare 27 its agenda and record its proceedings. The district shall 28 provide a copy of minutes from each meeting of the district 29 advisory board to the legislative services agency.

30 6. Develop and submit to the <del>Iowa</del> department of corrections 31 a plan for the establishment, implementation, and operation 32 of a community-based correctional program in that judicial 33 district, which program conforms to the guidelines drawn up 34 by the <del>Iowa</del> department of corrections under this chapter and 35 which conform to rules, policies, and procedures pertaining

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1 to the supervision of parole and work release adopted by the 2 director of the Iowa department of corrections concerning the 3 community-based correctional program.

7. Negotiate and, upon approval by the <del>Iowa</del> department <del>of</del>
5 <del>corrections</del>, implement contracts or other arrangements for
6 utilization of local treatment and service resources authorized
7 by subsection 15.

8 8. Administer the batterers' treatment program for domestic9 abuse offenders required in section 708.2B.

9. Notify the board of parole, thirty days prior to release, ll of the release from a residential facility operated by the l2 district department of a person serving a sentence under l3 section 902.12.

14 10. File with the director of the Iowa department of 15 corrections, within ninety days after the close of each 16 fiscal year, a report covering the district advisory board's 17 proceedings and a statement of receipts and expenditures during 18 the preceding fiscal year.

Arrange for, upon approval of the <del>lowa</del> department <del>of</del> 19 11. 20 corrections, by contract or on such alternative basis as may 21 be mutually acceptable, and equip suitable quarters at one 22 or more sites in the district as may be necessary for the 23 district department's community-based correctional program, 24 provided that the district director shall to the greatest 25 extent feasible utilize existing facilities and shall keep 26 capital expenditures for acquisition, renovation, and repair 27 of facilities to a minimum. The district director shall not 28 enter into lease-purchase agreements for the purposes of 29 constructing, renovating, expanding, or otherwise improving 30 a community-based correctional facility or office unless 31 express authorization has been granted by the general assembly, 32 and current funding is adequate to meet the lease-purchase 33 obligation.

12. Have authority to accept property by gift, devise,35 bequest, or otherwise, and to sell or exchange any property

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1 so accepted and apply the proceeds thereof, or the property
2 received in exchange therefor, to the purposes enumerated in
3 subsection 11.

13. Recruit, promote, accept, and use local financial
support for the district department's community-based
correctional program from private sources such as community
revice funds, business, industrial and private foundations,
voluntary agencies, and other lawful sources.

9 14. Accept and expend state and federal funds available 10 directly to the district department for all or any part of the 11 cost of its community-based correctional program.

12 15. Arrange, by contract or on an alternative basis mutually 13 acceptable, and with approval of the director of the Iowa 14 department of corrections or that director's designee for 15 utilization of existing local treatment and service resources, 16 including but not limited to employment, job training, 17 general, special, or remedial education; psychiatric and 18 marriage counseling; and substance use disorder treatment and 19 counseling.

20 16. Have authority to establish a force of reserve peace 21 officers, either separately or collectively through a chapter 22 28E agreement, as provided in chapter 80D.

23 Sec. 85. Section 905.14, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 24 to read as follows:

25 3. The department of corrections may adopt rules for the 26 administration of this section. If adopted, the rules shall 27 include a provision for waiving the collection of fees for 28 persons determined to be unable to pay.

29 Sec. 86. Section 907.3, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 30 2024, is amended to read as follows:

31 c. Upon fulfillment of the conditions of probation and 32 the payment of fees imposed and not waived by the judicial 33 district department of correctional services under section 34 <u>905.14</u> <u>904.912</u>, the defendant shall be discharged without entry 35 of judgment.

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1 Sec. 87. Section 907.3, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
2 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

By record entry at the time of or after sentencing, the court 3 4 may suspend the sentence and place the defendant on probation 5 upon such terms and conditions as it may require including 6 commitment to an alternate jail facility or a community 7 correctional residential treatment facility to be followed 8 by a period of probation as specified in section 907.7, or 9 commitment of the defendant to the judicial district department 10 of correctional services for supervision or services under 11 section 901B.1 at the level of sanctions which the district 12 department determines to be appropriate and the payment of fees 13 imposed under section 905.14 904.912. A person so committed 14 who has probation revoked shall not be given credit for such 15 time served. However, a person committed to an alternate jail 16 facility or a community correctional residential treatment 17 facility who has probation revoked shall be given credit for 18 time served in the facility. The court shall not suspend any 19 of the following sentences:

20 Sec. 88. Section 907.7, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 21 to read as follows:

3. The court may subsequently reduce the length of the probation if the court determines that the purposes of probation have been fulfilled and the fees imposed under section <u>905.14</u> <u>904.912</u> have been paid to or waived by the judicial district department of correctional services and that court debt collected pursuant to <u>section 602.8107</u> has been paid. The purposes of probation are to provide maximum opportunity for the rehabilitation of the defendant and to protect the community from further offenses by the defendant and others.

32 Sec. 89. Section 907.9, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024, are 33 amended to read as follows:

At any time that the court determines that the purposes
 of probation have been fulfilled and fees imposed under section

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1 905.14 904.912 and court debt collected pursuant to section
2 602.8107 have been paid, the court may order the discharge of a
3 person from probation.

4 2. At any time that a probation officer determines that 5 the purposes of probation have been fulfilled and fees imposed 6 under section 905.14 904.912 and court debt collected pursuant 7 to section 602.8107 have been paid, the officer may order the 8 discharge of a person from probation after approval of the 9 district director and notification of the sentencing court and 10 the county attorney who prosecuted the case.

11 Sec. 90. Section 907.9, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
12 2024, is amended to read as follows:

*a.* At the expiration of the period of probation if the fees imposed under section 905.14 904.912 and court debt collected pursuant to section 602.8107 have been paid, the court shall order the discharge of the person from probation. If portions of the court debt remain unpaid, the person shall establish a payment plan with the clerk of the district court or the county attorney prior to the discharge. The court shall forward to the governor a recommendation for or against restoration of citizenship rights to that person upon discharge. A person who answer for the person's offense.

Sec. 91. REPEAL. Sections 905.1, 905.7, 905.8, 905.9,
905.10, 905.12, 905.13, and 905.15, Code 2024, are repealed.
Sec. 92. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE.

27 1. The Code editor is directed to make the following 28 transfers:

29 a. Section 905.2 to section 904.104A.

30 b. Section 905.3 to section 904.104B.

31 c. Section 905.4 to section 904.105A.

32 d. Section 905.6 to section 904.301B.

33 e. Section 905.11 to section 904.911.

34 f. Section 905.14 to section 904.912.

35 g. Section 905.16 to section 904.913.

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1 2. The Code editor is directed to correct internal 2 references in the Code and in any enacted legislation as 3 necessary due to enactment of this division of this Act. 4 DIVISION VI 5 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 6 Section 99G.3, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended Sec. 93. 7 to read as follows: 5. "Director" means the director of the department of 8 9 revenue or the director's designee. Sec. 94. Section 99G.7, subsection 1, paragraphs b and c, 10 11 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows: 12 Promote or provide for promotion of the lottery and any *b*. 13 functions related to the division under this chapter. 14 Prepare a budget for the approval of the director for C, 15 activities of the division under this chapter. 16 Sec. 95. Section 99G.7, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code 17 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph. 18 Sec. 96. Section 99G.8, subsections 4, 11, and 13, Code 19 2024, are amended to read as follows: 20 No officer or employee of the department shall be a 4. 21 member of the board. 22 The board shall meet at least quarterly and at such 11. 23 other times upon call of the chairperson or the chief executive 24 officer administrator. Notice of the time and place of each 25 board meeting shall be given to each member. The board shall 26 also meet upon call of three or more of the board members. 27 The board shall keep accurate and complete records of all its 28 meetings. 29 13. Board members shall not have any direct or indirect 30 interest in an undertaking that puts their personal interest 31 in conflict with that of the department under this chapter 32 including but not limited to an interest in a major procurement 33 contract or a participating retailer. 34 Sec. 97. Section 99G.10, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 35 to read as follows:

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1 3. A background investigation shall be conducted by 2 the department of public safety, division of criminal 3 investigation, on each applicant who has reached the final 4 selection process prior to employment by the department under 5 this chapter. For positions not designated as sensitive by the 6 department, the investigation may consist of a state criminal 7 history background check, work history, and financial review. 8 The department shall identify those sensitive positions of 9 the division which require full background investigations, 10 which positions shall include, at a minimum, any officer of 11 the division, and any employee with operational management 12 responsibilities, security duties, or system maintenance or 13 programming responsibilities related to the division's data 14 processing or network hardware, software, communication, or 15 related systems under this chapter. In addition to a work 16 history and financial review, a full background investigation 17 may include a national criminal history check through the 18 federal bureau of investigation. The screening of employees 19 through the federal bureau of investigation shall be conducted 20 by submission of fingerprints through the state criminal 21 history repository to the federal bureau of investigation. The 22 results of background investigations conducted pursuant to this 23 section shall not be considered public records under chapter 24 22.

25 Sec. 98. Section 99G.11, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Code 26 2024, are amended to read as follows:

1. A member of the board, any officer, or other employee of the division shall not directly or indirectly, individually, as a member of a partnership or other association, or as a shareholder, director, or officer of a corporation have an interest in a business that contracts for the operation or marketing of the lottery as authorized by this chapter, unless the business is controlled or operated by a consortium of lotteries in which the division has an interest.

35 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 68B, a person

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1 contracting or seeking to contract with the state to supply 2 gaming equipment or materials for use in the operation of the 3 lottery, an applicant for a license to sell tickets or shares 4 in the lottery, or a retailer shall not offer a member of 5 the board, any officer, or other employee of the division, 6 or a member of their immediate family a gift, gratuity, or 7 other thing having a value of more than the limits established 8 in chapter 68B, other than food and beverage consumed at 9 a meal. For purposes of this subsection, "member of their 10 immediate family" means a spouse, child, stepchild, brother, 11 brother-in-law, stepbrother, sister, sister-in-law, stepsister, 12 parent, parent-in-law, or step-parent of the board member, the 13 officer, or other employee who resides in the same household 14 in the same principal residence of the board member, officer, 15 or other employee.

16 3. If a board member, officer, or other employee of the 17 division violates a provision of this section, the board 18 member, officer, or employee shall be immediately removed from 19 the office or position.

4. Enforcement of this section against a board member $_{\tau}$ 21 officer, or other employee shall be by the attorney general who 22 upon finding a violation shall initiate an action to remove the 23 board member, officer, or employee.

24 Sec. 99. Section 99G.12, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended 25 to read as follows:

26 1. The authority <u>department</u> may operate self-service kiosks 27 to dispense authorized lottery tickets or products in locations 28 where lottery games and lottery products are sold, subject to 29 the requirements of this chapter.

30 Sec. 100. Section 99G.21, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 31 2024, is amended to read as follows:

*f.* To enter into written agreements with one or more other states or territories of the United States, or one or more political subdivisions of another state or territory of the Subdivisions of any entity lawfully operating a lottery

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1 outside the United States for the operation, marketing, and 2 promotion of a joint lottery or joint lottery game. For 3 the purposes of this subsection, any lottery with which the 4 authority department reaches an agreement or compact shall meet 5 the criteria for security, integrity, and finance set by the 6 board.

7 Sec. 101. Section 99G.22, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. The department shall investigate the financial 10 responsibility, security, and integrity of any lottery system 11 vendor who is a finalist in submitting a bid, proposal, or 12 offer as part of a major procurement contract. Before a major 13 procurement contract is awarded, the division of criminal 14 investigation of the department of public safety shall conduct 15 a background investigation of the vendor to whom the contract 16 is to be awarded. The administrator department shall consult 17 with the division of criminal investigation and shall provide 18 for the scope of the background investigation and due diligence 19 to be conducted in connection with major procurement contracts. 20 At the time of submitting a bid, proposal, or offer to the 21 department on a major procurement contract, each vendor shall 22 be required to submit to the division of criminal investigation 23 appropriate investigation authorization to facilitate this 24 investigation, together with an advance of funds to meet the 25 anticipated investigation costs. If the division of criminal 26 investigation determines that additional funds are required 27 to complete an investigation, the vendor will be so advised. 28 The background investigation by the division of criminal 29 investigation may include a national criminal history check 30 through the federal bureau of investigation. The screening 31 of vendors or their employees through the federal bureau of 32 investigation shall be conducted by submission of fingerprints 33 through the state criminal history repository to the federal 34 bureau of investigation.

35 Sec. 102. Section 99G.23, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2024,

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1 are amended to read as follows:

1. The division department may make procurements that integrate functions such as lottery game design, lottery ticket distribution to retailers, supply of goods and services, and advertising. In all procurement decisions under this chapter, the division department shall take into account the particularly sensitive nature of the lottery and shall act to promote and ensure security, honesty, fairness, and integrity in the operation and administration of the lottery and the objectives of raising net proceeds for state programs.

11 2. Each vendor <u>for a major procurement</u> shall, at the 12 execution of the contract with the <u>division</u> <u>department</u>, post 13 a performance bond or letter of credit from a bank or credit 14 provider acceptable to the <u>division</u> <u>department</u> in an amount as 15 deemed necessary by the <u>division</u> <u>department</u> for that particular 16 bid or contract.

Sec. 103. Section 99G.24, subsection 7, paragraphs d and e, 8 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

19 d. Is a vendor or any employee or agent of any vendor doing 20 business with the department under this chapter or with the 21 division.

*e.* Resides in the same household as an officer employee
of the division with operational management responsibilities,

24 security duties, or system maintenance or programming

25 responsibilities related to the division's data processing or

26 network hardware, software, communication, or related systems

27 under this chapter.

28 Sec. 104. Section 99G.27, subsection 1, paragraphs a, b, and 29 h, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

30 *a.* A violation of this chapter, a regulation, or a policy or 31 procedure of the division department.

*b.* Failure to accurately or timely account or pay for
lottery products, lottery games, revenues, or prizes as
required by the division department.

35 *h*. Failure to meet any of the objective criteria established

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1 by the division department pursuant to this chapter.

2 Sec. 105. Section 99G.28, Code 2024, is amended to read as 3 follows:

4 99G.28 Proceeds held in trust.

5 All proceeds from the sale of the lottery tickets or shares 6 shall constitute a trust fund until paid to the division 7 department directly, through electronic funds transfer to the 8 division department, or through the division's department's 9 authorized collection representative. A lottery retailer 10 and officers of a lottery retailer's business shall have a 11 fiduciary duty to preserve and account for lottery proceeds and 12 lottery retailers shall be personally liable for all proceeds. 13 Proceeds shall include unsold products received but not paid 14 for by a lottery retailer and cash proceeds of the sale of any 15 lottery products net of allowable sales commissions and credit 16 for lottery prizes paid to winners by lottery retailers. Sales 17 proceeds of pull-tab tickets shall include the sales price 18 of the lottery product net of allowable sales commission and 19 prizes contained in the product. Sales proceeds and unused 20 instant tickets shall be delivered to the division department 21 or its authorized collection representative upon demand.

Sec. 106. Section 99G.30A, subsection 2, paragraphs a and c, 23 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

*a.* The director of revenue shall administer the monitor vending machine excise tax as nearly as possible in conjunction with the administration of state sales tax laws. The director shall provide appropriate forms or provide appropriate entries and the regular state tax forms for reporting local sales and services tax liability.

30 c. Frequency of deposits and monthly reports of the monitor 31 vending machine excise tax with the department of revenue are 32 governed by the tax provisions in section 423.31. Monitor 33 vending machine excise tax collections shall not be included in 34 computation of the total tax to determine frequency of filing 35 under section 423.31.

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Sec. 107. Section 99G.31, subsection 3, paragraphs f and g,
 Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

3 f. The division department is discharged of all liability 4 upon payment of a prize pursuant to this section.

5 g. No ticket or share issued by the division shall be 6 purchased by and no prize shall be paid to any member of the 7 board of directors; any officer or employee of the department 8 under this chapter; or to any spouse, child, brother, sister, 9 or parent residing as a member of the same household in the 10 principal place of residence of any such person.

11 Sec. 108. Section 99G.34, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
12 amended to read as follows:

4. Security records pertaining to investigations and intelligence-sharing information between lottery security <del>officers</del> <u>staff</u> and those of other lotteries and law enforcement agencies, the security portions or segments of lottery requests for proposals, proposals by vendors to conduct lottery operations, and records of the security division of the genature this chapter pertaining to game security data, ticket validation tests, and processes.

21 Sec. 109. Section 99G.35, subsection 1, unnumbered 22 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

The department's chief security officer and investigators lottery security staff under this chapter shall be qualified by training and experience in law enforcement to perform their respective duties in support of the activities of the security office. The chief security officer and investigators Lottery security staff shall not have sworn peace officer status. The lottery security office shall perform all of the following activities in support of the mission of the department under this chapter:

32 Sec. 110. Section 421.2, Code 2024, is amended to read as 33 follows:

34 **421.2** Department of revenue.

35 A department of revenue is created. The department shall be

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1 administered by a director of revenue who shall be appointed by 2 the governor subject to confirmation by the senate and shall 3 serve at the pleasure of the governor. If the office of the 4 director becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the 5 same manner as provided for the original appointment. The 6 Except for the Iowa lottery division under chapter 99G, the 7 director may establish, abolish, and consolidate divisions 8 within the department of revenue when necessary for the 9 efficient performance of the various functions and duties of 10 the department of revenue. Sec. 111. Section 421.9, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 11 12 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 13 The director of revenue or a department employee designated 14 deputy by the director shall sign on behalf of the department 15 all orders, subpoenas, warrants, and other documents of like 16 character issued by the department. 17 DIVISION VII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT 18 19 Sec. 112. Section 84A.5, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended 20 by adding the following new paragraph: 21 NEW PARAGRAPH. p. The supplemental nutrition assistance 22 program employment and training program pursuant to 7 C.F.R. 23 pt. 273, administered jointly with the department of health and 24 human services. 25 Sec. 113. Section 84A.6, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 26 2024, is amended to read as follows: 27 The director of the department of workforce development, a. 28 in cooperation with the department of health and human 29 services, shall provide job placement and training to persons 30 referred by the department of health and human services 31 under the promoting independence and self-sufficiency 32 through employment job opportunities and basic skills program 33 established pursuant to chapter 239B and the supplemental 34 nutrition assistance program employment and training program 35 pursuant to 7 C.F.R. pt. 273.

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1 Sec. 114. Section 84A.19, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 2 amended to read as follows: 2. The department of workforce development and community 3 4 colleges shall jointly implement adult education and literacy 5 programs to assist adults and youths sixteen years of age and 6 older who are not in school in obtaining the knowledge and 7 skills necessary for further education, work, and community 8 involvement. 9 DIVISION VIII 10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Sec. 115. Section 80E.1, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 11 12 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph. Sec. 116. Section 100.41, Code 2024, is amended to read as 13 14 follows: 15 100.41 Authority to cite violations. Fire officials acting under the authority of this part 16 17 chapter 10A, subchapter V, part 2, may issue citations in 18 accordance with chapter 805, for violations of this part 19 chapter 10A, subchapter V, part 2, or a violation of a local 20 fire safety code. 21 DIVISION IX 22 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY ----23 REPORTS 24 Sec. 117. Section 15.107B, Code 2024, is amended by adding 25 the following new subsection: 26 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The director may, notwithstanding 27 any provision of law to the contrary, include in the report 28 submitted pursuant to subsection 1, any other annual report 29 relating to a program or activity required to be prepared by 30 the authority, the director, or the board, and submitted to the 31 general assembly. 32 Sec. 118. Section 15.108, subsection 6, paragraph c, 33 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), Code 2024, is 34 amended to read as follows: 35 (c) By January 15 of each year, or as part of the annual LSB 5333SV (1) 90

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1 report under section 15.107B, the economic development

2 authority shall submit to the governor and the general assembly 3 a compilation of reports required under this subparagraph.

4 Sec. 119. Section 15.108, subsection 8, paragraph f, Code 5 2024, is amended to read as follows:

6 f. Conduct surveys of existing art and cultural programs 7 and activities within the state, including but not limited to 8 music, theater, dance, painting, sculpture, architecture, and 9 allied arts and crafts. The authority shall submit, or include 10 as part of the annual report under section 15.107B, a report 11 on the survey to the governor and to the general assembly no 12 later than ten calendar days after the commencement of each 13 first session of the general assembly recommending appropriate 14 legislation or other action as the authority deems appropriate. 15 Sec. 120. Section 15.120, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 16 2024, is amended to read as follows:

17 b. The center shall prepare an annual report in coordination 18 with the authority. The center shall submit the report to the 19 general assembly and the legislative services agency by January 20 15 of each year or shall provide the report to the authority to 21 include as part of the annual report under section 15.107B.

22 Sec. 121. Section 15.231, subsection 7, Code 2024, is 23 amended by striking the subsection.

24 Sec. 122. Section 15.275, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 25 amended to read as follows:

26 2. The authority shall report to the general assembly on or 27 before September 1 of each fiscal year, or report as part of 28 <u>the annual report under section 15.107B</u>, on the effectiveness 29 of each entity that conducted statewide tourism marketing 30 services and efforts in the immediately preceding fiscal 31 year pursuant to a contract awarded under subsection 1. The 32 report shall be provided in an electronic format and shall 33 include metrics and criteria that allow the general assembly to 34 quantify and evaluate the effectiveness and economic impact of 35 each entity's statewide tourism marketing services and efforts.

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1 Sec. 123. Section 15.320, subsection 2, unnumbered 2 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: By January 31 of each year, the board, in cooperation with 3 4 the department of revenue, shall submit to the general assembly 5 and to the governor, or provide to the authority for inclusion 6 in the annual report under section 15.107B, a report describing 7 the activities of the program for the most recent calendar year 8 for which the tax credit application period has ended pursuant 9 to section 15.318, subsection 1, paragraph d''. The report 10 shall, at a minimum, include the following information: Sec. 124. Section 15.338, subsection 7, Code 2024, is 11 12 amended by striking the subsection. Sec. 125. Section 15E.46, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 13 14 amended to read as follows: 15 3. The authority shall publish, or include as part of the 16 annual report under section 15.107B, an annual report of the 17 activities conducted pursuant to this subchapter and shall 18 submit the report to the governor and the general assembly. 19 The report shall include a listing of eligible qualifying 20 businesses and the number of tax credit certificates and the 21 amount of tax credits issued by the authority. 22 Sec. 126. Section 15E.52, subsection 10, unnumbered 23 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 24 On or before January 31 of each year, the board, in 25 cooperation with the department of revenue, shall submit to the 26 general assembly and the governor, or provide to the authority 27 for inclusion in the annual report under section 15.107B, a 28 report describing the activities of the innovation funds during 29 the preceding fiscal year. The report shall at a minimum 30 include the following information: Sec. 127. Section 15E.63, subsection 9, Code 2024, is 31 32 amended to read as follows: 33 9. The board shall, in consultation with the Iowa capital 34 investment corporation, publish an annual report of the 35 activities conducted by the Iowa fund of funds, and present

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1 the report to the governor and the general assembly or provide 2 the report to the authority to include such report as part 3 of the annual report under section 15.107B. The annual 4 report shall include a copy of the audit of the Iowa fund 5 of funds and a valuation of the assets of the Iowa fund of 6 funds, review the progress of the investment fund allocation 7 manager in implementing its investment plan, and describe any 8 redemption or transfer of a certificate issued pursuant to this 9 subchapter, provided, however, that the annual report shall not 10 identify any specific designated investor who has redeemed or 11 transferred a certificate. Every five years, the board shall 12 publish a progress report which shall evaluate the progress 13 of the state of Iowa in accomplishing the purposes stated in 14 section 15E.61. 15 Sec. 128. Section 15F.107, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 16 amended to read as follows: 17 2. The authority shall submit a report to the general 18 assembly and the governor's office each year, or include such 19 report as part of the annual report under section 15.107B, that 20 moneys are appropriated to the fund established in this section

21 describing the use of moneys and the results achieved under 22 each of the programs receiving fund moneys.

23 Sec. 129. Section 15J.4, subsection 7, Code 2024, is amended 24 to read as follows:

7. All reports received by the board under subsection
6 shall be posted on the economic development authority's
internet site as soon as practicable following receipt of
the report. The board shall submit a written report to the
governor and the general assembly on or before January 15
of each year or shall provide the report to the economic
<u>development authority to include such report as part of</u>
<u>the annual report under section 15.107B</u>. The report
shall summarize and analyze the information submitted by
municipalities under subsection 6.
Sec. 130. Section 16.7, Code 2024, is amended by adding the

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1 following new subsection:

2 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 3. The director may, notwithstanding 3 any provision of law to the contrary, include in the report 4 submitted under this section, any other annual report relating 5 to a program or activity required to be prepared by the 6 authority, the director, or the board and submitted to the 7 general assembly.

8 Sec. 131. Section 16.57B, subsection 7, unnumbered 9 paragraph 1, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 10 On or before January 31 of each year, or as part of the 11 <u>annual report under section 16.7</u>, the authority shall submit 12 a report to the general assembly that identifies all of the 13 following for the calendar year immediately preceding the year 14 of the report:

15 Sec. 132. Section 16.134, subsection 8, Code 2024, is 16 amended to read as follows:

8. By October 1 of each year, or as part of the annual
 report under section 16.7, the authority shall submit a report
 to the governor and the general assembly itemizing expenditures
 under the program during the previous fiscal year, if any.
 Sec. 133. Section 16.153, subsection 4, Code 2024, is
 amended to read as follows:

4. By October 1, 2019, and by October 1 of each year thereafter or as part of the annual report under section 16.7, the authority shall submit a report to the governor and the general assembly itemizing expenditures from the fund, if any, during the previous fiscal year.

28 DIVISION X 29 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY — 30 PROGRAMS 31 Sec. 134. Section 15.410, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 32 amended by striking the subsection.

33 Sec. 135. Section 15.411, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 34 amended by striking the subsection.

35 Sec. 136. Section 15.412, subsection 2, Code 2024, is

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1 amended to read as follows:

Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the authority and,
 with the approval of the board, shall be used to facilitate
 agreements, and enhance commercialization, and increase the
 availability of skilled workers in innovative businesses. Such
 moneys shall not be used for the support of retail businesses,
 health care businesses, or other businesses requiring a
 professional license.

9 Sec. 137. Section 15.412, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 10 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph.

11 Sec. 138. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 84A.20 Iowa student internship
12 program.

13 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise 14 requires:

15 a. "Innovative business" means the same as defined in 16 section 15E.52.

17 b. "Internship" means temporary employment of a student that 18 focuses on providing the student with work experience in the 19 student's field of study.

20 c. "Iowa student" means a student of an Iowa community 21 college, private college, or institution of higher learning 22 under the control of the state board of regents, or a student 23 who graduated from high school in Iowa but now attends an 24 institution of higher learning outside the state of Iowa. 25 2. a. The department of workforce development shall 26 establish and administer an internship program with two 27 components for Iowa students. To the extent permitted by 28 this section, the department of workforce development shall 29 administer the two components in as similar a manner as 30 possible.

31 b. The purpose of the first component of the program is 32 to link Iowa students to small and medium-sized Iowa firms 33 through internship opportunities. An Iowa employer may receive 34 financial assistance on a matching basis for a portion of the 35 wages paid to an intern. If providing financial assistance,

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1 the department of workforce development shall provide the 2 assistance on a reimbursement basis such that for every two 3 dollars of wages earned by the student, one dollar paid by 4 the employer is matched by one dollar from the department of 5 workforce development. The amount of financial assistance 6 shall not exceed three thousand one hundred dollars for any 7 single internship, or nine thousand three hundred dollars 8 for any single employer. In order to be eligible to receive 9 financial assistance, the employer must have five hundred 10 or fewer employees and must be an innovative business. The 11 department of workforce development shall encourage youth who 12 reside in economically distressed areas, youth adjudicated to 13 have committed a delinquent act, and youth transitioning out 14 of foster care to participate in the first component of the 15 internship program.

16 The purpose of the second component of the program C. (1)17 is to assist in placing Iowa students studying in the fields 18 of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics into 19 internships that lead to permanent positions with Iowa The department of workforce development shall 20 employers. 21 collaborate with eligible employers, including but not limited 22 to innovative businesses, to ensure that the interns hired 23 are studying in such fields. An Iowa employer may receive 24 financial assistance on a matching basis for a portion of the 25 wages paid to an intern. If providing financial assistance, 26 the department of workforce development shall provide the 27 assistance on a reimbursement basis such that for every two 28 dollars of wages earned by the student, one dollar paid by 29 the employer is matched by one dollar from the department of 30 workforce development. The amount of financial assistance 31 shall not exceed five thousand dollars per internship. The 32 department of workforce development may adopt rules to 33 administer this component. In adopting rules to administer 34 this component, the department of workforce development shall 35 adopt rules as similar as possible to those adopted pursuant

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1 to paragraph "b".

2 (2) The requirement to administer this component of the
3 internship program is contingent upon the provision of funding
4 for such purposes by the general assembly.

5 3. *a.* An Iowa student internship fund is created in the 6 state treasury under the control of the department of workforce 7 development. The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to 8 the department of workforce development and any other moneys 9 available to, obtained, or accepted by the department of 10 workforce development for placement in the fund.

11 b. Payments of interest, repayments of moneys loaned 12 pursuant to this section, and recaptures of financial 13 assistance shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund 14 are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section 15 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be 16 credited to the fund.

17 c. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department 18 of workforce development and, with the approval of the Iowa 19 workforce development board, shall be used to increase the 20 availability of skilled workers in innovative businesses, by 21 providing Iowa student internship opportunities. Such moneys 22 shall not be used for the support of retail businesses, health 23 care businesses, or other businesses requiring a professional 24 license.

Sec. 139. TRANSITION PROVISIONS. Any internship or financial assistance awarded under a program administered by the economic development authority under section 15.411, Code 2024, prior to the effective date of this division of this Act y is valid and shall continue as provided in the terms of the internship or financial assistance under section 84A.20, as enacted in this division of this Act. DIVISION XI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Sec. 140. Section 125.7, subsection 4, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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Adopt rules for subsections subsection 1 and 6 and review
 other rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this
 chapter, subject to review in accordance with chapter 17A.

4 Sec. 141. Section 125.7, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended5 by striking the subsection.

6 Sec. 142. Section 125.13, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, i, 7 and j, Code 2024, are amended to read as follows:

8 a. A hospital providing care or treatment to persons with 9 a substance use disorder licensed under chapter 135B which is 10 accredited by the joint commission on the accreditation of 11 health care organizations, the commission on accreditation 12 of rehabilitation facilities, the American osteopathic 13 association, or another recognized organization approved by the 14 <u>council department</u>. All survey reports from the accrediting or 15 licensing body must be sent to the department.

16 b. Any practitioner of medicine and surgery or osteopathic 17 medicine and surgery, in the practitioner's private practice. 18 However, a program shall not be exempted from licensing by the 19 council department by virtue of its utilization of the services 20 of a medical practitioner in its operation.

*i.* A substance use disorder treatment program not funded by the department which is accredited or licensed by the joint commission on the accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, the American osteopathic association, or another recognized organization approved by the <u>council department</u>. All survey reports from the accrediting or licensing body must be sent to the department.

*j*. A hospital substance use disorder treatment program that is accredited or licensed by the joint commission on the accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on the accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, the American osteopathic association, or another recognized organization approved by the <u>council department</u>. All survey reports for the hospital substance use disorder treatment program from the

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1 accrediting or licensing body shall be sent to the department.
2 Sec. 143. Section 125.14, Code 2024, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 125.14 Licenses — renewal — fees.

5 The council <u>department</u> shall consider all cases involving 6 initial issuance, and renewal, denial, suspension, or 7 revocation of a license. The department shall issue a license 8 to an applicant whom the <u>council department</u> determines meets 9 the licensing requirements of this chapter. Licenses shall 10 expire no later than three years from the date of issuance 11 and shall be renewed upon timely application made in the same 12 manner as for initial issuance of a license unless notice of 13 nonrenewal is given to the licensee at least thirty days prior 14 to the expiration of the license. The department shall not 15 charge a fee for licensing or renewal of programs contracting 16 with the department for provision of treatment services. A fee 17 may be charged to other licensees.

18 Sec. 144. Section 125.15A, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 19 2024, is amended to read as follows:

20 b. The council department has suspended, revoked, or refused
21 to renew the existing license of the program.

22 Sec. 145. Section 125.16, Code 2024, is amended to read as 23 follows:

125.16 Transfer of license or change of location prohibited.
A license issued under this chapter may not be transferred,
and the location of the physical facilities occupied or
utilized by any program licensed under this chapter shall not
be changed without the prior written consent of the council
gepartment.

30 Sec. 146. Section 125.17, Code 2024, is amended to read as 31 follows:

32 125.17 License suspension or revocation.

33 Violation of any of the requirements or restrictions 34 of this chapter or of any of the rules adopted pursuant to 35 this chapter is cause for suspension, revocation, or refusal

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1 to renew a license. The director shall at the earliest 2 time feasible notify a licensee whose license the council 3 department is considering suspending or revoking and shall 4 inform the licensee what changes must be made in the licensee's 5 operation to avoid such action. The licensee shall be 6 given a reasonable time for compliance, as determined by the 7 director, after receiving such notice or a notice that the 8 council department does not intend to renew the license. When 9 the licensee believes compliance has been achieved, or if 10 the licensee considers the proposed suspension, revocation, 11 or refusal to renew unjustified, the licensee may submit 12 pertinent information to the council department and the council 13 department shall expeditiously make a decision in the matter 14 and notify the licensee of the decision.

15 Sec. 147. Section 125.18, Code 2024, is amended by striking 16 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 17 125.18 Applications — approval or denial — disciplinary 18 actions.

19 The department may deny an application for license, or 20 may place on probation, suspend or revoke a license of, or 21 otherwise discipline a licensee if the department finds that 22 the licensee has not been or will not be operated in compliance 23 with this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this 24 chapter, or that there is insufficient assurance of adequate 25 protection for the public. The authorization denial or period 26 of probation, suspension, or revocation, or other disciplinary 27 action shall be effected and may be appealed as provided by 28 section 17A.12.

29 Sec. 148. Section 125.19, Code 2024, is amended to read as 30 follows:

31 125.19 Reissuance or reinstatement.

32 After suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license 33 pursuant to this chapter, the affected licensee shall not have 34 the license reissued or reinstated within one year of the 35 effective date of the suspension, revocation, or expiration

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1 upon refusal to renew, unless the council department orders 2 otherwise. After that time, proof of compliance with the 3 requirements and restrictions of this chapter and the rules 4 adopted pursuant to this chapter must be presented to the 5 council department prior to reinstatement or reissuance of a 6 license.

7 Sec. 149. Section 125.21, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. The <u>council department</u> has exclusive power in this state 10 to approve and license chemical substitutes and antagonists 11 programs, and to monitor chemical substitutes and antagonists 12 programs to ensure that the programs are operating within the 13 rules adopted pursuant to this chapter. The <u>council department</u> 14 shall grant approval and license if the requirements of the 15 rules are met and state funding is not requested. The chemical 16 substitutes and antagonists programs conducted by persons 17 exempt from the licensing requirements of this chapter pursuant 18 to section 125.13, subsection 2, are subject to approval and 19 licensure under this section.

20 Sec. 150. Section 125.58, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 21 amended to read as follows:

If the department has probable cause to believe that 22 1. 23 an institution, place, building, or agency not licensed 24 as a substance use disorder treatment and rehabilitation 25 facility is in fact a substance use disorder treatment and 26 rehabilitation facility as defined by this chapter, and 27 is not exempt from licensing by section 125.13, subsection 28 2, the council department may order an inspection of the 29 institution, place, building, or agency. If the inspector 30 upon presenting proper identification is denied entry for the 31 purpose of making the inspection, the inspector may, with 32 the assistance of the county attorney of the county in which 33 the premises are located, apply to the district court for an 34 order requiring the owner or occupant to permit entry and 35 inspection of the premises to determine whether there have been

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1 violations of this chapter. The investigation may include 2 review of records, reports, and documents maintained by the 3 facility and interviews with staff members consistent with the 4 confidentiality safeguards of state and federal law.

5 Sec. 151. Section 217.30, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 6 amended to read as follows:

3. Information described in subsection 2 shall not be 7 8 disclosed to or used by any person except for purposes of 9 administration or evaluation of a program of services or 10 assistance, and shall not, except as provided in subsection 11 5, be disclosed to or used by a person outside the department 12 unless the person is subject to standards of confidentiality 13 comparable to those imposed on the department by this section. Sec. 152. Section 217.30, subsection 5, paragraph b, 14 15 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows: 16 (1) Upon written application to and with the approval of the 17 director or the director's designee, confidential information 18 described in subsection 2, paragraphs "a'', "b'', and "c'', shall 19 is required to be disclosed within the department and to a 20 public official for use in connection with the department or 21 public official's duties relating to law enforcement, audits, 22 the support and protection of children and families, and 23 other purposes directly connected with the administration of 24 the programs of services and assistance referred to in this 25 section.

26 Sec. 153. Section 217.34, Code 2024, is amended to read as 27 follows:

## 28 217.34 Debt setoff.

The investigations division of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing and the department shall provide assistance to set off against a person's or provider's income tax refund or rebate any debt which has accrued through written contract, nonpayment of premiums pursuant to section 249A.3, subsection 2, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), subrogation, departmental recoupment procedures, or court

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1 judgment and which is in the form of a liquidated sum due 2 and owing the department. The department of inspections, 3 appeals, and licensing, with approval of the department, 4 shall adopt rules under chapter 17A necessary to assist the 5 department of revenue in the implementation of the setoff 6 under section 421.65 in regard to money owed to the state for 7 public assistance overpayments or nonpayment of premiums as 8 specified in this section. The department shall adopt rules 9 under chapter 17A necessary to assist the department of revenue 10 in the implementation of the setoff under section 421.65, in 11 regard to collections by child support services and foster care 12 services.

13 Sec. 154. Section 218.94, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 14 2024, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. The director may shall have full power to secure options 16 to purchase real estate, to acquire and sell real estate, 17 and to grant utility easements, for the proper uses of the 18 institutions. Real estate shall be acquired and sold and 19 utility easements granted, upon such terms and conditions as 20 the director may determine. Upon sale of the real estate, the 21 proceeds shall be deposited in a health and human services 22 capital reinvestment fund created in the state treasury under 23 the control of the department. There is appropriated from 24 such capital reinvestment fund a sum equal to the proceeds 25 deposited and credited to the capital reinvestment fund to the 26 department, which may be used to purchase other real estate, 27 for capital improvements upon property under the director's 28 control, or for improvements to property which is owned by the 29 state and utilized by the department.

30 Sec. 155. Section 252I.8, subsection 6, Code 2024, is 31 amended to read as follows:

32 6. The support obligor may withdraw the request for 33 challenge by submitting a written withdrawal to the person 34 identified as the contact for child support services in 35 the notice or child support services may withdraw the

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1 administrative levy at any time prior to the court hearing and 2 provide notice of the withdrawal to the obligor and any account 3 holder of interest and to the financial institution, by regular 4 mail.

5 DIVISION XII 6 STATE SALARIES - APPOINTED STATE OFFICERS 7 Sec. 156. 8A.461 Appointed state officers — NEW SECTION. 8 salary ranges. 9 1. Unless otherwise provided by law, the governor shall 10 establish a salary for nonelected persons appointed by the 11 governor within the executive branch of state government. 12 In establishing a salary for a person holding a position 13 enumerated in subsection 3 within the range provided, the 14 governor may consider, among other items, the experience of 15 the person in the position, changes in the duties of the 16 position, the incumbent's performance of assigned duties, 17 and subordinates' salaries. However, the attorney general 18 shall establish the salary of the consumer advocate, the 19 chief justice of the supreme court shall establish the salary 20 of the state court administrator, the ethics and campaign 21 disclosure board shall establish the salary of the executive 22 director, the Iowa public information board shall establish 23 the salary of the executive director, the board of regents 24 shall establish the salary of the executive director, and the 25 Iowa public broadcasting board shall establish the salary of 26 the administrator of the public broadcasting division of the 27 department of education, each within the salary range provided

28 in subsection 3.

29 2. A person whose salary is established pursuant to this 30 section and who is a full-time, year-round employee of the 31 state shall not receive any other remuneration from the state 32 or from any other source for the performance of that person's 33 duties unless the additional remuneration is first approved by 34 the governor or authorized by law. However, this subsection 35 does not apply to reimbursement for necessary travel and

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1 expenses incurred in the performance of duties or fringe 2 benefits normally provided to employees of the state. The annual salary ranges for appointed state officers 3 3. а. 4 as specified in paragraphs b'', c'', and d'', are effective 5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, effective for the 6 pay period beginning June 21, 2024, and for subsequent fiscal 7 years. The governor or other person designated in subsection 1 8 shall determine the salary to be paid to the person indicated 9 at a rate within the applicable salary range from moneys 10 appropriated by the general assembly for that purpose. 11 b. The following are range one positions: chairperson 12 and members of the employment appeal board of the department 13 of inspections, appeals, and licensing; director of the 14 department for the blind; executive director of the ethics 15 and campaign disclosure board; executive director of the Iowa 16 public information board; and chairperson, vice chairperson, 17 and members of the board of parole. Range one positions shall 18 be paid in a range set in accordance with pay grade thirty-two 19 of the pay plans published by the department of administrative 20 services pursuant to section 8A.413, subsection 3. 21 C. The following are range two positions: workers' 22 compensation commissioner, director of the law enforcement 23 academy, superintendent of banking of the department of 24 insurance and financial services, superintendent of credit 25 unions of the department of insurance and financial services, 26 consumer advocate, director of the Iowa civil rights 27 commission, and administrator of the public broadcasting 28 division of the department of education. Range two positions 29 shall be paid in a range set in accordance with pay grade 30 thirty-eight of the pay plans published by the department of 31 administrative services pursuant to section 8A.413, subsection 32 3.

33 *d.* The following are range three positions: chairperson 34 and members of the utilities board, executive director of the 35 Iowa telecommunications and technology commission, executive

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1 director of the state board of regents, lottery administrator 2 of the department of revenue, labor commissioner, state public 3 defender, and state court administrator. Range three positions 4 shall be paid in a range set in accordance with pay grade 5 forty-three of the pay plans published by the department of 6 administrative services pursuant to section 8A.413, subsection 7 3.

8 Sec. 157. Section 8D.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as 9 follows:

10 8D.4 Executive director appointed.

11 The commission shall appoint an executive director of 12 the commission, subject to confirmation by the senate. Such 13 individual shall not serve as a member of the commission. 14 The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the 15 commission. The executive director shall be selected primarily 16 for administrative ability and knowledge in the field, without 17 regard to political affiliation. The governor shall establish 18 the salary of the executive director within the applicable 19 salary range as established by the general assembly section 20 <u>8A.461</u>. The salary and support of the executive director shall 21 be paid from funds deposited in the Iowa communications network 22 fund.

23 Sec. 158. Section 20.5, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 24 to read as follows:

25 2. The governor shall appoint an executive director of the 26 board, subject to confirmation by the senate, who shall serve 27 at the pleasure of the governor. The executive director shall 28 serve as the executive officer of the board. In selecting 29 the executive director, consideration shall be given to the 30 person's knowledge, ability, and experience in the field of 31 labor-management relations. The governor shall set the salary 32 of the executive director within the applicable salary range 33 established by the general assembly.

34 Sec. 159. Section 68B.32, subsection 5, Code 2024, is 35 amended to read as follows:

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1 5. The board shall employ a full-time executive director who 2 shall be the board's chief administrative officer. The board 3 shall employ or contract for the employment of legal counsel 4 notwithstanding section 13.7, and any other personnel as may 5 be necessary to carry out the duties of the board. The board's 6 legal counsel shall be the chief legal officer of the board and 7 shall advise the board on all legal matters relating to the 8 administration of this chapter and chapter 68A. The state may 9 be represented by the board's legal counsel in any civil action 10 regarding the enforcement of this chapter or chapter 68A, or at 11 the board's request, the state may be represented by the office 12 of the attorney general. Notwithstanding section 8A.412, all 13 of the board's employees, except for the executive director and 14 legal counsel, shall be employed subject to the merit system 15 provisions of chapter 8A, subchapter IV. The salary of the 16 executive director shall be fixed by the board, within the 17 range established by the general assembly section 8A.461. The 18 salary of the legal counsel shall be fixed by the board, within 19 a salary range established by the department of administrative 20 services for a position requiring similar qualifications and 21 experience.

22 Sec. 160. Section 99G.5, subsection 2, Code 2024, is amended 23 to read as follows:

24 2. The salary of the lottery administrator shall be set by 25 the governor within the applicable salary range established by 26 the general assembly section 8A.461.

27 Sec. 161. Section 216B.3A, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 28 amended to read as follows:

29 1. The director of the department shall be appointed by 30 the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, and shall 31 serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall set 32 the salary of the director within the applicable salary range 33 established by the general assembly section 8A.461.

34 Sec. 162. Section 256.81, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 35 amended to read as follows:

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1. The public broadcasting division of the department of
 2 education is created. The chief administrative officer of the
 3 division is the administrator who shall be appointed by and
 4 serve at the pleasure of the Iowa public broadcasting board.
 5 The board shall set the division administrator's salary within
 6 the applicable salary range established by the general assembly
 7 unless otherwise provided by law section 8A.461. Educational
 8 programming shall be the highest priority of the division.
 9 The division shall be governed by the national principles
 10 of editorial integrity developed by the editorial integrity
 11 project. The director of the department of education and the
 12 state board of education are not liable for the activities of
 13 the division of public broadcasting.

14 Sec. 163. Section 475A.3, subsection 3, Code 2024, is 15 amended to read as follows:

3. Salaries, expenses, and appropriation. The salary of the consumer advocate shall be fixed by the attorney general within the salary range set by the general assembly section 8A.461. The salaries of employees of the consumer advocate shall be at rates of compensation consistent with current standards in industry. The reimbursement of expenses for the employees and the consumer advocate is as provided by law. The appropriation for the office of consumer advocate shall be a separate line item contained in the appropriation from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12.

26 Sec. 164. Section 524.201, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 27 amended to read as follows:

28 2. The superintendent shall receive a salary set by the 29 governor within a range established by the general assembly 30 section 8A.461.

31 Sec. 165. Section 533.104, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 32 amended to read as follows:

33 2. The superintendent shall receive a salary set by the 34 governor within a range established by the general assembly 35 section 8A.461.

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1 Sec. 166. Section 904A.6, Code 2024, is amended to read as 2 follows: 904A.6 Salaries and expenses. 3 4 Each member of the board shall be paid a salary as determined 5 set by the general assembly governor within a range established 6 by section 8A.461. Each member of the board and all employees 7 are entitled to receive, in addition to their salary, their 8 necessary maintenance and travel expenses while engaged in 9 official business. Sec. 167. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes 10 11 effect June 21, 2024. 12 DIVISION XIII 13 OFFICE FOR STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS 14 Sec. 168. Section 7F.1, subsection 3, Code 2024, is amended 15 to read as follows: 16 3. Office established. A state-federal relations office 17 is established as an independent agency. The office shall be 18 located in Washington, D.C., attached to the office of the 19 governor for administrative purposes and shall be administered 20 by the director of the office who is appointed by the governor, 21 subject to confirmation by the senate, and who serves at 22 the pleasure of the governor. The office and its personnel 23 are exempt from the merit system provisions of chapter 8A, 24 subchapter IV. 25 DIVISION XIV 26 HISTORICAL SITES 27 Sec. 169. Section 8A.702, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 28 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu 29 thereof the following: 30 2. Administer and care for historical sites under the 31 authority of the department and maintain collections within 32 these sites. For the purposes of this section, "historical 33 site" means any district, site, building, or structure listed 34 on the national register of historic sites or identified as 35 eligible for such status by the state historic preservation

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1 officer or that is identified according to established criteria
2 by the state historic preservation officer as significant in
3 national, state, and local history, architecture, engineering,
4 archaeology, or culture.

5 Sec. 170. Section 8A.702, subsection 4, Code 2024, is 6 amended to read as follows:

7 4. Develop, in consultation with the state historic
8 preservation officer, standards and criteria for the
9 acquisition of historic properties and for the preservation,
10 restoration, maintenance, operation, and interpretation of
11 properties under the jurisdiction of the department.

12 Sec. 171. Section 15.121, subsection 2, Code 2024, is 13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Developing standards and criteria for the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of historical sites. Sec. 172. Section 15.121, Code 2024, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

18 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Before modifying a historical site in a 19 manner that could impact a site's listing on, or eligibility 20 for, the national register of historic places, a state agency 21 which owns, manages, or administers the historical site must 22 consult with the state historic preservation officer to ensure 23 the proper management, maintenance, and development of the The state agency and the state historic preservation 24 site. 25 officer may, at the discretion of the state historic 26 preservation officer, enter into an agreement relating to the 27 proper management, maintenance, and development of the site. 28 The authority may, in consultation with the state historic 29 preservation officer, adopt rules to implement this subsection. 30 DIVISION XV 31 DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT - JUSTICE INFORMATION Sec. 173. NEW SECTION. 8.100 Subchapter definitions. 32 As used in this subchapter, "department" means the department 33 34 of management.

35 Sec. 174. NEW SECTION. 8.101 Integrated justice information

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1 system. The department shall maintain a statewide integrated justice 2 3 information system that encourages and enables automated 4 information sharing in a common format between and for the 5 benefit of state and local justice agencies. Sec. 175. NEW SECTION. 8.102 Administration of funds. 6 7 In compliance with applicable state and federal laws, 8 rules, and other requirements, the department may administer 9 federal funds, funds appropriated to the department by the 10 general assembly for purposes of this subchapter, and funds 11 otherwise made available to the department in futherance of 12 this subchapter. 13 Sec. 176. Section 216A.131A, Code 2024, is amended to read 14 as follows: 15 216A.131A Criminal and juvenile justice planning. 16 The department shall fulfill the responsibilities of 17 this subchapter, including the duties specified in sections 18 216A.135, 216A.136, 216A.137, 216A.138, and 216A.140. 19 Sec. 177. Section 216A.133, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code 20 2024, is amended by striking the paragraph. 21 Sec. 178. Section 216A.136, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 22 2024, is amended to read as follows: 23 The department of management shall maintain an Iowa 24 statistical analysis center for the purpose of coordinating 25 with data resource agencies to provide data and analytical 26 information to federal, state, and local governments, and 27 assist agencies in the use of criminal and juvenile justice Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, unless 28 data. 29 prohibited by federal law or regulation, the department of 30 management shall be granted access, for purposes of research 31 and evaluation, to criminal history records, official juvenile 32 court records, juvenile court social records, and any other 33 data collected or under control of the board of parole, 34 department of corrections, department of workforce development, 35 department of health and human services, district departments

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1 of correctional services, judicial branch, and department of 2 public safety. However, intelligence data and peace officer 3 investigative reports maintained by the department of public 4 safety shall not be considered data for the purposes of this 5 section. Any record, data, or information obtained by the 6 department <u>of management</u> under this section and the department 7 itself is subject to the federal and state confidentiality laws 8 and regulations <u>rules</u> which are applicable to the original 9 record, data, or information obtained by the department <u>of</u> 10 <u>management</u> and to the original custodian of the record, data, 11 or information. The access <u>shall include includes</u> but is not 12 limited to all of the following:

13 Sec. 179. Section 216A.136, subsection 13, Code 2024, 14 is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu 15 thereof the following:

16 13. Child welfare records maintained under chapter 235.
17 Sec. 180. Section 216A.137, Code 2024, is amended to read
18 as follows:

19 216A.137 Correctional policy project.

20 The department of management shall maintain an Iowa 1. 21 correctional policy project for the purpose of conducting 22 analyses of major correctional issues affecting the criminal 23 and juvenile justice system. The justice advisory board 24 established in section 216A.132 shall identify and prioritize 25 the issues and studies to be addressed by the department of 26 management through this project and shall report project 27 plans and findings annually along with the report required in 28 section 216A.135 to the department. Issues and studies to be 29 considered by the justice advisory board shall include but are 30 not limited to a review of the information systems available 31 to assess corrections trends and program effectiveness, the 32 development of an evaluation plan for assessing the impact of 33 corrections expenditures, and a study of the desirability and 34 feasibility of changing the state's sentencing practices, which 35 includes a prison population forecast.

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1 2. The department of management may form subcommittees for 2 the purpose of addressing major correctional issues affecting 3 the criminal and juvenile justice system. The department shall 4 of management may establish a subcommittee to address issues 5 specifically affecting the juvenile justice system. Sec. 181. Section 216A.138, Code 2024, is amended to read 6 7 as follows: 8 216A.138 Multiagency database information system concerning 9 juveniles juvenile and adult court records. 10 The department of management shall coordinate the 1. 11 development and maintenance of a multiagency database 12 information system to track the progress of juveniles, and 13 adults who have been charged with a criminal offense, in 14 the court system through various state and local agencies 15 and programs. The department shall develop a plan system 16 which utilizes existing databases, including the Iowa court 17 information system, the Iowa corrections offender network, 18 information systems of the department of health and human 19 services, the federally mandated national adoption and 20 foster care information system, and the other state and local 21 databases pertaining to juveniles, and to adults who have been 22 charged with a criminal offense, in the court system, to the 23 extent possible.

24 2. The <u>department of health and human services</u>, department 25 of corrections, judicial branch, department of public safety, 26 department of education, local school districts, and other 27 state agencies and political subdivisions shall cooperate with 28 the department <u>of management</u> in the development of the <del>plan</del> 29 system.

30 3. The database <u>multiagency information system</u> shall be 31 designed to <u>count and</u> track the progress of juveniles in 32 various programs various decision points for juveniles in 33 <u>the juvenile justice system and minors in the child welfare</u> 34 <u>system</u>, evaluate the experiences of <u>the</u> juveniles <u>and minors</u>, 35 and evaluate the success of the services provided. <u>The system</u>

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1 shall also be designed to count and track various decision

2 points for adults who have been charged with a criminal offense

3 in the court system, including dismissed charges, convictions,

4 and sentence information.

5 4. The department <u>of management</u> shall develop the <del>plan</del>
6 <u>system</u> within the context of existing federal privacy and
7 confidentiality requirements. The <u>plan</u> <u>system</u> shall build upon
8 existing resources and facilities to the extent possible.

9 5. The plan system shall include proposed guidelines for the 10 sharing of information by case management teams, consisting of 11 designated representatives of various state and local agencies 12 and political subdivisions to coordinate the delivery of 13 services to juveniles under the jurisdiction of the juvenile 14 court the department of management. The guidelines shall be 15 developed to structure and improve the information-sharing 16 procedures of case management teams established pursuant to any 17 applicable state or federal law or approved by the juvenile 18 court with respect to a juvenile who is the recipient of the 19 case management team services judicial branch, department 20 of corrections, or other entities that supply data to the 21 multiagency information system. The plan system shall also 22 contain provide a process to recommend proposals for changes in 23 state laws or rules to facilitate the exchange of information 24 among members of case management teams.

25 6. The plan shall include development of a resource guide 26 outlining successful programs and practices established 27 within this state which are designed to promote positive youth 28 development and that assist delinquent and other at-risk youth 29 in overcoming personal and social problems. The guide shall be 30 made publicly available.

31 7. 6. If the department <u>of management</u> has insufficient 32 funds and resources to implement this section, the department 33 shall determine what, if any, portion of this section may be 34 implemented, and the remainder of this section shall not apply. 35 Sec. 182. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE.

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1 1. The Code editor is directed to make the following
2 transfers:

3 a. Section 216A.136 to section 8.103.

4 b. Section 216A.137 to section 8.104.

5 c. Section 216A.138 to section 8.105.

6 2. The Code editor shall correct internal references in the 7 Code and in any enacted legislation as necessary due to the 8 enactment of this section.

9 3. The Code editor shall make changes in any Code sections 10 amended or enacted in another Act to correspond with the 11 changes made in this division of this Act if there appears to 12 be no doubt as to the proper method of making the changes and 13 the changes would not be contrary to or inconsistent with the 14 purposes of this division of this Act.

15 4. The Code editor shall designate sections 8.100 through16 8.105 as a new subchapter within chapter 8.

EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill relates to the organization, structure, and 21 functions of state and local governments, provides for salaries 22 of certain state officers, makes statutory corrections, 23 resolves inconsistencies, and removes ambiguities.

DIVISION I — NATURAL RESOURCES. Code section 233A.15 authorizes the director of the department of health and human services (HHS) to assign certain children from the state training school to perform services for the department of natural resources (DNR) within the state parks, state game and forest areas, and other lands under the jurisdiction of DNR. The bill strikes a requirement that DNR provide permanent housing for such children.

32 DIVISION II — DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND 33 LICENSING. The bill revises Code section 10A.309 to reflect 34 that the workers' compensation commissioner no longer has a 35 term of office and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

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1 The bill changes a reference to "the director of the 2 department of workforce development" to the director of 3 inspections, appeals, and licensing to align with 2023 changes 4 to Code section 10A.310.

5 The bill strikes the requirement in Code section 10A.504 6 that the executive directors of the board of medicine, board 7 of nursing, dental board, and board of pharmacy be full-time 8 executive directors. Additionally, the bill amends Code 9 section 147.80 to provide that while the board of medicine, 10 board of pharmacy, dental board, and board of nursing shall 11 retain an executive director, an individual executive director 12 may be appointed and serve as the executive director of one 13 or more such boards. The bill also directs the executive 14 directors, to the extent possible, share administrative, 15 clerical, and investigative staff.

16 The bill amends Code section 91C.4 to specify that all 17 contractor registration fees collected under Code chapter 18 91C shall be deposited in the licensing and regulation fund 19 created in Code section 10A.507. The bill repeals Code section 20 91C.9, which created the contractor registration revolving fund 21 consisting of such fees. The bill provides for the transfer of 22 remaining moneys in the contractor registration revolving fund. 23 The bill amends Code section 135C.9(1)(b) to remove

24 a provision relating to the status of the director of 25 inspections, appeals, and licensing, and specifies that certain 26 activities of the director may be undertaken by the director's 27 designee.

The bill modifies authority for the establishment by rule of specified fees collected by certain health-related professional boards under Code section 147.80, to require approval of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing (DIAL), or 2 to require the board to adopt such rules if directed by DIAL. 3 The bill strikes language in Code section 147.80 providing 4 that the fees established by each board by rule for certain 5 functions are to be based on the costs of sustaining the board

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1 and the actual costs of the service. The bill requires DIAL to 2 annually review and, if necessary, direct the boards to adjust 3 the schedule of fees to cover aggregate projected costs and 4 ensure fees are not greater than similar fees in other states. 5 Additionally, the bill requires DIAL to annually provide 6 each board a comparison of the amount of the board's fees as 7 compared to similar fees imposed by similar boards or agencies 8 in other states.

9 The bill changes an incorrect Code section reference in 10 Code section 231B.4 relating to the state plumbing code from 11 "135.11" to "105.4" in a provision governing elder group homes. 12 The bill adds the real estate appraiser examining board, 13 created pursuant to Code chapter 543D, to the definition of 14 "licensing board" or "board" under Code chapter 272C. DIVISION III - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. 15 The bill 16 amends Code section 321.383 by changing the rulemaking 17 authority for safety rules relating to movement of implements 18 of husbandry and animal-drawn vehicles on a roadway from the 19 department of transportation (DOT) to the department of public 20 safety.

21 Code chapter 307 governs general duties and authority of the 22 DOT and the director of the DOT.

The bill amends Code section 307.12 to change the deadline by which the director must present the DOT's proposed budget to the state transportation commission from December 31 of each year to March 31 immediately preceding the applicable fiscal year. The bill also provides the director with the authority to establish divisions within the DOT as necessary or desirable in addition to any departmental division required or established by law.

The bill amends Code section 307.21, relating to departmental operations and finances, by specifying the DOT as the entity responsible for such activities rather than the department's administrator responsible for the operations and finances of the department".

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1 The bill amends Code section 307.22, relating to 2 departmental planning and programming, by specifying the DOT 3 as the entity responsible for such activities rather than the 4 "department's administrator responsible for transportation 5 planning and infrastructure program development". The bill 6 also strikes Code section 307.22(2), which specified that the 7 function of planning does not include the detailed design 8 of highways or other modal transportation facilities, but 9 is restricted to the needs of this state for multimodal 10 transportation systems.

11 The bill amends Code section 307.23(1)(b) to no longer
12 require the attorney general to provide all legal services for
13 the DOT.

14 The bill amends Code section 307.24, relating to highway 15 programs and activities, by specifying the DOT as the entity 16 responsible for such activities rather than the "department's 17 administrator responsible for highway programs and activities". 18 The bill amends Code section 307.26, relating to 19 departmental modal programs and activities, by specifying the 20 DOT as the entity responsible for such activities rather than 21 the "department's administrator responsible for modal programs

22 and activities".

The bill amends Code section 307.27, relating to departmental enforcement and regulation of motor carriers, registration of motor vehicles, and licensing of drivers, by specifying the DOT as the entity responsible for such activities rather than the "department's administrator responsible for enforcement and regulation of motor carriers, pregistration of motor vehicles, and licensing of drivers".

30 The bill also amends Code sections 307.47, 307.48, 327D.192, 31 and 327F.39 to eliminate references to specific administrator 32 titles within DOT.

33 DIVISION IV — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. The bill modifies 34 provisions within Code section 259.9 governing the general 35 duties of the director of the department of education (DE).

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1 The bill removes the higher education division of DE from the 2 general exception to the duties of the director and authorizes 3 the director to, in addition to establishing divisions of the 4 department, assign subject matter duties to divisions of DE in 5 a manner determined by the director. The bill also provides 6 that beginning July 1, 2024, the director may reassign within 7 DE the boards, commissions, bureaus, and duties specified in 8 Code sections 256.111 (innovation division) and 256.121 (higher 9 education division). The bill also modifies portions of Code 10 sections 256.111 and 256.121 governing the duties of the heads 11 of the innovation division and the higher education division. 12 Code section 256.10 provides that professional staff of DE 13 serve at the discretion of the director. The bill strikes that 14 provision and a provision of that Code section that prohibits 15 professional staff from being dismissed for cause without 16 appropriate due process procedures including a hearing. Code 17 section 256.10 is also amended by striking several references 18 to "professional" staff and makes such provisions apply to 19 "salaried" staff. The bill also strikes a provision in Code 20 section 256.9(4) that specifies that professional staff are 21 not subject to the merit system provisions of Code chapter 8A, 22 subchapter IV. The bill also modifies provisions governing how 23 the salaries and benefits of full-time salaried employees who 24 are employed for less than 12 months per year are paid. The bill also authorizes the director of the department of 25 26 education to employ hourly staff for less than 12 months each 27 year, but such staff shall be employed by the director for at 28 least nine months of each year. The bill includes provisions 29 for how the wages and benefits of such employees are paid. 30 The bill amends Code section 256.103 to provide that Code 31 sections 279.19A and 279.19B, relating to extracurricular 32 contracts and coaching endorsements and authorizations, apply 33 to employees of the Iowa educational services for the blind 34 and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa school 35 for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to Code chapter 256,

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1 subchapter VII, part 3.

The bill also enacts new Code section 256.103A, which provides that salaried employees of the Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired program and employees of the Iowa school for the deaf who are employed on a school year basis for less than 12 months per year shall be exempt from the provisions of Code chapter 70A relating to vacation leave. In lieu of vacation leave, the bill provides that such employees shall accrue two personal leave days per school year and may carry over up to one unused personal day into a subsequent school year. Such employees shall not accrue more than three personal leave days at any one time and such leave shall not be paid out to the employee upon separation from employment.

DIVISION V — DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. The bill amends, repeals, and transfers various provisions relating to the department of corrections (DOC) and judicial district departments of correctional services.

19 The bill amends Code sections 80D.1 and 80D.11 to specify the 20 governing body when a reserve peace officer is employed by the 21 state of Iowa.

The bill amends Code section 125.93 by striking certain anguage relating to employees of judicial district departments of correctional services due to the movement of those entities under the DOC following enactment of 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 26 19.

The bill adds definitions of "community-based correctional program", "community-based corrections facility", "district advisory board", "district department", and "district director" to Code chapter 904 that are similar to those definitions repealed in the bill under Code chapter 905. The bill updates references to those terms in Code chapter 904 and other sections of the Code.

The bill adds community-based corrections facilities to the 15 list of institutions in Code section 904.102 over which the DOC

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is responsible for the control, treatment, and rehabilitation
 of offenders. The bill also amends other provisions of Code
 chapter 904 to reflect changes to the DOC's authority over
 district departments made in 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 19.

5 The bill strikes Code section 904.103(1), relating to the 6 DOC's responsibility for the accreditation and funding of 7 community-based corrections programs.

8 The bill adds district directors to various provisions 9 governing the duties, authority, and compensation of 10 superintendents of other correctional institutions under the 11 DOC.

12 The bill strikes language from Code section 904.513 relating 13 to the DOC's cooperation with the district departments in 14 establishing a continuum of programming for the supervision and 15 treatment of offenders convicted of violating Code chapter 321J 16 who are sentenced to the custody of the director of the DOC.

17 The bill modifies Code section 904.904 by providing that 18 the DOC shall coordinate, rather than contract with, judicial 19 district departments of correctional services for quartering 20 and supervision of certain inmates after working hours.

The bill amends several sections of Code chapter 905 to reflect terminology and definition changes in the bill and as a result of Code section transfers required in the bill. The bill also modifies the composition of district advisory boards, which advise district directors, by striking the provision governing citizen members appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district.

The bill repeals Code sections 905.1, 905.7, 905.8, 905.9, 905.10, 905.12, 905.13, and 905.15. The bill directs the Iowa Code editor to transfer the remaining sections in Code chapter 905 to various locations in Code chapter 904 and to correct internal references in the Code as necessary. The bill corrects cross-references to various other Code sections to reflect amendments and transfers made in this division of the bill.

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DIVISION VI — DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. The bill modifies
 several provisions relating to departmental divisions within
 the department of revenue (DOR). Within Code chapter 99G,
 "department" is defined as DOR and "division" is defined as the
 Iowa lottery division of DOR.

6 The bill amends Code section 99G.7 by modifying provisions 7 governing the duties of the administrator of the Iowa lottery, 8 including striking a provision requiring the administrator 9 to report semiannually to the general assembly regarding the 10 operations of the division.

11 The bill amends Code section 99G.8 by designating the 12 administrator of the Iowa lottery, rather than the chief 13 executive officer, as the person other than the chairperson 14 who may call a meeting of the board of directors of the Iowa 15 lottery and strikes the word "major" from the provision 16 prohibiting a board member from having any interest in a major 17 procurement contract.

18 The bill amends Code section 99G.10 by striking a reference 19 to "officer of the division" in a provision relating to 20 background investigations of employees. The bill also amends 21 Code section 99G.11 by striking references to "officer" within 22 provisions relating to conflicts of interest.

The bill amends Code section 99G.12 to designate DOR, instead of the former Iowa lottery authority, as having power to operate self-service kiosks to dispense authorized lottery tickets or products. The bill makes a similar change to Code section 99G.21 from "authority" to "department".

The bill amends Code section 99G.22(1) by changing 29 "administrator" to "department" in a provision specifying the 30 duty to consult with the division of criminal investigation on 31 certain matters involving major procurement contracts.

32 The bill amends Code section 99G.23 by changing "division" 33 to "department" in several provisions governing procurement 34 and vendor requirements and by specifying that certain vendor 35 performance bond requirements only apply to major procurements.

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1 The bill amends the portion of Code section 99G.24 relating 2 to selection of lottery retailers by replacing "officer of the 3 division" with "employee of the division" that has specified 4 job duties.

5 The bill amends portions of Code section 99G.27 relating 6 to cancellation, suspension, revocation, or termination of 7 a lottery retail license by striking certain references to 8 "division" and inserting "department".

9 The bill amends Code section 99G.28 relating to the handling 10 of proceeds from the sale of lottery tickets or shares by 11 striking references to "division" and inserting "department". 12 The bill amends Code section 99G.30A to eliminate

13 superfluous language.

14 The bill amends Code section 99G.31 to change a reference 15 from "division" to "department" in a provision governing the 16 award of prizes and strikes a reference to an "officer" of the 17 department.

18 The bill amends Code section 99G.34 by striking the term 19 "officers" and inserting the term "staff" in a provision 20 relating to security records pertaining to investigations and 21 intelligence-sharing information between lottery security 22 and other lotteries and law enforcement agencies. The bill 23 also amends Code section 99G.35 relating to lottery security 24 by striking references to "chief security officer and 25 investigators" and inserting "lottery security staff".

Code section 421.2 authorizes the director of revenue to establish, abolish, and consolidate divisions within DOR when necessary for the efficient performance of the various functions and duties of DOR. The Iowa lottery division is established by Code chapter 99G. The bill establishes an exception for the Iowa lottery division within the director of revenue's general authority to establish, abolish, and consolidate divisions within DOR.

The bill amends Code section 421.9 relating to who may sign an order, subpoena, warrant, or other document issued by DOR

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1 by striking "deputy" and including a "department employee
2 designated by the director".

3 DIVISION VII — WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. The bill adds 4 the supplemental nutrition assistance program employment 5 and training program, administered jointly with HHS, to the 6 list of programs administered by the department of workforce 7 development (IWD) under Code section 84A.5(5).

8 Code section 84A.19 requires IWD and community colleges to 9 jointly implement adult education and literacy programs. The 10 bill removes the community colleges from the implementation 11 requirement. However, IWD must still consult with community 12 colleges when prescribing standards and adopting rules to 13 administer the program.

14 DIVISION VIII — DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. The bill 15 strikes the requirement in Code section 80E.1(2)(b) that the 16 director of the office of drug control policy submit an annual 17 report to the governor and general assembly by November 1 18 of each year concerning the activities and programs of the 19 director and other departments related to drug enforcement, 20 substance use disorder treatment programs, and substance use 21 disorder prevention and education programs.

The bill strikes Code subunit references in Code section 22 23 100.41 and replaces them with references to Code chapter 10A, 24 subchapter V, part 2, where the applicable portions of law were 25 transferred to as the result of 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 19. DIVISION IX - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND IOWA 26 27 FINANCE AUTHORITY - REPORTS. Code section 15.107B requires 28 the director of the economic development authority (IEDA) to, 29 on or before January 31 of each year, submit to the authority 30 board and the general assembly a report that describes the 31 activities of IEDA during the preceding fiscal year. The 32 bill provides that the director may include in the report any 33 other annual report relating to a program or activity required 34 to be prepared by IEDA, the director, or the IEDA board, and 35 submitted to the general assembly.

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1 Code section 16.7 requires the director of the Iowa finance 2 authority (IFA) to, on or before January 15 of each year, 3 submit to the governor and the general assembly an annual 4 report. The bill provides that the director may include in 5 the report any other annual report relating to a program or 6 activity required to be prepared by IFA, the director, or the 7 IFA board, and submitted to the general assembly.

8 The bill makes corresponding changes to other provisions of 9 law requiring certain reports under Code chapters governing 10 IEDA and IFA to allow for the inclusion of such reports 11 in an annual report under Code section 15.107B or 16.7, as 12 applicable.

13 DIVISION X — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND IOWA 14 FINANCE AUTHORITY — PROGRAMS. The bill strikes several 15 provisions of Code chapter 15 that require IEDA to establish 16 and administer certain internship programs for Iowa students. 17 The bill instead establishes similar Iowa student internship 18 program requirements under IWD, including establishment of an 19 Iowa student internship program fund.

The bill specifies that any internship or financial assistance awarded under a program administered by IEDA under Code section 15.411 prior to the bill is valid and shall continue as provided in the terms of the internship or financial assistance under Code section 84A.20, as enacted in the bill.

DIVISION XI — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. The bill amends various provisions relating to the duties and authority of HHS and the council on health and human services. The bill strikes Code section 125.7(6), which requires the council to consider and approve or disapprove all applications for a license and all cases involving the renewal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license.

33 The bill amends various provisions of Code chapter 125 by 34 changing the responsibility for certain duties relating to 35 licensing of substance use disorder programs from the council

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1 to HHS.

2 The bill also amends Code section 217.30(3), relating to 3 the confidentiality of records for purposes of administering a 4 program of services, to also include evaluation of a program of 5 services. The bill also amends Code section 217.30 to specify 6 persons and officials to whom certain confidential information 7 may be disclosed.

8 The bill amends Code section 217.34, relating to debt 9 setoffs, to strike a reference to foster care services.

10 The bill amends Code section 218.94(1)(a) by specifying that 11 the director of HHS shall have the full power to engage in 12 specified real estate activities.

13 The bill amends Code section 252I.8(6) by modifying part of 14 the procedure for a request to withdraw a challenge by a child 15 support obligor by allowing the written request to be submitted 16 to child support services.

DIVISION XII - STATE SALARIES - APPOINTED STATE OFFICERS. 17 18 The bill establishes and codifies salary ranges for certain 19 appointed state officers for fiscal years beginning on or 20 after July 1, 2024. The bill provides that the governor shall 21 establish a salary for nonelected persons appointed by the 22 governor within the executive branch of state government. In 23 establishing a salary for a person holding certain positions 24 enumerated in the bill within the range provided, the governor 25 may consider, among other items, the experience of the person 26 in the position, changes in the duties of the position, the 27 incumbent's performance of assigned duties, and subordinates' 28 salaries. However, the attorney general shall establish the 29 salary of the consumer advocate, the chief justice of the 30 supreme court shall establish the salary of the state court 31 administrator, the ethics and campaign disclosure board shall 32 establish the salary of the executive director, the Iowa public 33 information board shall establish the salary of the executive 34 director, the board of regents shall establish the salary of 35 the executive director, and the Iowa public broadcasting board

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shall establish the salary of the administrator of the public
 broadcasting division of the department of education, each
 within the applicable salary.

4 Range one positions shall be paid in a range set in 5 accordance with pay grade 32 of the pay plans published by 6 the department of administrative services (DAS) pursuant to 7 Code section 8A.413(3). Range two positions shall be paid in 8 a range set in accordance with pay grade 38 of the pay plans 9 published by DAS. Range three positions shall be paid in a 10 range set in accordance with pay grade 43 of the pay plans 11 published by DAS.

12 The annual salary ranges for specified appointed state 13 officers are effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 14 2024, effective for the pay period beginning June 21, 2024, 15 and for subsequent fiscal years. The governor or other person 16 designated in the bill shall determine the salary to be paid 17 to the person indicated at a rate within the applicable salary 18 range from moneys appropriated by the general assembly for that 19 purpose.

20 The division takes effect June 21, 2024.

DIVISION XIII — OFFICE FOR STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS. The 22 bill amends Code section 7F.1, relating to the establishment 23 of an office for state-federal relations. The bill strikes 24 language requiring the office to be located in Washington, 25 D.C., and specifies that the state-federal relations office 26 is attached to the office of the governor for administrative 27 purposes.

DIVISION XIV — HISTORICAL SITES. The bill strikes and rewrites Code section 8A.702(2), relating to administration and care of historical sites, to remove language providing that secept for the state board of regents, a state agency which owns, manages, or administers a historical site must enter into an agreement with DAS under Code chapter 28E to ensure the proper management, maintenance, and development of the site. The bill requires DAS to consult with the state historic

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1 preservation officer when developing standards and criteria 2 for the acquisition of historic properties and for the 3 preservation, restoration, maintenance, operation, and 4 interpretation of properties under the jurisdiction of the 5 department under Code section 8A.702(4).

6 The bill adds developing standards and criteria for the 7 preservation, restoration, and maintenance of historical sites 8 to the list of historic preservation activities undertaken by 9 the state historic preservation officer under Code section 10 15.121(2).

11 The bill also amends Code section 15.121 by requiring that 12 before modifying a historical site in a manner that could 13 impact a site's listing on, or eligibility for, the national 14 register of historic places, a state agency which owns, 15 manages, or administers the historical site must consult with 16 the state historic preservation officer to ensure the proper 17 management, maintenance, and development of the site. The 18 bill also authorizes the state agency and the state historic 19 preservation officer to enter into an agreement relating to the 20 proper management, maintenance, and development of the site. 21 The bill authorizes IEDA to, in consultation with the state 22 historic preservation officer, adopt rules to implement this 23 new provision.

DIVISION XV — DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — JUSTICE INFORMATION. The bill requires the department of management (DOM) to maintain a statewide integrated justice information rsystem, and transfers from HHS to DOM the duties to maintain an lowa statistical analysis center, an Iowa correctional policy project, and a multiagency information system for juvenile and adult court records.

31 The bill makes conforming changes and provides Code editor 32 directives.