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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 708)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 5, 2026)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to matters under the purview of the department of
2 administrative services, including rules for capitol complex
3 events and the compatibility of passenger vehicles rented or
4 leased by the state with biodiesel blended fuel classified as
5 B-20 or higher, and including effective date and applicability
6 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 8A.322, subsection 3, Code 2026, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. a. The director shall establish, publish, and enforce
4 rules regulating and restricting the use by the public of the
5 capitol buildings and grounds and of the state laboratories
6 facility in Ankeny. The rules when established shall be posted
7 in conspicuous places about the capitol buildings and grounds
8 and the state laboratories facility, as applicable. Any person
9 violating any rule, except a parking regulation, shall be guilty
10 of a simple misdemeanor.

11 b. The rules shall prohibit a person, other than a peace
12 officer, from openly carrying a pistol or revolver in the capitol
13 building and on the grounds surrounding the capitol building
14 including state parking lots and parking garages. However, this
15 ~~subsection~~ paragraph shall not be construed to allow the director
16 to prohibit the lawful carrying, transportation, or possession of
17 any pistol or revolver in the capitol building and on the grounds
18 surrounding the capitol building including state parking lots and
19 parking garages by any person regardless of whether the person
20 has a valid permit to carry weapons.

21 c. A request to hold a public event on the capitol complex
22 must be submitted to the department by completing an application
23 on the department's internet site. The director shall notify
24 the applicant of approval or denial of the request by a letter
25 to the event sponsor or a memorandum of understanding signed by
26 the director and the event sponsor that specifies the conditions
27 under which the event will take place. The director shall
28 not approve or deny a request based on the number of events
29 an applicant has held or requested to hold on the capitol
30 complex. It is the intent of the general assembly that this
31 paragraph shall not be interpreted as an infringement on the
32 rights guaranteed by Article I, section 20, of the Constitution
33 of the State of Iowa.

34 Sec. 2. Section 8A.367, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
35 by adding the following new paragraph:

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. For rental or leasing of passenger
2 vehicles operating using an internal combustion engine powered by
3 diesel fuel, that the passenger vehicle's manufacturer expressly
4 states that the engine is capable of being powered by biodiesel
5 blended fuel classified as B-20 or higher.

6 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
7 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

8 The section of this Act amending section 8A.322, subsection 3.

9 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. The section of this Act enacting
10 section 8A.367, subsection 2, paragraph "d", applies to contracts
11 issued or renewed under section 8A.367 on or after July 1, 2026.

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