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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
2 of administrative services, including rules for capitol
3 complex events and the compatibility of passenger vehicles
4 rented or leased by the state with biodiesel blended fuel
5 classified as B-20 or higher, and including effective date
6 and applicability 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
10 guilty 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
13 capitol building and on the grounds surrounding the capitol
14 building including state parking lots and parking garages.
15 However, this ~~subsection~~ paragraph shall not be construed
16 to allow the director to prohibit the lawful carrying,
17 transportation, or possession of any pistol or revolver in the
18 capitol building and on the grounds surrounding the capitol
19 building including state parking lots and parking garages by
20 any person regardless of whether the person has a valid permit
21 to carry weapons.

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

35 Sec. 2. Section 8A.367, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended

1 by adding the following new paragraph:

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

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

9 The section of this Act amending section 8A.322, subsection
10 3.

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