

1 **SEC. 5. Authority.** The authority granted by law to the joint
2 committee on retrenchment and reform shall continue after adjourn-
3 ment of the legislature and until the succeeding legislature shall con-
4 vene and organize, with the same force and effect as is now granted
5 by law to such committee during the period the legislature is in ses-
6 sion.

1 **SEC. 6. Records.** The committee shall make a record of its meet-
2 ings and transactions, which record shall be kept in the office of the
3 secretary of state and shall be open to public inspection.

1 **SEC. 7. Compensation.** For meetings of the committee other
2 than those held during the time the legislature is in session, each
3 member of the committee shall receive his actual traveling expenses
4 and a per diem of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day in attendance;
5 itemized statements for such expenses and per diem shall be presented
6 to and audited by the state board of audit, and paid from any funds
7 in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAPTER 219

MOTOR VEHICLES

S. F. 531.

AN ACT prescribing the kind of lights with which motor vehicles sold or offered for sale must be equipped and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Sale without lights.** No person shall offer or ex-
2 pose for sale, sell, transfer, deliver, or have in his possession with
3 intent to sell, any motor vehicle which is not equipped with head and
4 rear lights as prescribed by law.

1 **SEC. 2. First conviction.** Any person violating the preceding
2 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars
3 (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

1 **SEC. 3. Second conviction.** If any person who has been con-
2 victed of violating section one (1) of this act shall again be convicted
3 of a violation of said section, he shall be punished by a fine of not less
4 than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars
5 (\$200.00), but such former conviction shall be referred to in the
6 indictment or information, stating the court, date, and place that the
7 judgment was rendered.

1 **SEC. 4. Third conviction.** If any person who has been con-
2 victed of a second offense as specified in the preceding section shall
3 again be convicted of violating section one (1) of this act, he shall
4 be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
5 nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00), but such former con-
6 victions shall be referred to in the indictment or information, stating
7 the courts, dates, and places that the judgments were rendered.

1 **SEC. 5. Prima facie evidence.** On the trial of any of the of-
 2 fenses named in the two (2) preceding sections, a duly authenticated
 3 copy of the record of the former judgment in any court wherein said
 4 conviction was had shall be prima facie evidence of such former con-
 5 viction and may be used in evidence.

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CHAPTER 220

PRIMARY ROAD SYSTEM

H. F. 552.

AN ACT to provide for the creation of a primary road contingent fund, to direct the manner in which the same shall be disbursed and reimbursed, and to provide security therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Contingent fund.** The state treasurer is hereby
 2 directed to set aside from the primary road fund the sum of one hun-
 3 dred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to be known as the primary
 4 road contingent fund.

1 **SEC. 2. Payments.** When claims for labor, freight or other
 2 items which must be paid promptly and which are payable from the
 3 primary road fund or from the state highway commission mainte-
 4 nance fund, are presented to the said commission for payment, the
 5 said commission may direct that warrants in payment of said claims
 6 be drawn on said primary road contingent fund. Such warrants,
 7 when so drawn and signed by the auditor of the state highway com-
 8 mission, shall be honored by the state treasurer for payment from
 9 the said contingent fund.

1 **SEC. 3. Reimbursement of fund.** The claims in payment of
 2 which warrants are drawn on the primary road contingent fund,
 3 shall be audited in the usual manner prescribed by law and shall have
 4 noted thereon that warrants in payment thereof have been drawn on
 5 the said contingent fund. After the final audit of such claims the
 6 state auditor shall draw warrants therefor in the regular manner and
 7 forward the same to the state highway commission for record. When
 8 such warrants have been recorded in the office of the said commission
 9 they shall be forwarded to the state treasurer who shall cancel the
 10 same, charge them to the proper fund and credit the primary road
 11 contingent fund with the amount thereof.

1 **SEC. 4. Bond.** The auditor of the state highway commission shall
 2 give bond to the state of Iowa in the sum of ten thousand dollars
 3 (\$10,000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties
 4 relative to said fund. Said bond after approval by the state highway
 5 commission shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

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