

24 council, all other public officials, and the public, but the executive  
 25 council shall not incur the expense of printing the same in book or  
 26 pamphlet form.

Approved March 28, 1941.

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CHAPTER 69  
 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

S. F. 244

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred ninety-four (294), Code, 1939, relating to appropriations for state institutions and the duties of the executive council in relation thereto.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred ninety-four (294), Code, 1939, is  
 2 hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1941.

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CHAPTER 70  
 STATE CAR DISPATCHER'S DEPARTMENT

H. F. 146

AN ACT to amend chapter eighteen and one tenth (18.1), Code, 1939, relating to the duties of the state car dispatcher; to provide an appropriation to create a car dispatcher revolving fund to be used in the purchase of supplies, replacements, and new motor vehicles; to provide for records and reports on the use of state-owned motor vehicles, and to provide for the apportionment of the expenses of the state car dispatcher's department among the various state departments using state-owned motor vehicles.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred eight and one tenth (308.1),  
 2 Code, 1939, is hereby amended by striking all of the section following  
 3 the period in line six (6).

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred eight and two tenths (308.2), Code,  
 2 1939, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred eight and three tenths (308.3), Code,  
 2 1939, is hereby amended as follows:

3 (a) Amend and revise subsection three (3) of said section to read  
 4 as follows:

5 "The state car dispatcher shall install a record system for the keep-  
 6 ing of records of the total number of miles state-owned motor vehicles  
 7 are driven and the per-mile cost of operation of each motor vehicle.  
 8 Every state officer or employee shall keep a record book to be furnished  
 9 by the state car dispatcher in which such officer or employee shall  
 10 enter all purchases of gasoline, lubricating oil, grease, and other

11 incidental expense in the operation of the motor vehicle assigned to  
12 him, giving the quantity and price of each purchase, including the cost  
13 and nature of all repairs on such motor vehicle. Each operator of a  
14 state-owned motor vehicle shall promptly prepare a report at the end  
15 of each month on forms furnished by the state car dispatcher and  
16 forward the same to him at the statehouse, giving such information  
17 as the state car dispatcher may request in such report. The state car  
18 dispatcher shall each month compile the costs and mileage of state-  
19 owned motor vehicles from such reports and keep a cost history card of  
20 each motor vehicle and such costs shall be reduced to a cost-per-mile  
21 basis for each motor vehicle. It shall be the duty of the state car  
22 dispatcher to call to the attention of the head of any department to  
23 which a motor vehicle has been assigned any evidence of the mishandling  
24 or misuse of any state-owned motor vehicle which is called to his  
25 attention."

26 (b) Strike from lines three (3) to six (6), inclusive, of subsection  
27 four (4) of said section the following: ", and the cost of the same shall  
28 be paid out of the budgets of the department, bureau, commission, or  
29 state office to which they may be assigned".

30 (c) Strike the second paragraph of subsection six (6) of said section.  
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32 (d) Strike from lines five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of subsection  
33 five (5) the following: "This shall not apply to single emergency trips  
34 when it may be necessary for state officers and employees to take a  
35 bus."

36 (e) Amend section three hundred eight and three tenths (308.3),  
37 Code, 1939, by adding thereto the following:

38 "All rules and regulations adopted by the car dispatcher shall be  
39 approved by the executive council before becoming effective."

1 SEC. 4. Chapter eighteen and one tenth (18.1), Code, 1939, is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

3 "There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury  
4 not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,  
5 which shall be known as the car dispatcher revolving fund. From  
6 this fund shall be paid all purchases of gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, and  
7 all other general expenses incurred in the operation of state-owned  
8 motor vehicles, also all purchases of new motor vehicles or replacements,  
9 and all salaries and expenses of the car dispatcher's department  
10 shall be paid from said fund.

11 "At the end of each month the state car dispatcher shall render  
12 a statement to each state department or agency thereof for the actual  
13 cost of operation of and depreciation on all motor vehicles assigned to  
14 such department or agency, together with a fair proportion of the cost  
15 of administration of the state car dispatcher's department during  
16 such month, as shall be determined by him,—all subject to review by  
17 the executive council upon complaint of any state department or  
18 agency adversely affected. Such expense shall be paid by the state  
19 departments or agencies in the same manner as other expenses of such  
20 department are paid, and when such cost of operation and administration  
21 is paid by the department, such sum shall be credited to the car  
22 dispatcher revolving fund. If any surplus accrues to said revolving

23 fund in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars for which there is no  
 24 anticipated need or use, the governor may order such surplus turned  
 25 over to the general fund of the state."

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred eight and three tenths (308.3), Code,  
 2 1939, is amended by striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the fol-  
 3 lowing: "and which are provided for in the biennial state appropriation  
 4 act", and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "their compensa-  
 5 tion to be fixed by the governor and comptroller, but said compensation  
 6 of the state car dispatcher shall not exceed three thousand dollars per  
 7 year."

Approved April 23, 1941.

## CHAPTER 71

### PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND BONDS

#### H. F. 104

AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-three (23), Code, 1939, and various sections thereof, to wit: Sections three hundred fifty-one (351), three hundred fifty-three (353), three hundred fifty-five (355), three hundred fifty-six (356), three hundred fifty-seven (357), three hundred fifty-eight (358), three hundred fifty-nine (359), three hundred sixty-two (362), three hundred sixty-five (365), three hundred sixty-six (366), and to repeal sections three hundred fifty-four (354) and three hundred sixty (360), relating to public contracts and bonds.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred fifty-one (351), Code, 1939, is  
 2 amended by adding thereto the following:

3 The words "appeal board" as used in this chapter shall mean the  
 4 "State Appeal Board", composed of the Auditor of State, Treasurer of  
 5 State and State Comptroller.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred fifty-three (353), Code, 1939, is  
 2 amended by adding in line eight (8) the word "forthwith" after the  
 3 word "and".

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred fifty-four (354), Code, 1939, is  
 2 repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "354. Appeal. Interested objectors in any municipality equal in  
 4 number to one fourth of one per cent of those voting for the office of  
 5 governor at the last general election in said municipality, but in no  
 6 event less than ten, may appeal from the decision to the appeal board  
 7 by serving notice thereof on the clerk or secretary of such municipality  
 8 within ten days after such decision is entered of record.

9 "The notice shall be in writing and shall set forth the objections to  
 10 such decision and the grounds for such objections; provided that at  
 11 least three of the persons signing said notice shall have appeared at the  
 12 hearing and made objection, either general or specific, to the adoption  
 13 of the proposed plans, specifications or contract for, or cost of such  
 14 improvement."

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred fifty-five (355), Code, 1939, is