

CHAPTER 49
CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES
H. F. 279

AN ACT relating to construction of statutes which adopt one or more other statutes by reference in whole or in part.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Any statute which adopts by reference the whole or
2 a portion of another statute of this state shall be construed to include
3 subsequent amendments of the statute or the portion thereof so
4 adopted by reference unless a contrary intent is expressed.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 50
PERSONNEL DIVISION
H. F. 539

AN ACT to amend section eight point five (8.5), Code 1954, relating to division of personnel.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Amend section eight point five (8.5), subsection six
2 (6), paragraph b., Code 1954, by adding thereto the following:
3 “All departments under the director of personnel shall have the
4 right to appeal any plan of classification and compensation for each
5 type of employment to the executive council provided that the request
6 comes from the head of the department.
7 “The executive council shall hear the appeal within thirty (30) days
8 from the date requested and evidence and argument may be submitted
9 on behalf of the department.
10 “The executive council shall enter a written opinion directing the
11 director of personnel to take whatever action is necessary to carry
12 out their decision.”

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 51
NOTICE OF AUDIT REPORTS
H. F. 428

AN ACT to require that notice of audit reports be sent to newspapers and radio stations.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** Section eleven point fourteen (11.14), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by striking the period (.) after the word “inspection”
3 in line thirteen (13) and adding the following:
4 “, including copies on file in the office of the state auditor, and

5 refusal on the part of any public official to permit such inspection
6 when such reports have been filed with him, shall constitute a mis-
7 demeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars
8 (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed fifteen
9 (15) days.

10 "In addition to the foregoing, notice that the report has been filed
11 shall be forwarded immediately to each newspaper, radio station or
12 television station located in the county, municipality or school district
13 which is under investigation or audit; except that if there is no news-
14 paper, radio station or television station located therein, such notice
15 shall be sent to the official newspapers of the county."

1 SEC. 2. Section eleven point nineteen (11.19), Code 1954, is here-
2 by amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "All reports shall be open to public inspection, including copies on
4 file in the office of the state auditor, and refusal on the part of any
5 public official to permit such inspection when such reports have been
6 filed with him, shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punish-
7 able by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment
8 in the county jail not to exceed fifteen (15) days.

9 "In addition to the foregoing, notice that the report has been filed
10 shall be forwarded immediately to each newspaper, radio station or
11 television station located in the city, town, school district or township
12 which is under investigation or audit; except that if there is no news-
13 paper, radio station or television station located therein, the notice
14 shall be sent to the official newspapers of the county."

1 SEC. 3. Further amend section eleven point nineteen (11.19), Code
2 1954, by striking the comma from line seventeen (17) and inserting
3 a period after the word "state" in said line seventeen (17), and by
4 striking all of lines eighteen (18) to twenty-six (26), inclusive, and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Failure to file such report
6 with the auditor of state shall bar such accountant from making any
7 city or school audits thereafter under the provisions of section
8 11.18."

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 52

PUBLICATION OF DEPARTMENTAL RULES

S. F. 308

AN ACT relating to publication of departmental rules of the state administrative de-
partments.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section fourteen point three (14.3), Code 1954, is
2 amended by adding at the end of subsection seven (7), the following:
3 "In lieu of biennial publication of said volume the code editor may
4 provide cumulative, semiannual supplements for insertion in the latest
5 published volume."

Approved April 22, 1955.