

2. Approve or disapprove alternative building standards and building regulations which the commissioner proposes to include in the state historic building code. A majority vote of the membership of the board is required for this function.

3. Advise and confer with the commissioner in matters relating to the state historic building code.

4. Consult with state agencies, including the state fire marshal and the Iowa state historical department, governmental subdivisions, architects, engineers and others who have knowledge of or interest in the rehabilitation, preservation, restoration and relocation of historic buildings, with respect to matters relating to the state historic building code.

5. At the request of a state agency, governmental subdivision or other interested party, provide review and advice as to specific applications of the state historic building code.

6. At the request of the commissioner, hold public hearings and perform other functions as the commissioner requests.

Approved April 19, 1984

CHAPTER 1114
RESEEDING OF DITCHES
H.F. 111

AN ACT relating to reseeding the topsoil of open ditches with prairie grass seed.

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

Section 1. Chapter 314, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new section:
NEW SECTION. The department shall have the topsoil of each open ditch along the side of a highway reseeded with prairie grass seed and the seed of other adapted grass and legumes including native grass species after the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, or maintenance of a highway whenever feasible.

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