

(3) Priority shall be given to proposals that have the best local match, that are to be located where there is a very high number of travelers passing, and for which the department, after consultation with the departments of transportation, natural resources, and cultural affairs, considers the chances of success to be nearly perfect.

(4) The department shall select the sites by September 15, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987

CHAPTER 179
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
S.F. 17

AN ACT relating to the penalty for cruelty to animals.

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

Section 1. Section 717.2, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

717.2 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A person who impounds or confines, in any place, a domestic animal or fowl, or an animal or fowl subject to section 109.60, or dog or cat, and fails to supply the animal during confinement with a sufficient quantity of food, and water, or who fails to provide a dog or cat with adequate shelter, or who tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, mutilates, overdrives, overloads, drives when overloaded, beats, or kills an animal by any means which cause unjustified pain, distress, or suffering, whether intentionally or negligently, is guilty of a simple misdemeanor commits the offense of cruelty to animals.

A person who commits the offense of cruelty to animals is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. A person who intentionally commits the offense of cruelty to animals which results in serious injury to or the death of an animal is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

Approved June 2, 1987

CHAPTER 180
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
S.F. 396

AN ACT relating to the creation of a waste management authority within the department of natural resources, and providing for the management of solid, hazardous, and low-level radioactive wastes.

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

PART 9
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 455B.479 SHORT TITLE.**

This part may be cited as the "Waste Management Authority Act".

Sec. 2. **LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

The general assembly finds as follows:

1. A considerable volume of solid wastes, hazardous wastes, and low-level radioactive wastes are generated from modern agricultural, industrial, medical, educational, and research activities within the state.