

CHAPTER 128**STUDY OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS***H.F. 622*

AN ACT creating an Iowa advisory study committee on critical infrastructure needs.

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

Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the general assembly to consider alternative ways in which state government can optimize its resources and organize itself for the finance, administration, and management of public works and infrastructure functions for the citizens of Iowa.

Sec. 2. FINDINGS AND OBJECTIVES. The general assembly finds the following:

1. The state of Iowa has made and will continue to make substantial progress towards retiring the state deficit.
2. That once the deficit is retired, substantial resources will be available to dedicate towards existing needs.
3. A growing need exists to address the state's critical infrastructure needs, both at the state and local levels.
4. A substantial likelihood exists that a major national jobs creation and public works program will be enacted by the United States congress, and Iowa should be prepared to take full advantage of that potential.
5. A need exists for better coordination of Iowa's infrastructure planning, building, and rehabilitation.
6. The state of Iowa needs to evaluate what role, if any, state government should play in the formulation of a public works program.
7. A need exists for an intergovernmental body to study and report on the most efficient and prudent method by which to meet these critical infrastructure needs and to utilize any national jobs creation and public works program moneys.

Sec. 3. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY COMMITTEE CREATED – MEMBERSHIP.

1. The legislative council is requested to establish an Iowa advisory study committee on critical infrastructure needs for the 1993 and 1994 legislative interim periods.

2. The committee shall examine and make recommendations concerning Iowa's infrastructure including, but not limited to, a review and analysis of previous studies conducted by public or private entities of state and local infrastructure needs; a preliminary inventory of current facilities, financial resources, and construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance programs; a plan for an efficient distribution of functional responsibilities; a model organizational framework to develop, administer and implement infrastructure policies and programs; and a comprehensive financial plan to achieve statewide long-term objectives.

3. The membership of the committee shall be as follows:

- a. One county official, appointed by the Iowa state association of counties.
- b. One city official, appointed by the league of Iowa municipalities.
- c. One school corporation officer appointed by the Iowa association of school boards.
- d. Four members of the general assembly, two state senators one of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the senate, and one appointed by the minority leader of the senate, and two state representatives one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house, and one appointed by the minority leader of the house.
- e. The director or the director's designee of the department of management and of the state department of transportation.
- f. Four citizen members appointed by the legislative council.

4. In making all appointments, consideration shall be given to gender, race, or ethnic representation, population and demographic factors, and representation of different geographic regions. All appointments shall comply with sections 69.16 and 69.16A.

5. The co-chairpersons of the committee shall be a senate and a house committee member designated by the legislative council.

Sec. 4. EXPENSES. The members of the committee are entitled to reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. Each member may also be eligible to receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6. The expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated pursuant to section 2.12.

Sec. 5. REPORT. The committee shall submit an interim report to the general assembly and the governor by December 20, 1993, and a final report by December 20, 1994.

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CHAPTER 129

CAMPAIGN FINANCE — CERTAIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS

H.F. 635

AN ACT relating to the solicitation and giving of contributions to certain candidates for state office for which a special election is held during the regular legislative session.

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

Section 1. Section 56.15A, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

56.15A PROHIBITING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

A lobbyist or political committee, other than a state statutory political committee, county statutory political committee, or a national political party, shall not contribute to, act as an agent or intermediary for contributions to, or arrange for the making of monetary or in-kind contributions to the campaign funds of an elected state official, member of the general assembly, or candidate for public state office on the state level on any day during the regular legislative session and, in the case of the governor or a gubernatorial candidate, during the thirty days following the adjournment of a regular legislative session allowed for the signing of bills. This section shall not apply to the receipt of contributions by an elected state official, member of the general assembly, or other state official who has taken affirmative action to seek nomination or election to a federal elective office.

This section shall not apply to a candidate for state office who filed nomination papers for an office for which a special election is called or held during the regular legislative session, if the candidate receives the contribution at any time during the period commencing on the date on which at least two candidates have been nominated for the office and ending on the date on which the election is held. A person who is an elected state official shall not, however, solicit contributions during a legislative session from any lobbyist or political committee, other than a state statutory political committee, county statutory political committee, or a national political party, for another candidate for a state office for which a special election is held.

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