

Sec. 9. Section 152D.8, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

152D.8 PENALTY.

A person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a ~~simple~~ serious misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 152D.9 TRANSITION PROVISIONS.

1. Applicants for licensure under this chapter who have not passed a licensure examination administered or approved by the board by July 1, 2004, shall be issued a temporary license to practice athletic training for a period of three years, commencing on July 1, 2004, provided that the applicant satisfies all of the following requirements:

a. Submits a letter of recommendation to the board from the applicant's most recent employer.

b. Submits letters of recommendation to the board from two licensed physicians attesting to the competency of the applicant.

c. Presents satisfactory evidence to the board that the applicant possesses current cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid certification.

d. Presents satisfactory evidence to the board demonstrating that the applicant possesses a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

2. An applicant issued a temporary license pursuant to this section shall pass a licensure examination administered or approved by the board on or before July 1, 2007, in order to remain licensed as an athletic trainer.

Sec. 11. Section 152D.2, Code 2003, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 1046

GOVERNMENT PURCHASING PROCEDURES — IOWA-BASED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

H.F. 2520

AN ACT relating to purchasing preferences for Iowa-based products and services.

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

Section 1. Section 73.1, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. All requests for proposals for materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other needed articles and services to be purchased at public expense shall not knowingly be written in such a way as to exclude an Iowa-based company capable of filling the needs of the purchasing entity from submitting a responsive proposal.

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