

the debtor's dependents to or for the benefit of the debtor or the debtor's dependents, including structured settlements, resulting from personal injury to the debtor or the debtor's dependents or the wrongful death of a decedent upon which the debtor or the debtor's dependents were dependent.

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CHAPTER 115

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

H.F. 849

AN ACT concerning the department of administrative services and including an effective date provision.

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

Section 1. Section 2.47A, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. Receive annual status reports for all ongoing capital projects of state agencies, ~~pursuant to section 8A.321, subsection 11.~~

Sec. 2. Section 7A.3, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. Section 8A.122, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. The director shall enter into agreements with state agencies, and may enter into agreements with any other governmental entity or a nonprofit organization, to furnish services and facilities of the department to the applicable governmental entity or nonprofit organization. The agreement shall provide for the reimbursement to the department of the reasonable cost of the services and facilities furnished. All governmental entities of this state may enter into such agreements. For purposes of this subsection, "nonprofit organization" means a nonprofit entity which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is funded in whole or in part by public funds.

Sec. 4. Section 8A.204, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 5. Section 8A.204, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

d. The technology governance board annually shall elect a chair and a vice chair from among the members of the board, by majority vote, to serve a one-year ~~term~~ terms.

Sec. 6. Section 8A.311, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 21. a. The state, through the department, shall give a preference to purchasing equipment, supplies, or services from or awarding public improvement contracts pursuant to subsection 11 to an Iowa-based business as provided under paragraph "b", as appropriate, if the bid submitted is comparable in price to those submitted by other bidders and meets the required specifications. However, before giving the preference, the department shall confirm with the Iowa employer support of the guard and reserve committee that the requirements of paragraph "b" have been met by the Iowa-based business.

b. To receive a preference as provided by this subsection, the Iowa-based business employer shall have adopted policies beyond those otherwise required by law to support employees who are officers or enlisted persons in the national guard and organized reserves of the armed forces of the United States consistent with standards adopted by the Iowa employer support of the guard and reserve committee. To be eligible for such preference, an employer shall submit to the committee a copy of the applicable policies adopted by the employer and shall sign and submit to the committee a statement of support of persons in the employ of the employer who serve in the national guard and the reserves, recognizing the vital role of the national guard and the reserves, and pledging all of the following:

(1) To neither deny employment nor limit or reduce job opportunities because of an employee's service in the national guard or organized reserves of the armed forces of the United States.

(2) To grant leaves of absence during a period of military duty or training.

(3) To ensure that all employees are aware of the employer's policies and the requirements of section 29A.43.

Sec. 7. Section 8A.321, subsection 12, Code 2007, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 8. Section 8A.362, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. Not later than ~~February~~ June 15 of each year, the director shall report compliance with the corporate average fuel economy standards published by the United States secretary of transportation for new motor vehicles, other than motor vehicles purchased by the state department of transportation, institutions under the control of the state board of regents, the department for the blind, and any other state agency exempted from the requirements of this subsection. The report of compliance shall classify the vehicles purchased for the current vehicle model year using the following categories: passenger automobiles, enforcement automobiles, vans, and light trucks. The director shall deliver a copy of the report to the department of natural resources. As used in this paragraph, "corporate average fuel economy" means the corporate average fuel economy as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 533.5.

Sec. 9. Section 8A.454, subsection 4, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

4. This section is repealed July 1, ~~2007~~ 2009.

Sec. 10. Section 18A.1, Code 2007, is transferred to section 8A.371.

Sec. 11. Section 18A.2, Code 2007, is transferred to section 8A.372.

Sec. 12. Section 18A.3, Code 2007, is transferred to section 8A.373.

Sec. 13. Section 18A.4, Code 2007, is transferred to section 8A.374.

Sec. 14. Section 18A.5, Code 2007, is transferred to section 8A.375.

Sec. 15. Section 18A.6, Code 2007, is transferred to section 8A.376.

Sec. 16. Section 18A.7, Code 2007, is transferred to section 8A.377.

Sec. 17. Section 18A.11, Code 2007, is repealed.

Sec. 18. EFFECTIVE DATES.

1. The section of this Act amending section 8A.454, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

2. The section of this Act amending section 8A.311 takes effect January 1, 2008.

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