

the state commissioner of elections, the state commissioner shall forward the complaint to the ethics and campaign disclosure board established in section 68B.32 for resolution.

If, after the initial proposed supervisor district plan or precinct plan has been submitted to the state commissioner for approval, it is necessary for the temporary county redistricting commission to make subsequent attempts at adopting an acceptable plan, the subsequent plans do not require public hearings.

Approved April 22, 2008

CHAPTER 1116

LOBBYING BY STATE AGENCIES — RESTRICTIONS

S.F. 2427

AN ACT prohibiting certain lobbying activities of state agencies and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 68B.8 LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY STATE AGENCIES.

A state agency of the executive branch of state government shall not use or permit the use of its public funds for a paid advertisement or public service announcement thirty days prior to or during a legislative session for the purpose of encouraging the passage, defeat, approval, or modification of a bill that is being considered or was considered during the previous legislative session, by the general assembly.

Sec. 2. Section 68B.25, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
68B.25 ADDITIONAL PENALTY.

In addition to any penalty contained in any other provision of law, a person who knowingly and intentionally violates a provision of sections 68B.2A through ~~68B.7~~ 68B.8, sections 68B.22 through 68B.24, or sections 68B.35 through 68B.38 is guilty of a serious misdemeanor and may be reprimanded, suspended, or dismissed from the person's position or otherwise sanctioned.

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CHAPTER 1117

COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

S.F. 2161

AN ACT providing for the establishment of a council on homelessness.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 16.100A COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS.

1. A council on homelessness is established consisting of thirty-eight voting members. At least one voting member at all times shall be a member of a minority group.