

Section 27 Requires the Department of Administrative Services to consult with the Department of Management and Executive Branch agencies to implement a policy to increase the employee to supervisor ratio in Executive Branch agencies to 14:1; evaluate the Executive Branch job classification system to ensure the existence of non-supervisory technical skill-based career paths and incentives for employees in such positions to broaden their knowledge and skill base; and report to the General Assembly.

Division IV – Corrective Provisions

Sections 29-53 Contain corrective provisions to previously passed legislation, including technical corrections to SF 437, SF 374, SF 322, SF 288, SF 197, SF 364, and SF 466.

Division V – Judicial Branch Fees - Appropriations

Sections 54-72 Adjust various court fees, including fees, surcharges and court costs related to simple misdemeanors, and make appropriations to the Judicial Branch.

Division VI – Transportation Provisions

Sections 73-79 Make a FY 2009 supplemental appropriation of \$2,271,600 from the Primary Road Fund to the DOT for the purchase of salt, provide that the funding is available for this purpose through the end of FY 2010, and make the appropriation effective upon enactment.

Section 74 Amends SF 419, Section 31, to strike reference to obtaining a junking certificate.

Section 75 Appropriates \$1,072 from the Road Use Tax Fund to the city of Muscatine to reimburse the city for costs associated with the implementation of Code section 314.29 (the installation of Dick Drake Way highway signs).

Section 76 Appropriates \$317,906 from the Road Use Tax Fund to the DOT for payment to the City of Cedar Falls for improvements to West 23rd Street adjoining the University of Northern Iowa property.

Section 77 Strikes Code section 307.45, unnumbered paragraph 4, to eliminate a requirement that the General Assembly make a capital appropriation to pay for an assessment against property owned by the state, but not under the jurisdiction of the DOT, if the assessment is in excess of \$60,000.

Division VII – Miscellaneous Appropriations

Sections 80-97 Make miscellaneous appropriations, including \$1.5 million from the General Fund to the DOT for commercial service airport infrastructure improvements.

Division VIII – Miscellaneous Statutory Changes

Sections 98-153 Make miscellaneous statutory changes, including amending SF 186 concerning preferential hiring treatment of veterans by government; amending Code section 321.105A concerning the imposition and collection of fees for new registration of vehicles; amending Code section 321I.10 eliminating a requirement to post signs to warn of the operation of all-terrain vehicles on county roadways; amending Code section 423.2 concerning the tax on casual sales of certain vehicles; amending Code section 452A.74 concerning penalties for the illegal use of dyed fuel, penalties for illegal importation of untaxed fuel, and the penalty for prevention of inspection by authorized DOT or Department of Revenue personnel; and amending Code section 602.6404 requiring a magistrate newly appointed after April 1, 2009, to be a licensed attorney.

Division XI – Judicial Officer Vacancies

Sections 172 and 173 Amend HF 414 concerning judicial officer vacancies, including the appointment of county magistrates.

Division XII – Disaster Assistance

Sections 174-176 and 179 Amend HF 414 concerning judicial officer vacancies.

Division XIII – Health and Human Services

Section 183 Addresses health insurance for cancer treatment, including under group insurance plans for public employees under chapter 509A.

Division XIV – Economic Development - Workforce Development

Section 188 Requires the Legislative Council to establish an interim study to examine job training issues and make recommendations to the General Assembly.

Division XVI – Contractor Registration

Sections 203-207 Provide for contractor registration fees and establish a Contractor Registration Revolving Fund.

Division XXIII – City Franchise Fees and City Utilities

Sections 228-231

Relate to franchise fees assessed by cities and allow excess fees to be used for several purposes, including the construction, reconstruction, or repair of streets, highways, bridges, public utilities, and public transportation systems. *Includes effective, retroactive, and applicability provisions.*

Item Vetoes

The Governor item vetoed section 21 that required DAS to perform a job evaluation study of state employees; paragraph c and paragraph 3 of section 27 related to reductions in supervisory employees; sections 78 relating to the provision of a temporary restricted license to a person whose license has been administratively revoked following a second offense Operating While Intoxicated test failure; section 134; and designated portions of sections 232, 233, and 234.