

- Section 22 Permits various revolving, trust, or special funds to be used for salary adjustments for FY 2011 provided that the operating budget set by the General Assembly is not exceeded.
- Section 23 Permits FY 2011 federal funding to be used for FY 2011 salary adjustments if permitted within a federal grant.
- Section 25 Provides for the Salary Model Administrator.
- Section 26 Establishes the newly created Chief Information Officer and State Debt Coordinator positions as salary range 7 positions.
- Division IV – Appropriation Reductions*
- Section 27 Reduces appropriations for operational purposes from the General Fund to state executive branch departments for FY 2011 by \$83,760,500. Provides that the reductions in appropriations be realized through implementation of SF 2062, the state employee retirement incentive; SF 2088, state government reorganization; Executive Order 20, efficiency measures ordered by the Governor on December 16, 2009; and any other efficiency measure. The reductions to operational appropriations are to be applied by the Department of Management (DOM). By December 1, 2010, DOM is required to report to the General Assembly and LSA regarding anticipated reductions in appropriations for operational purposes and in FTE positions for FY 2011, and identify the reductions as resulting from one of four categories (SF 2062; SF 2088 requirement related to the reduction of FTE positions that are vacant for at least six months; SF 2088 requirements relating to span of control; or the requirements contained in Executive Order 20 and any remaining provisions of SF 2088).
- Section 29 Appropriates \$2.3 million to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to implement the government information technology services provisions in SF 2088 (state government reorganization).

Division V – State Financial Management Duties

Sections 30-35

Amend provisions of SF 2088 to maintain the state accounting functions with DAS rather than transferring the functions to DOM as provided in SF 2088. These amendments include:

- Section 30 requires DAS to establish a centralized payroll system for all state agencies except the Board of Regents; this change was made in SF 2088 but was applied to DOM.
- Section 31 requires DAS to develop a searchable budget database that is available to the public; this change was made in SF 2088 but was applied to DOM.
- Section 33 requires DAS to study the merging of all state payroll systems into a centralized system, consult with state agencies not utilizing the centralized payroll system, including DOT, and report to the joint Administration and Regulations Appropriations Subcommittee concerning efforts and recommendations to encourage, or eliminate barriers to, merging payroll systems.
- Section 34 requires DAS to implement payment of state employees on a semimonthly basis instead of biweekly.
- Section 35 repeals SF 2088, sections 175-232, which transferred state accounting functions from DAS to DOM.

Division VI – Corrective Provisions

Sections 36-81

Contain technical corrective provisions to previously passed legislation, including the following amendments of interest to DOT:

- HF 2452 is amended by Section 75
- SF 431 is amended by Sections 50, 70, and 81
- SF 2088 is amended by Sections 36 and 54
- SF 2199 is amended by Sections 53 and 80
- SF 2202 is amended by Section 43
- SF 2237 is amended by Section 71
- SF 2340 is amended by Sections 49, 66-67, and 79

Division VII – Miscellaneous Provisions and Appropriations

- Section 84 Subsection 2 appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund and three FTE positions to the Department of Revenue for costs related to the start-up and implementation of SF 2383 (state debt collections). Specifies that the State Debt Coordinator shall use proceeds collected through the Debt Amnesty Program as repayment receipts for program costs.
- Sections 91 and 92 Amend SF 2367 to transfer funding and FTE positions from DOM to DAS to conform to changes made in Division V of HF 2531 that retain financial accounting functions with DAS.
- Section 93 Provides that a railroad company that alters certain bridge facilities in accordance with a written agreement executed on or before December 31, 2011, with a political subdivision having a population between 15,100 and 15,150 persons, in order to construct a flood mitigation project shall not be held liable for any damages caused by the alteration due to a flood.
- Section 96 Requires the Department of Cultural Affairs, in its capacity as the State Historic Preservation Officer and consulting party for the purpose of satisfying federal National Historic Preservation Act requirements, to be no more restrictive than the federal government as it relates to the federal National Historic Preservation Act.
- Sections 107 and 108 Amend Code chapter 20 (collective bargaining) regarding impasse and mediation procedures used by public employers and employee organizations.
- Section 121 Amends HF 2458 to add additional specifications regarding mowing on interstate highways, primary highways, and secondary roads.
- Section 122 Amends Code section 321.18 to exempt certain trailers used exclusively for transportation, display, and distribution of flags honoring deceased veterans in parades, ceremonies, or other patriotic occasions from paying vehicle registration fees. A trailer exempt from registration under this provision must be authorized by resolution of the local government and shall only be used on city streets or county roads on the day of a parade or ceremony. A copy of the local government resolution must be carried in the vehicle pulling the trailer.

- Section 123 Amends Code section 321.482A to add Code sections 321.256 (failure to obey an official traffic control device) and 321.257 (failure to obey an official traffic control signal) to the list of violations that can be enhanced if the violation results in serious injury or death.
- Section 125 Amends SF 2383 to permit money collected through the Debt Settlement Program to be used to pay for salaries, support, maintenance, services, advertising, and other costs incurred by the Office of the State Debt Coordinator relating to the program. Revenues retained by the office shall be considered repayment receipts. *Section 141 states that this change takes effect January 1, 2011.*
- Sections 127-129 Amend Code chapter 466B to require the Water Resources Coordinating Council (WRCC) to develop a marketing campaign to educate Iowa citizens to take responsibility for water quality and water quantity in local watersheds, including emphasizing the benefits of reducing flooding risks and mitigating future flood damage. Also requires the WRCC to support the formation of an Iowa Chapter of the Association of State Flood Plain Managers, and to work with flood plain and hydrology experts to educate the public about flood plain risks and principles. The DOT is a member of the WRCC.
- Division VIII – Bicycles*
- Sections 143 and 144 Create new Code section 321.281 to specify that a person who commits certain actions against a bicyclist commits a simple misdemeanor, punishable by a scheduled fine of \$250. The prohibited actions are steering a motor vehicle unreasonably close to or toward a person riding a bicycle on a highway, and knowingly throwing any object at a person riding a bicycle on a highway.
- Division XI – Public Safety Advisory Board*
- Sections 150-157 Create the Public Safety Advisory Board with the purpose of providing the General Assembly with an analysis of current and proposed criminal code provisions, define the Board's duties, appropriates funding and resources to implement the duties of the Board, provides that the membership shall consist of current members of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, and makes other changes and provisions.

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