

33 administrative law judges utilized for purposes of unemployment
34 security, the civil rights commission, the department of
35 education, special education, and board of educational
1 examiners shall be administrative law judges employed by the
2 division of administrative hearings of DIAL under Code chapter
3 10A.

4 CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. The division provides that the
5 Iowa state civil rights commission shall be created within
6 DIAL.

7 CONFORMING CHANGES. The division amends the Code as
8 necessary to conform to the changes provided in the division
9 relative to changing the name and duties of the renamed DIAL.

10 DIVISION IV — DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. This division of
11 the bill relates to the department of justice. The bill
12 eliminates the position of general counsel of the department
13 of transportation and directs the attorney general to provide
14 legal services for the department of transportation. The bill
15 strikes a provision making certain employees of the department
16 of justice and administrative law judges appointed or employed
17 by the public employment relations board subject to the merit
18 system.

19 The bill allows the attorney general to prosecute a criminal
20 proceeding without first receiving a request from a county
21 attorney to act as a county attorney. The bill requires the
22 attorney general to submit a report by January 15 of each year
23 detailing all money settlement awards and court money awards
24 that were awarded to the state of Iowa in the previous year.

25 The bill changes the title of the first assistant attorney
26 general to "chief deputy attorney general". The bill repeals
27 Code sections allowing the attorney general to appoint
28 assistant attorneys general to perform and supervise the legal
29 work of the department of revenue and the division of child
30 and family services of the department of human services. The
31 bill allows the attorney general to charge state governmental
32 entities for the cost of performing legal services and to

33 require state governmental entities to provide office space for
34 an assistant attorney general or other staff providing legal
35 services exclusively for that entity. The bill changes the
1 circumstances under which an entity of the state may employ
2 private legal counsel.

3 The bill grants the attorney general exclusive jurisdiction
4 to prosecute election-related crimes.

5 The bill exempts all employees of the department of justice
6 from Code chapter 20 (public employment relations (collective
7 bargaining)). Currently, nonsupervisory employees of the
8 consumer advocate division who are employed primarily for the
9 purpose of performing technical analysis of nonlegal issues are
10 not exempt.

11 The bill eliminates the position of special assistant
12 attorney general for claims and transfers the duties of the
13 position to the attorney general.

14 The bill strikes a provision requiring the department of
15 public safety to employ an assistant attorney general.

16 The bill changes certain provisions for the appointment
17 and removal of the consumer advocate by the attorney general,
18 including by striking a requirement that the consumer advocate
19 be an attorney. The bill also provides that the attorney
20 general, and not the consumer advocate, may employ attorneys
21 and other employees necessary to discharge the duties of the
22 consumer advocate division.

23 The division takes effect upon enactment.

24 DIVISION V — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. This division
25 of the bill concerns the duties and responsibilities of
26 the economic development authority and the director of the
27 authority.

28 CULTURAL AFFAIRS. This division of the bill transfers
29 the responsibilities of the department of cultural affairs,
30 including the arts division and the film office, to the
31 economic development authority (authority). The division
32 eliminates the department of cultural affairs and all related