

33 5. ~~The alcoholic beverages division of the department~~  
34 of ~~commerce~~ revenue shall provide for the disposal of  
35 empty beverage containers as required under subsection

1 2. ~~The division~~ department of revenue shall give priority  
2 consideration to the recycling of the empty beverage containers  
3 to the extent possible, before any other appropriate disposal  
4 method is considered or implemented.

5 CONFORMING CHANGES

6 Sec. 2497. Section 7E.5, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code  
7 2023, is amended to read as follows:

8 c. The department of revenue, created in section 421.2,  
9 which has primary responsibility for revenue collection  
10 and revenue law compliance, the Iowa lottery, and alcoholic  
11 beverage control.

12 Sec. 2498. Section 421.17, Code 2023, is amended by adding  
13 the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Administer chapters 99G and 123.

15 Sec. 2499. REPEAL. Section 546.9, Code 2023, is repealed.

16 DIVISION XIII

17 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

18 Sec. 2500. Section 216B.2, subsection 1, Code 2023, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 1. The commission for the blind is established consisting  
21 of three members appointed by the governor, subject to  
22 confirmation by the senate. Members of the commission shall  
23 serve three-year terms beginning and ending as provided in  
24 section 69.19. ~~The members of the commission shall appoint~~  
25 ~~officers for the commission.~~ A majority of the members of the  
26 commission shall constitute a quorum.

27 Sec. 2501. NEW SECTION. **216B.3A Director — duties.**

28 1. The director of the department shall be appointed by  
29 the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, and shall  
30 serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall set  
31 the salary of the director within the applicable salary range  
32 established by the general assembly.

33 2. The director shall be the executive officer of the  
34 commission and shall be responsible for implementing policy set  
35 by the commission. The director shall carry out programs and  
1 policies as determined by the commission.

2 Sec. 2502. Section 216B.5, Code 2023, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 **216B.5 Commission employees.**

5 The commission may employ staff who shall be qualified by  
6 experience to assume the responsibilities of the offices. ~~The  
7 director shall be the administrative officer of the commission  
8 and shall be responsible for implementing policy set by the  
9 commission. The director shall carry out programs and policies  
10 as determined by the commission.~~

11 DIVISION XIV

12 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

13 IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL AND IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE  
14 DEAF

15 Sec. 2503. Section 70A.14, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code  
16 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.

17 Sec. 2504. Section 70A.17A, subsection 1, paragraph  
18 d, subparagraph (3), Code 2023, is amended by striking the  
19 subparagraph.

20 Sec. 2505. NEW SECTION. **256.95 Iowa braille and sight  
21 saving school and Iowa school for the deaf.**

22 The department shall do all of the following:

23 1. Govern the Iowa braille and sight saving school.

24 2. Govern the Iowa school for the deaf.

25 3. Establish a hall of fame for distinguished graduates at  
26 the Iowa braille and sight saving school and at the Iowa school  
27 for the deaf.

28 Sec. 2506. NEW SECTION. **256.103 Employees — contracts —  
29 termination and discharge procedures.**

30 Sections 279.12 through 279.19 and section 279.27 apply  
31 to employees of the Iowa braille and sight saving school and  
32 the Iowa school for the deaf, who are licensed pursuant to