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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to reallocating personnel by the commissioner of  
2 public safety.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 80.17, Code 2001, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 80.17 GENERAL ALLOCATION OF DUTIES.

4 ~~In general,~~ The allocation of duties of the department  
5 of public safety shall be as follows:

- 6 1. Commissioner's office.
- 7 2. Division of statistics and records.
- 8 3. Division of criminal investigation and bureau of  
9 identification.
- 10 4. Division of the Iowa state patrol.
- 11 5. Division of fire protection.
- 12 6. Division of inspection.
- 13 7. Division of capitol police.

14 ~~Nothing in the aforesaid allocation of duties shall be~~  
 15 ~~interpreted to prevent flexibility in interdepartmental~~  
 16 ~~operations or to forbid other divisional allocations of duties~~  
 17 ~~in the discretion of the commissioner of public safety.~~ The  
 18 commissioner shall have discretion to exercise flexibility in  
 19 interdepartmental operations and may allocate duties between  
 20 divisions but shall not transfer, reassign, or reallocate  
 21 personnel between divisions unless expressly authorized in  
 22 law.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill relates to the duties of the commissioner of  
 25 public safety and of the department of public safety. The  
 26 bill provides that the commissioner may exercise flexibility  
 27 in interdepartmental operations and may allocate duties  
 28 between divisions but shall not transfer, reassign, or  
 29 reallocate personnel between divisions unless expressly  
 30 authorized in law.

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