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Approved April 4, 2002

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to advertisements for requests for bids and  
2 proposals by state government.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 73.2, Code 2001, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 73.2 ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS -- FORM.

4 1. All requests hereafter made for bids and proposals for  
5 materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other needed  
6 articles to be purchased at public expense, shall be made in  
7 general terms and by general specifications and not by brand,  
8 trade name, or other individual mark. All such requests and  
9 bids shall contain therein a paragraph in easily legible  
10 print, reading as follows:

11 By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be  
12 given to products and provisions grown and coal produced  
13 within the state of Iowa.

14 2. In addition to any method of advertisement required by  
15 law, any executive branch agency, the general assembly, and  
16 the judicial branch shall advertise any request for bids and  
17 proposals on the official state internet site operated by the  
18 information technology department. An electronic link to an  
19 internet site maintained by an executive branch agency, the  
20 general assembly, or the judicial branch on which requests for  
21 bids and proposals for that agency or for the general assembly  
22 or judicial branch are posted satisfies the requirements of  
23 this subsection.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides that, in addition to any method of  
26 advertisement required by law, any executive branch agency,  
27 the general assembly, and the judicial branch shall advertise  
28 any request for bids and proposals on the official state  
29 internet site. The bill provides that an electronic link from  
30 the official state internet site to an internet site  
31 maintained by an executive branch agency, the general  
32 assembly, or the judicial branch on which requests for bids  
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34 for the judicial branch are posted satisfies the requirements  
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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2536, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/4, 2002

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor

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