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BILL SUMMARY

Executive Branch Gifts HF 393

Status of Bill: House Calendar

Committee: State Government (23-0)

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Background

Many state agencies like the Department of Corrections (DOC) receive donations like old books and under current law are required to report those to the Iowa Campaign and Ethics Board. Gifts received by the Governor on behalf of the state are also required to be reported to the board. The Board of Regents and the State are not subject to the requirement.

Summary

The proposal from the Iowa Campaign and Ethics Board and sets a minimum value of \$50 of the gift in order to be reported. The proposal also requires that the report be done electronically, which is not currently required. Reports also must be filed within 20 days.