



AMENDMENT SUMMARY

Justice Systems Budget Bill for FY 16 SF 497

Status of Bill: House Appropriations Calendar
Committee: Justice Systems Budget Subcommittee (5-3)
Appropriations Committee (14-11)
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H-1300 by House Appropriations Committee - This is the House Republican proposal for funding for both FY 2016 and FY 2017. Please see the bill summary for an explanation.

H-1318 to H-1300 by Worthan (R) - Adds the words "human trafficking training" to the description of what the operational line item for the Attorney General's Office can be spent on.

H-1323 to H-1300 by T. Taylor (D) - Restores the \$1 million cut to the Victim Assistance Grants under the Department of Justice, so that it is restored to the Governor's and Senate's numbers.

H-1333 to H-13000 by Anderson (D) - Goes into existing authorization language under the Department of Justice and increases the amount that is transferred from the victim compensation fund to the victim assistance grants from \$150,000 to \$350,000. Language allows for up to \$200,000 must be used to develop and implement professional and public training related to crime victims.

H-1330 to H-1300 by T. Taylor (D) - Restores the \$400,000 cut to the Legal Services Poverty Grants under the Department of Justice, so that it is restored to the Governor's and Senate's numbers.

H-1324 to H-1300 by Dunkel (D) and T. Taylor (D) - Requires the Department of Justice in coordination with the Departments of Revenue and Public Safety to address the issue of identity theft in relation to the filing of taxes. This group must look at what other states are doing and identify if anything should be done in Iowa. They must report back to the Legislature by January 15, 2016.

H-1325 to H-1300 by Anderson (D) - Requires the Department of Justice to coordinate with the Department of Public Safety's crime lab to prepare and distribute a survey to all local law enforcement agencies regarding rape kit surveys.

H-1329 H-1300 by Thede (D) - Restores the \$58,000 cut to the Civil Rights Commission so that it is restored to the Governor's and Senate's numbers.