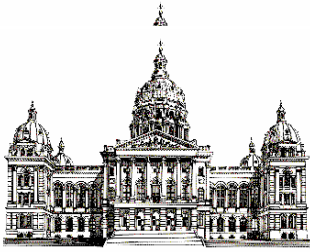
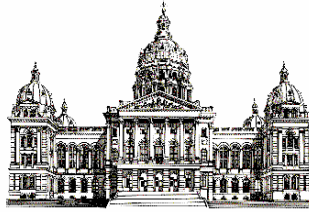


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AGRICULTURE

Iowa House of Representatives

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- HF 327 Stockpiling of dry manure from poultry confinements (House Calendar) (companion to SF 406)
- HF 445 Biodiesel labeling and extending tax credits three years (House Ways and Means Committee)
- HF 472 Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Corn Growers Association allowed to enter into loan agreements (House Calendar) (companion to SF 342)
- HF 574 Manure on frozen or snow-covered ground and dry bedded manure (House Calendar) (companion to SF 308)
- HF 606 Allows the Watershed Improvement Review Board to authorize the Soil Conservation Division to use interest on the moneys in the fund for administration (House Calendar)
- HF 710 Requires the Agricultural Development Authority to semi-annually report to the Legislature's Oversight Committee (House Calendar)
- SF 308 Manure on frozen or snow-covered ground and dry bedded manure (House Calendar) (companion to HF 574)
- SF 342 Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Corn Growers Association allowed to enter into loan agreements (House Calendar) (companion to HF 472)
- SF 405 Disposal of dead animals by veterinarians (Senate Calendar)
- SF 406 Stockpiling of dry manure from poultry confinements (House Calendar) (companion to HF 327)

Sent to Governor

- HF 374 Grain indemnity fund updates (sent to Governor)
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APPROPRIATIONS

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

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ALL BILLS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ARE ELIGIBLE

- HF 64 Disaster Assistance Funding (Signed, effective 2-2-09)
HF 414 FY 2009 De-Appropriations and Clean-up (To Governor)
SF 197 Unemployment Compensation Modernization (To Governor)
SF 376 Phase I – Bonding for State Projects (House Appropriations)

Status of Budget Bills

- HSB 174 Federal Block Grant Bill (House Appropriations)
HSB 266 Transportation Budget (House Appropriations)

Administration and Regulation Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in House)

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in Senate)

Economic Development Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in Senate)

Education Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in Senate)

Health and Human Services Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in House)

Infrastructure Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in House)

Judicial Branch Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in Senate)

Justice Systems Budget (Joint Sub-Committee) (Starts in Senate)

COMMERCE

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HSB 85 Cancer Clinical Trials. Requires a 72 hour review if insurer denies routine patient costs for trial participants. (House Calendar)
HF 180 Requires Credit Union Superintendent to establish a procedure for investigating and resolving complaints against credit unions. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to SF 148, on Senate Calendar)

- HF 311 Requires coverage of arm or leg prosthetic devices by individual and group insurance if with no annual or lifetime caps. (Senate Commerce)
- HF 339 Allows creation of Wind Innovation Zones by local governments for small wind systems and provides 200 megawatts of tax credits. (House Calendar)
- HF 375 Requires mortgage brokers to deal in good faith and put the borrower's interest first, including over the broker's interest. (House Calendar)
- HF 477 Department of Revenue must ensure confidentiality of Social Security / Tax ID numbers on property Declaration of Value forms. (House Calendar)
- HF 478 Expands coverage of diabetes self-management training from initial 10 hours to include up to two hours each year. (Senate Commerce)
- HF 629 Prohibits acquiring a cemetery by adverse possession unless all remains removed and re-defines a pioneer cemetery. (House Calendar - amended onto HF 216, in Senate Local Government) (Companion to SF 249, on Senate Calendar)
- HF 630 Credit Union Division bill makes technical corrections to the credit union code. (House Calendar)
- HF 684 Propane Energy and Research Council. Changes appointment of the board from gubernatorial to the Division of Community Action Agency and increases propane assessment by \$375,000 for energy efficiency programs. (House Calendar)
- HF 685 Regulates mortgage escrow agents under the Real Estate Commission. An escrow agent facilitates the closing of a real estate loan. (House Calendar)
- HF 723 Insurance Division bill makes technical and noncontroversial changes to insurance laws. (House Calendar)
- HF 724 Expands regulation of debt management firms under Banking Division by including debt settlement firms. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 311, on Senate Calendar)
- SF 148 Requires Credit Union Superintendent to establish a procedure for investigating and resolving complaints against credit unions. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 180, on Senate Calendar)
- SF 176 Cemetery and Funeral Merchandise. Allows a waiver of penalty for failure to file annual reports due to financial hardship. (House Commerce)
- SF 249 Prohibits acquiring a cemetery by adverse possession unless all remains removed and re-defines a pioneer cemetery. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 629, on House Calendar - amended onto HF 216, in Senate Local Government)
- SF 251 Allows a restaurant customer to take home one bottle of wine that is only partially consumed. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 278 Real Estate Commission may accept, in lieu of DCI criminal background check, a national criminal records check of license applicants. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 279 The Iowa Utility Board may use an abbreviated process for certain electric transmission line upgrades. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 311 Expands regulation of debt management firms under Banking Division by including debt settlement firms. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 724, on House Calendar)
- SF 355 Banking Division conforming Iowa's Mortgage Broker Law with the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement [SAFE] for Mortgage Licensing Act. (Senate Calendar)

- SF 372 Requests the Legislative Council to establish a Telecommunications Regulation interim study committee. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 374 Changes restrictions on the use of certified motor vehicle operating records by the purchaser of such records. (House Commerce)
- SF 379 Requires use of loss history for Dramshop insurance rates for existing licensees who open new operation at a location previous operated by a different licensee. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 395 Prohibits alcohol licensees from knowingly permitting or engaging in criminal activities in areas adjacent to the licensed premises. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 396 Requires an annual review of legislation and current laws regarding health insurance mandates. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 403 Allows a native wine permit holder to have a permit allowing the retail sale of beer. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 404 Establishes a Local Food and Farm Task Force to make recommendations to support the consumption of locally grown food. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 409 Requires utilities to disclose the previously years total billing for gas and electricity on a customers May bill. (Senate Calendar)

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HSB 134 Historic Preservation Tax Credits (House Ways and Means) (Companion to SF 309)
- HF 140 Data Centers Sales Tax and Incentives (House Ways and Means) (Companion to SF 302)
- HF 281 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Administration (SRF) (Passed House, on Senate Calendar)
- HF 313 Innovation and Commercialization Development Fund (House Appropriations) (Companion to SF 142)
- HF 373 Historic Preservation Grant Program (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 114)
- HF 582 Participation Goals through Department of Transportation's Small Business Concerns Program (House Calendar)
- HF 587 Targeted Small Business Bid Threshold and Technical Changes (House Calendar)
- HF 624 Venture Capital Investment Tax Credits (House Ways and Means) (Companion to SF 369)
- HF 631 Film Program Changes (House Ways and Means) (Companion to SF 206)

- HF 656 Grow Iowa Values Fund Standardization (House Appropriations) (Companion to SF 344)
- HF 673 Senior and Artist Incentives within a Cultural and Entrainment District (House Calendar)
- HF 693 Templeton Rye and Native Distilled Spirits Sales (House Calendar)
- HF 702 Youth Corp and Green Corp Programs Established (House Ways and Means)
- SF 114 Historic Preservation Grant Program (Passed Senate, House Calendar, Passed on File)
(Companion to HF 373)
- SF 142 Commercialization and Innovation Fund (Senate Appropriations) (Companion to HF
313)
- SF 194 Performing Arts Center Sales Tax Exemption (Senate Ways and Means)
- SF 206 Film Program Changes (Senate Ways and Means) (Companion to HF 631)
- SF 207 Iowa Finance Authority Board Members' Immunity, Housing Trust Fund Changes
(Passed Senate, in House Economic Growth)
- SF 302 Data Centers Sales Tax and Incentives (Senate Ways and Means) (Companion to HF
140)
- SF 304 Local Match Requirements and Elimination of the Sunset on the Targeted Jobs Withhold-
ing Tax Credit Program (Passed Senate, in House Economic Growth)
- SF 309 Historic Preservation Tax Credits (Senate Ways and Means) (Companion to HSB 134)
- SF 331 Fine Arts in State Buildings (Senate Calendar)
- SF 344 Grow Iowa Values Fund Standardization (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 656)
- SF 369 Venture Capital Investment Tax Credits (Senate Ways and Means) (Companion to HF
624)

Bills to Governor

- SF 197 Unemployment Modernization (Sent to Governor)

Bills Signed by Governor

- SF 82 Workforce Development Board Ex-Officio Members (Effective July 1, 2009)

EDUCATION

List of Eligible Bills

- HSB 22 Makes changes to the duties and operations of the Department of Education and local school boards. (House Calendar)
- HSB 268 Relates to articulation agreements developed between community colleges and the Regents universities. This bill is a work in progress and will address these agreements. (House Calendar)
- HF 259 Raises the age at which students must remain in school from age 16 to through age 17. Establishes two working committees to study various issues associated with increasing the compulsory attendance age. The bill is effective July 1, 2010. (House Calendar)
- HF 265 Establishes a task force to study a renewed effort to reorganize school districts. The task force is to report its findings to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly by January 15, 2010. (House Calendar)
- HF 282 Allows the local school districts the option of identifying up to 7 percent (current law is 5 percent) of its budget enrollment for dropout prevention funding. (House Ways and Means Committee)
- HF 329 Increases the allocation from \$500,000 to \$750,000 to be used for grants under the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant Program for fiscal year 2009-2010 only. (House Appropriations Committee – same as SF 173)
- HF 469 Establishes a limit of \$500,000 on the amount of licensing fees collected and retained by the Board of Educational Examiners. (Senate Education Committee)
- HF 487 Requires, rather than recommends, that all institutions of higher learning post information on campus and on their respective websites identifying textbooks and the ISBN number necessary for courses. (House Calendar)
- HF 495 Changes the requirement from 90 days to 180 days that a student, who is participating in open enrollment, must wait before participating in interscholastic athletic contests. (House Calendar)
- HF 565 Establishes a state research and development prekindergarten through grade twelve school in Cedar Falls at the Price Laboratory School. (House Calendar)
- HF 589 Changes the earliest date that a school can start to the 4th Monday in August. Eliminates waivers given to the schools by the Department of Education. Bill is effective July 1, 2010. Year around schools are exempt. (House Calendar)
- HF 687 Removes outdated Code sections and makes other changes as requested by the Department of Education. (House Calendar)
- HF 703 Clarifies that empowerment areas can use funds for English Language Learner (ELL) services for preschool children as needed. (House Calendar)
- SF 81 Adopts language designed to allow schools and accredited nonpublic schools to recover from a disaster two years following a disaster. (House Calendar)
- SF 173 Increases the allocation from \$500,000 to \$750,000 to be used for grants under the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant Program for fiscal year 2009-2010 only. (House – passed on file – same as HF 703)
- SF 177 Clarifies that in cases of open enrollment, when the road is changed due to road construction, the receiving school district is allowed to pick up open enrolled students at the same

location prior to the road construction without the neighboring district's consent. (to Governor)

- SF 270 Transfers the authority of registering postsecondary schools in Iowa from the Secretary of State to the Iowa College Student Aid Commission. This does not affect community colleges or Regents universities already doing business in Iowa. (to Governor)
- SF 314 Provides that existing funds for teacher compensation t be directed into one salary system. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 359 Establishes and implements a statewide writing assessment for public school students in grades three, six, and ten. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 360 Makes a number of changes to the accreditation of school districts and non public schools and the reorganization of school districts. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 416 Removes the requirement that two or more public school districts be contiguous in order to utilize financial and other sharing incentives. (Senate Calendar)

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- HF 233 Shortens the time for citizens to challenge a disposition of property in a school district from 12 months to ten days. Effective upon enactment.
- SF 217 Sets the growth rate at 2 percent for teacher salary, professional development, and early intervention supplements in the school aid formula for FY 2011, school year 2010-2011.
- SF 218 Sets the allowable growth rate at 2 percent for FY 2011, school year 2010-2011.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 422 Creates an interim study on motor vehicle emission standards, including federal CAFE standards, California emission standards, and low carbon fuel. (House Calendar)
- HF 468 Creates an unsewered community revolving loan program and fund. (Senate Environment & Energy Independence)
- HF 627 Regulates the open burning of residential waste statewide. (House Calendar)
- HF 715 Requires a city to adopt a storm water management plan to control and manage storm water runoff and mitigate flood damage. (House Calendar)
- HSB 57 Modifies wind energy tax credits in Code 476B to more efficiently utilize the credits. (House Ways & Means) (Companion to SF 216)
- HSB 168 Requires county board of supervisors to hold a public hearing on an application to construct a confinement feeding operation structure and submit comments presented to the Department of Natural Resources. (House Calendar)
- HSB 194 Establishes a task force on regional watershed, floodplain management, and land use policies. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 417)
- HSB 218 Requires the regents institutions to conduct a review assessing the state's vulnerability to climatic change. (House Calendar)
- HSB 237 Transfers authority of energy related programs and measures, as well as staff, from the Department of Natural Resources to the Office of Energy Independence. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 373)
- HSB 254 Allows a city or county to adopt a local ordinance requiring licensure and fee of salvage yards. (House Calendar)
- HSB 260 Requires the governor to appoint voting members of the comprehensive recycling planning task force and changes the submission date of the task force's report. (House Calendar)
- HSB 267 Creates a \$1 fee per tire sold to go to a new waste tire stewardship and management fund to properly dispose of tires in the state. (House Calendar)
- SF 175 Exempts environmental test laboratory services, including field testing services and mobile environmental test laboratories, from sales and use taxes. (Senate Ways & Means)
- SF 216 Modifies wind energy tax credits in Code 476B to more efficiently utilize the credits. (Senate Ways & Means) (Companion to HSB 57)
- SF 263 Requires a person holding an Iowa national pollutant discharge elimination system program permit to post and maintain signs at all discharge points to surface waters. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 339 Makes multiple changes to wastewater treatment programs, projects, and regulation. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 362 Allows cities to create districts and schedules of fees for connecting property to the storm water drainage system. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 368 Directs the Office of Energy Independence to establish a community grant program for energy efficiency projects. (Senate Appropriations)

- SF 373 Transfers authority of energy related programs and measures, as well as staff, from the Department of Natural Resources to the Office of Energy Independence. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HSB 237)
- SF 417 Establishes a task force on regional watershed, floodplain management, and land use policies. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HSB 194)
- SR 14 Urges the Environmental Protection Agency to authorize the use of higher blends of ethanol fuel in vehicles. (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1254 Allows retail dealers to use a dispenser installed with a secondary containment system to dispense high ethanol content fuel. (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1260 Requires the Department of Natural Resources to establish antidegradation procedures of surface water. (Senate Calendar)

Sent to Governor

- SF 328 Requires a person controlling a hazardous substance to be strictly liable to the state or political subdivision for cleanup costs. (Sent to Governor)

HUMAN RESOURCES

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 45 Suspends, rather than terminates, Medicaid benefits for qualified prisoners (Senate Human Resources)
- HF 122 Expands list of precursor substances and extends database (Senate Calendar)
- HF 178 Adds salvia divinorum to the list of hallucinogenic substances (House Calendar)
- HF 179 Requires clergy to be mandatory reporters (House Calendar)
- HF 234 Mandates insurance coverage of mental illnesses, including alcoholism and substance abuse and veterans wellness (House Calendar) (Similar to HF 418)
- HF 314 Department of Public Health omnibus bill (Senate Human Resources)
- HF 315 Establishes the Iowa Collaborative Youth Development Council and the State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council (House Calendar)
- HF 317 Requires Department of Human Services to request a HCBS assisted living waiver from the federal government (House Calendar)
- HF 380 Department of Public Health code clean-up bill (House Calendar)
- HF 381 Registration of pharmacy support staff and regulation of internet pharmacies (Senate Human Resources)
- HF 382 Public Health Modernization Act (House Appropriations)
- HF 419 Requires home based child care licensure (House Calendar)
- HF 488 Allows service animals to be reimbursed by Medicaid (House Calendar)

- HF 501 Department of Human Services and Autism Council to develop a services plan for individuals with autism (House Calendar)
- HF 562 Expands role of the Child Care Advisory Council (House Calendar)
- HF 580 Requests buy-in to the Iowa Care Program from local hospitals (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 231)
- HF 672 Updates Individual Development Accounts with federal code (House Calendar)
- HF 691 Punishes parents who knowingly show obscene materials to children and it causes the children to suffer harmful effects (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 393)
- HSB 259 Requires insurance coverage to pay the first 30 days of services of a PMIC (House Calendar)
- SF 152 Department of Human Services foster care omnibus bill (House Human Resources)
- SF 153 Allows certain medical professionals to form corporations (Senate Calendar)
- SF 203 Identification of veterans receiving assisted living services (House Calendar)
- SF 231 Requests buy-in to the Iowa Care Program from local hospitals (House Calendar) (Companion to HF 580)
- SF 236 Requires Department of Human Services and PMIC providers to develop a new rate system (House Calendar)
- SF 323 Foster care provider may request health information of a child if necessary (Senate Calendar)
- SF 389 Health care reform proposal, builds on bill from last year (Senate Calendar)
- SF 393 Punishes parents who knowingly show obscene materials to children and it causes the children to suffer harmful effects (House Calendar) (Companion to HF 691)
- SF 394 Requires RN's to be present in operating rooms during all surgeries (Senate Calendar)
- SF 414 High-quality child care pilot project for low-income children (Senate Calendar)
- SF 418 Mandates insurance coverage of mental illnesses, including alcoholism and substance abuse (Senate Calendar) (Similar to HF 234)
- SSB 1142 Inspections and penalties of nursing homes (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1179 Applies a quality assurance assessment fee on nursing homes (Senate Calendar)

Sent to Governor

- SF 101 Establishes shaken baby prevention program (Signed by Governor, effective 7/1/09)
- SF 204 Renames the Department of Elder Affairs to the Department on Aging (Sent to Governor)
- SF 319 Updates state code with federal code regarding child support provisions (Sent to Governor)

JUDICIARY

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 209 Grants the civil rights commission subpoena power in investigating alleged unfair or discriminatory practices. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 96)
- HF 257 Relates to contested and uncontested parking violations, filing civil citations of municipal infractions with the clerk, cemetery records kept by the clerk of court, and service in small claims actions against corporations, partnerships, or associations through certified mail. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 118)
- HF 266 Requires all trials before a magistrate that are not reported by a certified court reporter to be electronically recorded. (House Calendar)
- HF 280 Puts in place a procedure for paying guardian ad litem for children who are witnesses in certain criminal cases (i.e. sex crimes) and requires the clerk's office to pay the guardian ad litem's the same as other witnesses. (Senate Judiciary)
- HF 640 Changes the definition of indecent exposure related to minors. (House Calendar)
- HF 677 Changes provisions relating to small trusts and estates and makes retroactive changes. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 365)
- HF 695 Changes civil actions relating to the foreclosure of real estate mortgages including limitations on actions, judgments, and executions. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 364)
- HF 697 Makes harassing a judicial officer, court employee, or a family member of a judicial officer or court employee with the intent to interfere, improperly influence, or retaliate for an official act an aggravated misdemeanor. (House Calendar)
- HF 712 Creates a private cause of action for consumer fraud violations. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 178)
- HF 713 Implements the uniform child abduction prevention act. (House Calendar)
- HF 714 Repeals existing regulations on athlete agents and implements the uniform athlete agent act. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 199)
- HF 726 Creates a new code chapter based on the Revised Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act. (House Calendar)
- HSB 29 Creates standards for charitable trusts to be registered with the Attorney General's office. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 320)
- HSB 91 Makes changes to the rules regarding records kept by the judicial branch. (House Calendar)
- HSB 172 Allows for additional damages for the wrongful or negligent injury or death of a spouse, parent or child. (House Calendar)
- HSB 240 Nonsubstantive Code Editors bill. (House Calendar) (Companion to SSB 1277)
- HSB 261 Implements the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act. (House Calendar) (Companion to SSB 1284)
- HSB 263 Substantive Code Editors bill. (House Calendar) (Companion to SSB 1295)
- SF 27 Amends the definition of "commercial sexual activity" for human trafficking to include any sexually explicit performance for which value is given and extends victims rights laws to child victims of human trafficking. (House Calendar)

- SF 64 Authorizes retired Supreme Court justices, retired court of appeals judges, and retired district court judges to solemnize marriages in Iowa and makes corrective changes to Iowa marriage law. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 96 Grants the civil rights commission subpoena power in investigating alleged unfair or discriminatory practices. (House Calendar-Passed on File) (Companion to HF 209)
- SF 113 Allows a court to order a parent to pay a postsecondary education subsidy whether the parents were married or not. Current law only allows a postsecondary education subsidy in a dissolution of marriage. (House Judiciary)
- SF 118 Relates to contested and uncontested parking violations, filing civil citations of municipal infractions with the clerk, cemetery records kept by the clerk of court, and service in small claims actions against corporations, partnerships, or associations through certified mail. (House Calendar-Passed on File) (Companion to HF 257)
- SF 119 Allows a protective order for domestic abuse to include the identity of any animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, respondent, or minor child whose welfare may be affected by the domestic abuse. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 150 Eliminates the requirement that a notice of a claim against a special charter city for personal injury or damage to property from defective streets or sidewalks, or neglect or failure of any municipal corporation, be presented to the city council or filed with the city clerk within 30 days after the injury or damage. (House Judiciary)
- SF 178 Creates a private cause of action for consumer fraud violations. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 712)
- SF 185 Increases regulation for selling scrap metal, including requiring additional personal information from scrap metal sellers and logging by scrap metal buyers. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 199 Repeals existing regulations on athlete agents and implements the uniform athlete agent act. (House Calendar) (Companion to HF 714)
- SF 229 Allows a board of supervisors to appoint an active law enforcement officer to serve on the magistrate appointing commission. The bill also allows a board to appoint a county attorney. (House Judiciary)
- SF 283 Changes the appointment and nomination of judicial officers and retirement of senior judges. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 285 Changes magistrate jurisdiction and simple misdemeanors as recommendations from the Criminal Justice Information Systems Integration. (House Judiciary)
- SF 320 Creates standards for charitable trusts to be registered with the Attorney General's office. (House Judiciary-to be moved to the House Calendar) (Companion to HSB 29)
- SF 321 Changes requirements of underinsured and uninsured motorist insurance coverage (Senate Calendar)
- SF 345 Requires a prosecuting attorney to include the name, place of employment, and the occupation of each witness. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 358 Enacts the Uniform Foreign Country Money Judgments Recognition Act developed by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (NCCUSL). (Senate Calendar)

- SF 364 Changes civil actions relating to the foreclosure of real estate mortgages including limitations on actions, judgments, and executions. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 695)
- SF 365 Changes provisions relating to small trusts and estates and makes retroactive changes. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 677)
- SF 366 Provides that a minor 16 years old or older may file a petition for emancipation under certain requirements and establishes a process for emancipation. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 415 Changes the abandoned property standards to provide a manner to compensate property owners and makes additional changes. (Senate Calendar)
- SJR 5 Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa eliminating the requirement that a criminal offense involving no imprisonment must be prosecuted on information under oath. The amendment would allow most simple misdemeanors punishable by a scheduled violation to be certified under penalty of perjury rather than under oath. (House Judiciary)
- SSB 1206 Relates to actions that are injurious to dependent adults and residents of health care facilities. (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1275 Reorganizes and restructures the operating while intoxicated criminal offenses. (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1277 Nonsubstantive Code Editors bill. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HSB 240)
- SSB 1284 Implements the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HSB 261)
- SSB 1295 Substantive Code Editors bill. (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HSB 263)

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- HF 256 Requires that a bidder at a tax sale must meet the statutory definition of a person. (Signed by Governor, effective 3-13-09, applies to tax sales held on or after June 1, 2009)

LABOR

List of Eligible Bills

- HSB 246 Unreasonable Denial of Workers' Compensation Benefits (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 262, On House Calendar, Passed on File)
- HSB 247 2nd Injury Fund used to Supplement Certain Workers' Compensation Injuries. (House Calendar)
- HSB 248 Employees' Political Activities while not at Work and not on the Job Site. (House Calendar)
- HSB 269 Collective Bargaining, Chapter 20 Technical Changes and Corrections. (House Calendar)
- HF 333 Prevailing Wage Requirements on State Funded Public Projects (Failed House, 49-49, MTR)

- HF 420 Civil Service Commission Procedures Regarding Fire Fighters and Police Officers. (House Calendar)
- HF 530 Choice of Doctor for Injured Workers' Compensation; Allowing a Predesignated Doctor (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 155 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 615 Creating Labor Management Committees (House Calendar)
- HF 618 Agriprocessors Bill Concerning Wage Payments and Child Labor Enforcement (Passed House 97-0, Passed on File) (Companion to SF 357)
- HF 681 State Level Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) to Employees before Business Closings (House Calendar)
- HF 683 Family Friendly Workplace Act (House Calendar)
- HF 701 Model Elevator Act (House Calendar)
- HF 720 Boiler Inspections (House Calendar)
- HF 727 Railroad Safe Walkways (House Calendar)
- SF 262 Unreasonable Denial of Workers' Compensation Benefits (Passed Senate, House Calendar, Passed on File) (Companion too HSB 246)
- SF 318 Amusement Ride Insurance and New Elevator Plans (Passed Senate, in House Labor)
- SF 155 Choice of Doctor for Injured Workers' Compensation: Allowing a Predesignated Doctor (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 530)
- SF 357 Agriprocessors Bill Concerning Wage Payments and Child Labor Enforcement (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 618, Senate Calendar, Passed on File)
- SF 413 Wage Payment Collection and Retaliation by an Employer of a Wage Complaint (Senate Calendar)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 216 Changes definition of pioneer cemetery to one without 12 burials in the last 50 years; current law says six burials. (Senate Local Government)

- HF 260 Operation of county, memorial and city hospitals by updating references in the Code. (Senate Local Government)
- HF 310 Allows civil service employees to live outside city and state but within a reasonable distance or travel time. (House Calendar)
- HF 397 Requires townships to levy 40½ cents per thousand dollars assessed value for emergency services and allows them to go as high as 80 cents. (House Ways and Means)
- HF 480 Allows land surveyors the right, in some circumstances, to enter onto private property without the owner's permission. (House Calendar) (Similar to SF 255)
- HF 491 Allows supervisors to reduce recommendations for their own salaries without reducing the salaries of the other county officials. (House Calendar)
- HF 496 Gives a city authority to give away public property to a county fair. (Senate Local Government)
- HF 502 Allow citizens to petition for an election if the city council wants to change the use of their local option sales tax for use on projects in an urban renewal area. (House Calendar)
- HF 506 Raises fees so certain documents filed with county recorders can be redacted on the statewide county land record system website because they contain social security numbers. Also prohibits the system from selling the entire, statewide database. (House Calendar) (Similar to SF 378 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 571 Requires board of trustees to give 24-hour notice before a meeting discussing budget, levies, fire protection or EMS service. (House Calendar)
- HF 614 Makes technical changes to obscure language and outdated sections of the law relating to county recorders. No fees are increased or new fees established. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 288)
- HF 628 When county auditors publish notice of an equalization order, the publication must now also inform property owners that they may protest the equalization order with the county board of review. (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 266)
- SF 43 This is an enabling act allowing a nonprofit to receive an abatement of their property taxes due to the failure to file as a non-profit organization. (House Calendar)
- SF 240 Allows cities to permit parking on the left side of a roadway with the right wheels next to the curb (Senate Calendar) (Similar to HF 686)
- SF 255 Gives land surveyors the right, in some circumstances, to enter onto private property without the owner's permission. (Senate Calendar) (Similar to HF 480)
- SF 260 Drainage Districts under open meeting and open records laws (Senate Calendar)
- SF 264 Gender Balance Boards (Senate Calendar)
- SF 266 When county auditors publish notice of an equalization order, the publication must now also inform property owners that they may protest the equalization order with the county board of review. (House Calendar) (Companion to HF 628)
- SF 288 Makes technical changes to obscure language and outdated sections of the law relating to county recorders. (House Calendar) (Companion to HF 614)
- SF 316 Allows political party observers at Satellite Absentee Stations (Senate Calendar)
- SF 343 Local regulation of certain lawn applications (Senate Calendar)
- SF 378 Increases fees so certain documents filed with county recorders can be redacted on the statewide county land record system website because they contain social security numbers. Also prohibits the system from selling the entire, statewide database. (Senate Calendar) (Similar to HF 506)
- SSB 1292 Excludes costs associated with installation of a geothermal heating or cooling system from a residence's property value for purposes of property (Senate Calendar)

- SSB 1293 Requires the indexing of certain municipal citations and petitions affecting nuisance property, authorizes the creation of a lien on the property, and provides a limitation on liability for cities (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1297 Modifies provisions of the emergency management statewide mutual aid compact and makes changes to funding provisions (Senate Calendar)

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- SF 45 Changes wording of ballot for local referendums on county general obligation bonds so voters vote on the total amount of bonds to be issued rather than the estimated cost of the project. (Signed by Governor, effective 2-16-09.)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 721 Allowed to carry a loaded, detached, magazine from a long-gun (not a handgun) while in a vehicle (House Calendar)
- HF 722 Department of Natural Resources conservation and recreation omnibus policy bill (House Calendar) (companion to SF 388)
- HJR 1 Sustainable funding for natural resources constitutional amendment (Passed House and Senate; to be placed on November 2010 general ballot)
- SF 3 Drunk boating from .10 to .08 (Passed Senate, in House Public Safety Committee)
- SF 187 Creates new nonambulatory (partial paralysis) resident any-sex deer license to be used for any deer hunting season. (Passed Senate, in House Natural Resources Committee)
- SF 338 Establishes an Upland Game Bird Study Advisory Committee and continues the Deer Study Advisory Committee (Passed Senate, in House Natural Resources Committee)
- SF 375 Increases nonresident hunting and fishing license fees and allows European towers on a hunting preserve to shoot birds (Senate Ways and Means Committee)
- SF 388 Department of Natural Resources conservation and recreation omnibus policy bill (Senate Ways and Means Committee) (companion to HF 722)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 193 Establishes course standards, issuance process, reciprocity and an appeal process for persons who would like to carry a weapon. (House Calendar)

- HF 330 Allows for phone companies to set up a process where persons can authorize the phone company to contact designated persons to notify that 911 was called. (House Calendar) (companion to SF 154)
- HF 331 Pseudoephedrine electronic logbook. (House Calendar) (companion to SF 237)
- HF 332 Department of Public Safety technical bill. (House Calendar with Motion to Reconsider) (companion to SF 209)
- HF 417 Establishing a master purchasing contract for Dept. of Administrative Services and requires prison industries to be allowed to bid on those contracts. (House Calendar)
- HF 426 Motor vehicle accidents that occur while the certified reserve officer is on duty will not be recorded on their driving record. (House Calendar) (companion to SF 269)
- HF 470 States that if a person was appointed to serve as reserve peace officer prior to July 1, 2007, their appointing authority has discretion to exempt them from the new minimum training requirements. (House Calendar)
- HF 486 Allows for the Dept. of Ag and Land Stewardship to inspect, on a complaint basis, a pound, animal shelter, or research facility that applies for, or receives, a state certification for animal welfare violations. (House Ag Committee)
- HF 657 Rewrites the definition of indecent exposure to define three types of acts and circumstances or conditions that must be present for prosecution. (House Calendar)
- HF 671 Both public and private employers cannot terminate a volunteer first responder because they are late or absent from work due to responding to an emergency. (House Calendar)
- HF 674 Adds certified EMS providers to the list of health professionals that must report a gunshot, stab wound, or other serious injury that was received as a result of a criminal offense, or a motor vehicle accident or crash. (House Calendar)
- HF 676 Increases the standards that the sexually violent predator must prove in order to receive a final hearing in a civil commitment proceeding. (House Calendar)
- HF 711 Intent language stating that the Iowa Legislature will pass legislation relating to the Adam Walsh Act. (House Calendar) (companion to SF 340)
- HSB 44 Allows for prosecution of either a class “C” or “D” felony if a person attempts to entice away a victim, under the age of 13 or 16 respectively, with an overt act and intent to commit an illegal act. (House Calendar)
- HSB 45 Allows the Dept. of Corrections to bond for \$3.5 million to build a central food warehouse, which will be located on the Newton campus. (House Calendar)
- HSB 47 Strikes language defining the security and custody levels at Iowa’s prisons in Code because this will be done in Administrative Rules. (House Calendar)
- HSB 96 Strikes all individual references to various types of visual images and replaces them with the phrase “visual depiction” in reference to minors and obscene material. (House Calendar)
- SF 97 Requires a person convicted of an aggravated misdemeanor to submit a DNA sample. (Senate Appropriations Committee)
- SF 108 Adds four legislative ex-officio members to the statewide interoperability board and states that one of the fire fighter members needs to be a volunteer and the other a career. (Governor)

- SF 154 Allows for phone companies to set up a process where persons can authorize the phone company to contact designated persons to notify that 911 was called. (House Calendar) (companion to HF 330)
- SF 205 Requires testing for infectious diseases for a person under the care of the Dept. of Corrections, if that person assaults another and results in an exchange of bodily fluids. (House Public Safety Committee)
- SF 209 Department of Public Safety technical bill. (House Calendar) (companion to HF 332 on House Calendar with Motion to Reconsider)
- SF 237 Pseudoephedrine electronic logbook. (House Calendar) (companion to HF 331)
- SF 269 Motor vehicle accidents that occur while the certified reserve officer is on duty will not be recorded on their driving record. (Senate Calendar) (companion to HF 426)
- SF 340 Intent language stating that the Iowa Legislature will pass legislation relating to the Adam Walsh Act. (House Calendar) (companion to HF 711)
- SF 380 Dept. of Public Safety policy bill. (Senate Calendar)

REBUILD IOWA/DISASTER RECOVERY

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 427 Allows the department of education to approve the use of the previous year's enrollment in determining state aid if the department believes a school district has been significantly affected by a natural disaster. (House Calendar)
- HF 704 Allows the Executive Council to provide up to \$3.5 million in grants, not to exceed 75% of costs, to local communities affected by gubernatorially declared disasters. (House Appropriations) (Similar to SF 290)
- HF 705 Directs the state building commissioner to establish, by rule, standards for community safe rooms and storm shelters. (House Calendar)
- HF 725 Clarifies that Iowa's Good Samaritan law applies in gubernatorially declared natural disasters. (House Calendar) (Similar to SF 280)
- HF 728 Creates a Disaster Assistance Loan and Credit Guarantee Program to help businesses impacted by the 2008 disasters, or new businesses that want to locate in or near a disaster area. Appropriates \$1.8 million in interest off earnings from 2003 federal stimulus funds. (House Appropriations) (Similar to SF 310)
- HSB 181 If a city has a flood map, the city must meet the requirements of the national flood insurance program by July 30, 2013. If does not have a map, the city or county has 24 months from the effective date of any future map to meet the requirements. (House Calendar)
- HSB 252 Changes the original grant period to 5 years from 3 years and allows the watershed improvement review board to grant an addition 5 years. (House Calendar) (Similar to SF 268)

- HSB 253 Appropriates \$50,000 to provide financial assistance to certified lead containment and abatement contractors by covering 50%, but not more than \$2,000, of the cost of their equipment. (House Appropriations)
- HSB 271 Creates a \$100 million fund for disaster assistance and flood prevention projects. Funding comes from the Cash Reserve Fund and the Economic Emergency Fund. (House Appropriations.)
- SF 268 Changes the original grant period to 5 years from 3 years and allows the watershed improvement review board to grant an addition 5 years. (House Calendar) (Similar to HSB 252)
- SF 280 Clarifies that Iowa's Good Samaritan law applies in gubernatorially declared natural disasters. (Senate Calendar) (Similar to HF 725)
- SF 289 Loan forgiveness under the jumpstart housing assistance program will be for a five-year period. (House Rebuild Iowa Committee) 47-0
- SF 290 Allows the Executive Council to provide up to \$3.5 million in grants, not to exceed 75% of costs, to local communities affected by gubernatorially declared disasters. (Senate Appropriations) (Similar to HF 704)
- SF 310 Creates a Disaster Assistance Loan and Credit Guarantee Program to help businesses impacted by 2008 disasters, or new businesses, that want to locate in or near a disaster area. Appropriates \$1.8 million in interest off earnings from 2003 federal stimulus funds. (Senate Appropriations) (Similar to HF 728)
- SF 336 Allows an applicant for the community attraction and tourism program or the river enhancement community attraction and tourism program to seek a waiver on the local match if the community was in a governor or federal declared disaster area. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 363 Legalizes certain budgetary actions taken by cities to make emergency repairs, and makes code changes related to local bonding, contract letting, leasing, lease-purchasing, loan agreements, and essential county and city purposes to help if future disaster should occur. (Senate Ways and Means)
- SF 367 Requires flood insurance after July 1, 2010 if property is in a 500-year flood plain, requires cities and counties to participate in federal flood insurance program, and deals with flood prevention. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 370 Creates an Iowa Flood Center at the University of Iowa and provides \$1.3 million the first year and \$2.3 million the next year. (Senate Appropriations)
- SF 377 Allows the department of public health to receive drugs through the Prescription Drug Donation Repository program and distribute them during a natural disaster or public health disaster. (House Rebuild Iowa Committee) 49-0

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- HF 64 Provides \$56 million in funding, from the economic emergency fund, for additional disaster relief. The Jumpstart Housing Program receives \$24 million, the Unmet Needs Disaster Grant Program receives \$10 million, and a Community Disaster Grant program receives \$22 million. The bill also officially establishes the Rebuild Iowa Office. (Signed by Governor, 2/2/09, effective immediately)

SF 44 Allows cities and counties to hold local option sales and service tax elections in an expedited manner – in either March or May of 2009. The measure still needs a majority of voters to approve the increase in sales taxes. (Signed by Governor, 2/2/09, effective immediately)

STATE GOVERNMENT

Iowa House of Representatives

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List of Eligible Bills

- HSB 13 Compromise language between ICN and local telecoms related to capacity and state funding of ICN. (House Calendar)
- HSB 229 Requires a scope of practice review related to licensure of midwives. (House Calendar)
- HSB 234 Makes changes to open records and open meetings law. (will be re-referred back to House State Government)
- HF 37 Prohibits using false caller identification when making calls urging someone to vote for or against a candidate or a ballot issue. (House Calendar)
- HF 74 Requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to establish a website with a searchable data base for citizen access to information relating to expenditures and revenues. (House Calendar)
- HF 213 Makes technical changes to the licensing program allowing the board to more efficiently implement the program. (House Calendar) (same as SF 159 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 243 Requires boards and commissions at the local level to be gender balanced. Exceptions are made for some circumstances. (House Calendar) (similar to SF 133 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 278 Assists in knowing which liquor licensee establishments must train security personnel by requiring the occupancy rate be stated on the liquor license. This is for Polk County only. (House Calendar)
- HF 295 Modifies resubmission dates of previously failed proposals of school boards and cities that must be held at a special election so the special election can be held sooner than as set forth under current law. (House Calendar)
- HF 320 Allows individuals who are 17½ to vote in a primary election, if they will be 18 by the general election. (House Calendar)
- HF 394 Allows political subdivisions to use alternative project delivery procedures for certain public projects. (House Calendar)
- HF 400 Makes changes in the law requiring statewide licensure of fire sprinkler system installers passed in 2008. (House Calendar) (same as SF 245 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 450 Allows the county commissioner of elections to open the polls at noon rather than 7:00 a.m. for any city election. (Senate State Government Committee)

- HF 458 Requires that persons operating establishments with liquor licenses be responsible for actions of patrons both inside and outside the establishment. (House Calendar) (same as Senate File 395 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 475 Makes numerous technical changes to the Code related to administration of Iowa's election laws. (Senate Calendar – similar to SF 276 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 572 Requires certain boards and commissions to have members appointed age 18 – 35. (House Calendar)
- HF 590 Allows the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to manage existing leases on buildings purchased by the state where there are multiple leases within the building. (House Calendar)
- HF 599 Expands ICN access to include counties. This is a work in progress. (will be re-referred to House State Government)
- HF 602 Establishes an independent office of administrative hearings within the Department of Inspection and Appeals (DIA). (House Calendar)
- HF 670 Requires the county commissioner of elections to begin counting absentee ballots the day before the general election. (House Calendar)
- HF 675 Allows employees to request to use compensatory time to attend the presidential caucus. The bill provides exemptions to employers in granting this request under certain circumstances. (House Calendar) (similar to SF 125 on Senate Calendar)
- HF 678 Allows licensees of gambling establishments to conduct their audits of operations 90 days after the end of each calendar year rather than at the end of each fiscal year. (House Calendar) (same as SF 305 – in House, passed on file)
- HF 682 Requires a random audit of voting equipment after each general election to ensure the machines are working properly. (House Calendar)
- HF 707 Changes the definition of child as to allow a child of any age to be the beneficiary of a line of duty death benefit under the 411 system. (House Calendar)
- HF 708 Allows the county commissioner of elections to send the absentee ballot team out ten days after ballots are printed, as well as 14 days prior to Election Day. (House Calendar)
- HF 709 Relates to bidding requirements for public improvement projects completed by certain state entities. (House Calendar – similar to SF 301 on Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1304 Reorganizes the Department of Human Rights. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 49 Makes technical clean-up changes to the campaign laws administered by the Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board. (House Calendar)
- SF 50 Payment of compensation from campaign funds to a family member. (House Calendar)
- SF 77 Establishes a multiple sclerosis support fund and authorizes lottery games to benefit persons with multiple sclerosis. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 98 Formalizes current practice to reflect programs and activities taking place since 2003 to eliminate waste in government. (to Governor)
- SF 103 Requires automated external defibrillators in all physical exercise clubs. (Senate Calendar)

- SF 107 Relates to express advocacy disseminated through mass media during political campaigns. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 125 Allows time off to attend presidential caucuses. (Senate Calendar) (similar to HF 675)
- SF 133 Requires boards and commissions at the local level to be gender balanced. Exceptions are made for some circumstances. (Senate Calendar) (similar to HF 243 on House Calendar)
- SF 137 Provides that wage discrimination is an unfair employment practice under the Iowa Civil Rights Act. (House Calendar)
- SF 159 Makes technical changes to the electrician licensing program allowing the board to more efficiently implement the program. (Senate Calendar) (same as HF 213 on House Calendar)
- SF 224 Makes changes to requirements for licensure of plumbers. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 225 Allows the purchase of service credit under the 411 system for prior service under the retirement system. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 226 Establishes a presumption under the 411 system that cancer is work-related for purposes of disability and death benefits. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 227 Provides for Iowa to join a compact to elect the president by national popular vote. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 245 Makes changes in the law requiring statewide licensure of fire sprinkler system installers passed in 2008. (Senate Calendar) (same as HF 400 on House Calendar)
- SF 276 Makes numerous technical changes to the Code related to administration of Iowa's election laws. (Senate Calendar) (similar to House File 475 also on Senate Calendar)
- SF 282 Relates to public records and open meetings laws. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 286 Establishes a recreational therapy board and requires licensure of recreational therapists. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 287 Establishes contribution limits for campaigns for candidates for statewide office and the General Assembly. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 295 Allows the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to manage existing leases on buildings purchased by the state where there are multiple leases within the building. (House – passed on file; same as HF 590)
- SF 301 Relates to bidding requirements for public improvement projects completed by certain state entities. (Senate Calendar- similar to HF 709 on House Calendar)
- SF 303 Relates to permissible prizes for use of an electrical and mechanical amusement device. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 305 Allows licensees of gambling establishments to conduct their audits of operations 90 days after the end of each calendar year rather than at the end of each fiscal year. (House – passed on file) (similar to HF 678 on House Calendar)
- SF 341 Requires that a person assisting another person with a disability by controlling an assistive animal be allowed to accompany the person with the disability. (Senate Calendar)

SF 395 Requires that persons operating establishments with liquor licenses be responsible for actions of patrons both inside and outside the establishment. (Senate Calendar) (similar to House File 458 on House Calendar)

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SF 51 Requires state parties and PACS to file their campaign reports electronically beginning May 1, 2010.

SF 52 Clarifies and cleans-up existing Code language related to ethics regulations of the Executive Branch and local officials. (effective July 1, 2009)

TRANSPORTATION

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 395 Directs the Director of the Dept. of Administrative Services to establish a procedure to encourage the use of wheel weights made of a substance other than lead in state-owned vehicles. (House Calendar)
- HF 424 Exempts commercial drivers hauling dry fertilizers and agricultural crops within 100 miles from the federal hours of service rules. (House Calendar)
- HF 431 Allows off-road vehicles to be driven on non-interstate highways. (House Calendar)
- HF 481 Allows farmers with special truck licenses to haul dried distillers grain from ethanol plants back to their farms at current overweight allowance (House Calendar)
- HF 552 Allows for one membership on an airport commission to live outside the city or county where the airport is located. (House Calendar)
- HF 561 Transfers oversight of rail operations from the Iowa Railway Finance Authority to the Dept. of Transportation and defines “passenger rail service”. (House Calendar) (companion to SF 151)
- HF 654 Allows for the Department of Transportation to have the purchaser of unused right-of-way pay for the land to be surveyed. (House Calendar)
- HF 686 Allows local authorities to adopt an ordinance permitting parking on the left-hand side of the road. (House Calendar) (companion to SF 240)
- HSB 115 Allows for the Department of Transportation to act as an agent of a victim of identity theft for the purpose of eliminating moving violations on a driving record. (House Calendar) (companion to SF 356)
- HSB 163 Department of Transportation Omnibus Bill. (House Calendar) (companion to SSB 1185)
- SF 117 Relates to operations of bicycles on streets and requirements of motor vehicles when they encounter a bicycle on the street. (House Transportation Committee)

- SF 151 Transfers oversight of rail operations from the Iowa Railway Finance Authority to the Dept. of Transportation and defines “passenger rail service”. (House Calendar) (companion to HF 561)
- SF 240 Allows local authorities to adopt an ordinance permitting parking on the left-hand side of the road. (Senate Calendar) (companion to HF 686)
- SF 284 Relates to the hours of service for regional transit district drivers. (Senate Calendar)
- SF 356 Allows the Department of Transportation to act as an agent of a victim of identity theft for the purpose of eliminating moving violations on a driving record. (House Calendar) (companion to HSB 115)
- SF 408 Relates to the sale of biodiesel fuel and tax credits. (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1185 Department of Transportation Omnibus Bill. (Senate Calendar) (companion to HSB 163)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Iowa House of Representatives

Midsession, 2009

List of Eligible Bills

- HF 214 Establishes the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children. (Senate Calendar)
- HF 321 Chauffeurs for the Veterans Home (Senate Veterans Affairs)
- HF 385 Require 2/3 vote of Legislature to use Veterans Trust Fund moneys for non-veteran related services (House Appropriations)
- HF 503 Expands the definition of a veteran to include non-wartime veterans (House Calendar)
- HF 504 Updates Iowa Code to reference the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (House Calendar)
- HF 505 Requires record checks on future volunteers of the Veterans Home (House Calendar)
- HF 520 Establishes in-state tuition for veterans since 9/11 and their families (House Calendar) (Companion to SSB 1006)
- HF 522 Allows out-of-state veterans to receive preferential hiring treatment (House Calendar) (Companion to SF 186)
- HF 523 Establishes the distinguished flying cross license plate (House Transportation)
- HF 575 Expands eligibility for the Injured Veterans Grant Program (House Calendar)
- HF 706 Protects mortgage foreclosure on active service members and their families (House Calendar)
- SF 109 Employer and unemployment benefit charges due to return of veteran employee (Senate Calendar)
- SF 112 Flags to be flown at half-staff at the capitol due to a death of an active duty member (House Calendar)

- SF 186 Allows out-of-state veterans to receive preferential hiring treatment (House Calendar) (Companion to HF 522)
- SF 203 Identification of veterans receiving assisted living services (House Calendar)
- SF 250 Cash assistance to certain veterans working in skilled worker shortage areas (Senate Calendar)
- SF 253 Increases time to file state income taxes for certain active duty members (House Ways & Means)
- SF 254 Annual report on county veterans affairs office to Legislature and Governor (House Veterans Affairs)
- SF 257 Identification of veterans receiving prescription drug coverage (Senate Calendar)
- SF 281 Study on restoration and maintenance of Medal of Honor Memorial (Senate Calendar)
- SF 297 Freezes property tax for a qualified disabled veteran's homestead (Senate Calendar)
- SF 407 Involuntary discharge of the Veterans Home by the Commandant (Senate Calendar)
- SSB 1006 Establishes in-state tuition for veterans since 9/11 and their families (Senate Calendar) (Companion to HF 520)

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- HF 283 Use of funds and hours of operations for county veterans affairs offices (Signed by Governor, effective 7/1/09)

WAYS AND MEANS

List of Eligible Bills

ALL BILLS IN WAYS AND MEANS REMAIN ELIGIBLE

- SF 322 Iowa Department of Revenue Technical Bill that makes substantive but noncontroversial tax law changes. (House Ways and Means)
- SF 253 Grants military personnel serving out of country, but not in a combat or hazardous duty zone, the same extra time to file an Iowa tax return as those serving in such areas. (House Ways and Means)

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- HF 256 Requires bidders to have a federal tax ID number and a designated agent or a filed statement of trade name. House Judiciary bill went through Senate Ways and Means. (Signed 3-13-09; effective 6-1-09)
- SF 44 Allows cities and unincorporated areas of counties to hold local option sales tax elections in an expedited manner. (Signed 2-2-09; effective 2-2-09)