

## *Transportation Bills:*

### *2000 Legislative Session*

#### Subject Listing

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
HF 2039	Makes reductions and supplemental appropriations to the state budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999. Transfers, credits and appropriates certain monies.
HF 2533	Appropriates funds from federal block grants and other federal grants to various state agencies, including the DOT. Section 56 appropriates funds to the DOT for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. Funds are provided for air, highway research, motor carrier safety assistance, rail and transit.
<b>HF 2538</b>	<b>Makes transportation and infrastructure-related appropriations to the DOT, including allocation and use of monies from the General Fund, the Road Use Tax Fund and the Primary Road Fund. Relates to fees for certain registration plates for disabled veterans, allows the DOT to conduct a "money-back guarantee" pilot project, and authorizes the DOT to temporarily transfer monies from the RISE fund if necessary to meet cash flow demands.</b>
HF 2545	Appropriates funds to various state departments, agencies, and funds, and provides for regulatory authority. Includes appropriations from the Road Use Tax Fund and Primary Road Fund, and provides funding for a study of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) structure.
HF 2552	Appropriates funds to the justice system. Includes a directive encouraging state agencies to purchase products from Iowa State Industries.
SF 2416	Relates to energy conservation and makes appropriations of petroleum overcharge funds.
SF 2430	Makes appropriations to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and to the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that motor vehicle fuel sold in Iowa shall not contain more than a trace amount of MTBE.
SF 2433	Appropriates funds for state government technology and operations, including to the Information Technology Department established by SF 2395. Creates a pooled technology account, provides funding for IowAccess, repeals the No Further Action

	Fund, and transfers the remaining monies to the pooled technology account. Also requires the Department of Management to deliver written recommendations to the General Assembly concerning management of the three state data centers and on ways to resolve problems related to federal billings.
SF 2435	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services, including monies collected by the DOT during FY 2001 due to the driver license civil reinstatement penalty.
SF 2450	Relates to the compensation and benefits for public officials and employees, including providing for salary ranges and salary increases, and makes appropriations.
SF 2452	Makes miscellaneous standing appropriations and relates to regulatory matters, including various motor vehicle technical corrections.
SF 2453	Makes appropriations from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund to various state departments and agencies, including the DOT. Creates an Environment First Fund and makes appropriations from that fund for environmental purposes. Provides \$1 million for vertical infrastructure at commercial service airports and revises the distribution formula. Provides \$500,000 for general aviation airports and creates an Aviation Hangar Revolving Loan Fund.
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Highway</b>
HCR 119	Requests the DOT review certain federal restrictions on signing and advertising adjacent to the interstate highway system, and make recommendations to the General Assembly.
HF 2254	Relates to actions on certain older real estate claims.
HF 2330	Requires that directional signs posted by polling places be visible from the street or highway. The signs shall not encroach upon the right-of-way of the street or highway.
HF 2368	Relates to weight restrictions on certain implements of husbandry and provides for a study.
HF 2423	Creates the Brownfield Redevelopment Program and Brownfield Redevelopment Advisory Council.
<b>HF 2477</b>	<b>Relates to nonhighway transportation, including aircraft registration and passenger rail service. Updates the Code to reflect the DOT's participation in the Midwest Regional Rail Passenger Initiative study.</b>
HF 2528	Relates to the procedure for condemning private property for public purposes. <b>Exempts the DOT from providing an early public notice for "spot-type" projects that are necessary for the maintenance, safety improvements, or repair of an existing road. Strikes language which places a compensation commission meeting under Iowa's Open Meetings Law and instead codifies the specific compensation commission meeting process.</b> Makes a variety of changes to address

	the concerns of local government regarding the condemnation process.
SF 2164	Provides for the expenditure of Primary Road Fund monies for dust control on certain municipal streets.
SF 2194	Relates to the vacation of roads and road rights-of-way.
SF 2327	Relates to certain procedures for the purchase or condemnation of interest in private property by a utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Iowa Utilities Board, and amends HF 2528.
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle</b>
HCR 118	Requests the Office of the Attorney General to establish an Operating While Intoxicated Task Force to review the clarity, complexity, and functionality of current Code provisions, including provisions related to administrative revocation of driver licenses, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly.
HF 620	Expands provisions for persons with disabilities to use wheelchair parking cones and allows for a persons with disabilities registration plate to be used on a trailer transporting a wheelchair.
HF 2106	Prohibits motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and importers from being licensed as, owning an interest in, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle dealer.
HF 2135	Relates to the duties of the Child Support Recovery Task Force, including implementation of the process for delaying the renewal of a motor vehicle registration due to support delinquency. Requires the committee to make additional recommendations to the General Assembly.
HF 2170	Amends Code section 321J.2 regarding the margin of error of chemical tests submitted as evidence to support an operating while intoxicated charge.
HF 2248	Provides alternate methods to show proof of motor vehicle financial responsibility, including filing of a certificate of deposit with the Treasurer of State.
HF 2317	Relates to entities and subject matter under the regulatory authority of the insurance division, including motor vehicle service contracts.
HF 2480	Relates to the time periods during which motor vehicles may be registered.
<b>HF 2510</b>	<b>Relates to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, including the use of an ignition interlock device. Requires that an individual convicted of a second or subsequent operating while intoxicated offense install an ignition interlock device prior to or as a condition of reinstating the person's full driving privileges.</b>
HF 2511	Relates to drinking drivers, including allowing that the course for drinking drivers be

	taught by community colleges or licensed substance abuse programs. Relates to the issuance of a temporary restricted license to habitual offenders, and provides for parental and school notification for alcohol-related violations by persons under 18.
HF 2512	Relates to certain violations attributed to motor vehicles rented from motor vehicle rental companies.
HF 2525	Places limitations on recoverable noneconomic damages in legal actions arising out of motor vehicle accidents.
SF 2146	Prohibits a defendant from giving the court an unsecured appearance bond if the person is charged with driving with a suspended license in violation of Code section 321.218 or 321A.32. Requires the issuance of an arrest warrant for defendants who fail to appear for driving with a suspended license charge.
<b>SF 2147</b>	<b>Relates to motor vehicle enforcement, titling and registration and includes the bulk of DOT motor vehicle initiatives. Simplifies the overweight fine schedule; conforms Iowa Code with federal regulations that regulate charter carriers for rates, routes, and service; and includes a variety of amendments concerning motor vehicle registration and titling.</b>
SF 2156	Establishes the use of blue lights as "authorized" on emergency vehicles.
SF 2243	Relates to the placement in treatment programs of offenders sentenced for operating while intoxicated violations.
SF 2245	Reclassifies certain simple misdemeanors, including various motor vehicle law violations, to scheduled violations and provides penalties.
SF 2253	Relates to certain county officers' duties relating to property transfer instruments, including the titling of mobile homes.
<b>SF 2313</b>	<b>Relates to driver licensing and traffic safety, including amending the Code to conform with new federal language which further restricts public access to personal information on motor vehicle and driver license records. Conforms commercial driver licensing provisions with federal regulations, relates to the designation of an authorized emergency vehicle, and addresses the provision of street or highway instruction as part of an approved driver education course.</b>
SF 2315	Makes various changes to the registration and titling of vehicles subject to the Motor Vehicle Lemon Law.
SF 2329	Relates to transportation, including raising the fine to \$100 for violations of various rail grade crossing laws and creating an additional penalty. Prohibits a railroad from closing a railroad crossing for more than 30 days for repairs and upgrade, and requires the DOT to adopt rules for hours of service for certain drivers.
SF 2330	Provides regulations for certain low-speed vehicles, as defined in the Act.

SF 2366	Relates to persons under the age of 18 who alter or display or possess a fictitious or fraudulently altered driver license or nonoperator identification card in order to purchase tobacco products.
SF 2455	Relates to the eligibility for United States armed forces retired special motor vehicle license plates.
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Transportation - Other</b>
HF 2376	Relates to veterans preference in public employment and notification of grounds for refusal.
HF 2385	Directs the Department of Public Health to work with the DOT, county treasurers, and the Iowa organ donor network to develop specifications for a statewide organ and tissue donor registry.
HF 2458	Requires the Department of Economic Development and the DOT to jointly establish a committee on air service to examine and act upon issues related to air service in the state. The Act requires a subcommittee of the legislature to review existing and potential new funding streams for airports. The committee shall submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by September 1, 2000.
SR 127	Requests an interim study of issues relating to increasing the demand and availability of renewable reformulated fuel.
SF 2036	Repeals the Upper Mississippi River Way Compact.
SF 2249	Provides that a state agency shall give preference to purchasing bio-based hydraulic fluids, greases, and other industrial lubricants.
SF 2348	Relates to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority by creating a Hungry Canyons Alliance.
SF 2371	Establishes a Water Quality Initiative Program under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and the Department of Natural Resources. Requires state agencies to collaborate to improve water quality. Requires the DOT to work with the DNR to preserve topsoil, control erosion, address water impoundment during highway construction and manage road right-of-way for prairie restoration and erosion control.
SF 2447	Creates a Vision Iowa Program to provide financial assistance to communities for the development of major tourism facilities. Funding is available for vertical infrastructure only. The bill requires that the review committees for both Vision Iowa funds and Community Attraction and Tourism funds consider various land-use planning principles, including the provision of transportation choices.
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Government and Administration</b>

HF 2136	Relates to nonsubstantive Code corrections.
HF 2205	Relates to electronic commerce and establishes requirements for electronic records and electronic signatures related to a transaction.
HF 2206	Provides for the waiver or variance of administrative rules by state agencies. Semiannually, each agency which permits the granting of petitions for waivers or variances shall prepare a report of these actions identifying the rules for which a waiver or variance has been granted or denied, the number of times a waiver or variance was granted or denied for each rule, a citation to the statutory provisions implemented by these rules, and a general summary of the reasons justifying the agencies' actions on the waiver or variance request.
HF 2429	Relates to the publication and record keeping duties of county officers by providing for the maintenance of permanent records by electronic means and the determination of publication rates.
HF 2463	Relates to the Department of Personnel and provides for the duties of the department, the administration of the department, and benefits provided state employees.
HF 2492	Relates to certain state and municipal agencies and makes changes that relate to the provision and training for fire protection service and emergency medical services. Allows officers and employees of the state a leave of absence for volunteer emergency service.
HF 2513	Provides for secured transactions under the uniform commercial Code.
SF 2061	Relates to the registration and licensing duties of the county recorder.
SF 2092	Makes statutory corrections which adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies, correct inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities.
SF 2212	Provides changes to the governing duties and responsibilities of clerks of district courts. Code section 6B.4 is amended to require that the applicant for condemnation of property, rather than the clerk of court, mail the list of persons selected as compensation commissioners to the owner of the property at the owner's last known address and file proof of the mailing with the sheriff. If the applicant is unable to locate the property owner's address the list shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.
SF 2256	Establishes a pilot project, beginning September 1, 2000, that requires the DOT to purchase soy diesel fuel for use in some of its vehicles.
SF 2266	Relates to the Department of Public Defense by changing the number and the qualifications of general officers in the Iowa National Guard. Increases the number of members of the Iowa Emergency Response Commission, and allows the DOT to be a

	voting member.
SF 2395	Creates the Information Technology Department and makes related changes.
SF 2411	Relates to various public retirement systems, including the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS).

***NOTE: Bills or proposals initiated by the DOT are shown in bold-face type.***