

Reports or Studies Required by the 79th General Assembly, 2001 Session, Which Affect the Department of Transportation

The following require the DOT to issue a report or conduct a study:

HF 324 Requires the DOT to review the highway and street construction and maintenance equipment procurement policies and the use of this equipment by all entities receiving Road Use Tax Fund money. The DOT must consult with public and private entities. The DOT must report its findings and any recommendations regarding potential efficiencies and cost savings in the procurement and use of equipment to the General Assembly by December 31, 2002. (*See Section 12.*)

HF 324 Requires the DOT to conduct a study and present a report to the General Assembly by January 31, 2002, concerning the compliance by utility companies with requirements regarding the relocation of electrical or telephone transmission lines or of water and gas mains on highway construction or reconstruction projects. The report must document cases when relocation of such lines was not timely, state the financial impact and may include DOT recommendations for further remedies to ensure timely compliance with utility relocation requirements. (*See Section 49.*)

HF 687 Requires each agency to prepare an annual performance report stating the agency's progress in meeting performance targets and achieving its goals consistent with the enterprise strategic plan, its agency strategic plan and its performance plan. The report must include a description of how the agency has reallocated human and material resources in the previous fiscal year. (*See Section 22.*)

HF 746 Requires the DOT and others to report and remit the health insurance administrative charge monthly to the Department of Revenue and Finance. The report must contain the number and type of health insurance contracts held by employees whose health insurance is administered by the Department of Personnel. (*See Section 17.*)

SF 465 Requires the DOT to submit an annual report no later than January 31 to the General Assembly and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau concerning the expenditures made from the Biodiesel Fuel Revolving Fund during the preceding fiscal year.

SF 530 Requires state agencies to submit a report of the dollar value of products and services purchased from Iowa State Industries during FY 2001 to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau by January 15, 2002. (*See Section 8.*)

The following may require a report:

HF 324 If the bid thresholds are adjusted, the DOT must publish an advisory notice in the *Iowa Administrative Bulletin* and in a state newspaper statements concerning the adjusted bid thresholds that will take effect on January 1 of the following year. (*See Section 9.*)

HF 742 Requires all departments requesting state money for a vertical infrastructure project to actively pursue federal funds. Departments must demonstrate that federal funds were pursued prior to receiving state moneys for the project. Departments must report the receipt of any such federal funds to the Department of Management and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. (*See Section 32.*)

