

Reports or Studies Required by the 82nd General Assembly, 2007 Session, Which Affect or are of Interest to the Department of Transportation

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

- HF 890 Section 10 requires each state agency having purchasing authority, in cooperation with the Department of Economic Development (DED), to establish, prior to each fiscal year, a procurement goal for purchasing from certified targeted small businesses. A report of the total dollar amount of certified purchases from certified targeted small businesses during the previous calendar quarter must be provided to DED within 15 business days following the end of each calendar quarter. The first quarterly report is required for the calendar quarter ending September 30, 2007. This bill is effective upon enactment, May 22, 2007.
- HF 911 Section 25 amends 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1179, section 19, by amending the report requirements when a state agency receives an appropriation from the Endowment for Iowa's Health Restricted Capitals Fund. The report is now due annually, on January 15, and the report must be sent to the Legislative Services Agency and the Department of Management. The report must include the status of all projects completed or in progress.
- Section 27 amends the reporting requirements when a state agency receives an appropriation from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund. The report is now due annually, on January 15, and must be sent to the Legislative Services Agency and the Department of Management. The report must include the status of all projects completed or in progress.
- HF 932 Section 5 requires the DOT to periodically review the current revenue levels of the Road Use Tax Fund and the sufficiency of those revenues for the projected construction and maintenance needs of city, county and state governments in the future. Beginning in 2011, the DOT must submit a written report, every five years, to the General Assembly regarding its findings. Every five years, the DOT shall also evaluate alternative funding sources for road maintenance and construction and report to the General Assembly on the advantages and disadvantages and the viability of alternative funding mechanisms.
- SF 469 Section 6 states that Senate File 469 applies only to rallies held on the Clay County fairgrounds. Requires the Clay County Fair Board to inform the DOT of any suspected violation of the sales provisions of Senate File 469. Also requires the DOT to report any substantiated violation to the Clay County Fair Board and to send a copy of the report to the Senate and House Standing Committees on Transportation.

The following require the DOT to provide information:

- HF 793 Section 31 requires the DOT to notify the Code Editor of the Single State Registration System termination date as determined by the Secretary of the United States DOT.
- SF 601 Section 24 requires the DOT to provide salary data to the Department of Management and the Legislative Services Agency to operate the state's salary model.

The following are of interest to the DOT:

- HF 353 Relates to public safety communications by establishing an Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board. The Board is established under the joint purview of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the DOT. Requires the DOT and DPS to enter into an agreement to provide administrative assistance and support to the Board. The DOT is a member of the Board. The Board must submit an annual report, by January 1, to the General Assembly regarding communications interoperability efforts, activities, and effectiveness at the local and regional level. A status report concerning the development of a statewide integrated public safety communications interoperability system and funding requirements must accompany the annual report.
- HF 808 Concerns accountability requirements for entities, administrators, and boards created for joint exercise of governmental powers. Also requires certain entities to submit, in electronic format, an initial report and a biennial report to the Secretary of State. An entity created prior to January 1, 2008, is required to submit an initial report to the Secretary of State by July 1, 2008. Sections 2 and 3, which contain these reporting requirements, take effect January 1, 2008.
- HF 932 Section 8 establishes a legislative study committee to address the revenue needs of the TIME-21 Fund. The committee must report its findings and recommendations, including a proposal for funding the TIME-21 Fund, to the General Assembly by January 15, 2008.
- SF 155 Relates to local governments by creating a Local Government Innovation Commission and Fund and creates a Center for Governing Excellence. Some of the duties of the new Commission are to eliminate duplication of government administration, find more efficient and effective delivery of services by government, and create a state-local partnership in one or more areas of service delivery and governance. The Commission must report to the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2010, and every three years thereafter, on the accomplishments of community-wide area efforts. The Commission must also report legislative recommendations to the General Assembly and Governor's Office

on or before January 1, 2009. This bill is effective upon enactment, April 27, 2007.

SF 358 Section 3 requires that each community college providing a used motor vehicle dealer education program to transmit an annual report, by December 31, to the DOT and others.

SF 485 Section 4 requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by January 1, 2008, to establish a greenhouse gas inventory to collect data from producers of greenhouse gases and establish reporting requirements that apply to departments, agencies, boards and commissions of the state in addition to other entities. Also establishes a voluntary greenhouse gas registry and an Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council charged with developing multiple scenarios designed to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions.

SF 562 Section 17 states that the Legislative Services Agency shall conduct an annual review of salaries paid to employees of entities organized under Code chapter 28E and report its findings to the chairpersons and ranking members of the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Economic Development.