

Iowa DOT's Administrative Rules Affected by 2011 Legislation

(Please note that other administrative rules may need to be updated. This list does not include all the rule changes that may be needed.)

The following 2011 legislation affect DOT administrative rules:

- HF 45** Section 37 requires each department providing state funding to a political subdivision of the state to annually review the statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to the political subdivision's receipt of the funding. The purpose of the review is to identify any barrier in statute or departmental rule or policy that would prevent recovery of any such state funding provided to a political subdivision that remains unencumbered or unobligated and the political subdivision no longer complies with requirements to receive the state funding. If an identified barrier exists in state law or rule or policy, the department shall propose legislation or amend the rule or policy to remove the barrier. This section is effective upon enactment, March 7, 2011.
- SF 205** Sections 13-14 require an applicant to provide self-certification of type of driving and a medical examiner's certificate before the department issues, renews or upgrades the person's commercial driver's license. The DOT must post the driver's self-certification of type of driving to the national commercial driver's license information system and the medical examiner's certificate, if required by administrative rule.
- Section 17 requires the DOT to adopt rules for downgrading a commercial driver's license to a noncommercial status upon a driver's failure to provide a medical examiner's certificate or self-certification of type of driving. The rules must substantially comply with 49 CFR 383.71 and 49 CFR 383.73.
- SF 312** Section 2 removes the requirement that the county treasurer issue registration plates distinguishing a vehicle as a business-trade truck. The DOT may adopt rules requiring the use of a sticker or other means to identify business-trade trucks for enforcement purposes. This bill applies for registration plates issued during registration periods beginning on or after January 1, 2012.
- Section 3 adds a new subsection requiring the DOT to issue regular registration plates for special trucks. The DOT may adopt rules requiring the use of a sticker or other means to identify special trucks for enforcement purposes. This bill applies for registration plates issued during registration periods beginning on or after January 1, 2012.