

Iowa DOT's Administrative Rules Affected by 2015 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.)

HF 563 This bill relates to vehicle recyclers. Section 9 adopts a new Code section within Code chapter 321H and requires the DOT to adopt rules concerning the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System. The rules must include language requiring the submission and retention of records not required by 28 CFR 25.56 and verification of vehicles that are exempted from the reporting requirements. This bill is effective January 1, 2016.

HF 585 This bill establishes an address confidentiality program in the Secretary of State's Office for victims of domestic abuse, domestic abuse assault, sexual abuse, stalking, and human trafficking. The DOT will amend rules to allow a post office box number to be listed on a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card. The sections related to DOT rules are effective January 1, 2016.

HF 635 This bill is the DOT's-sponsored legislation and relates to matters under the purview of the DOT.

Division I of the bill affects aviation. Section 1 concerns state agencies competing with private enterprise and strikes obsolete language concerning the DOT's state aircraft pool operations. This change allows for 761 IAC 25.2(9) to be rescinded. The changes in this division were effective July 1, 2015.

Division II of the bill makes changes to Code chapters 307 and 307A. These changes allow for the DOT's rule chapter concerning the DOT's organization to be updated. Moves the duties of the Commission to approve rules prior to adoption to Code section 307A.2. The changes in this division were effective July 1, 2015.

Division III affects motor vehicles. Section 32, allows federal law enforcement agencies to be issued regular license plates instead of official plates. Section 35, allows annual permits to be issued for vehicles with divisible loads of bagged livestock bedding. Section 38 allows motor vehicles to be displayed, offered for sale, or negotiated during the state fair if the fair is within the motor vehicle dealer's community. Sections 40 and 41 concern the penalty assessed on apportioned vehicle registration and reduce the penalty structure for late filing and late payment to 5 percent of the Iowa fee. The changes in this division were effective July 1, 2015, with the exception of changes to Sections 40 and 41 that are effective January 1, 2016.

Division V affects commercial learner's permits. Sections 50, 53, and 57 require the DOT to adopt rules concerning commercial learner's permits, commercial driver's licenses, and the requirements of 49 CFR 383.73. Section 75 provides the DOT with emergency rulemaking authority. The emergency rule provisions were effective upon enactment, June 26, 2015.

- SF 203 Section 23 amends Code section 321.186(4) and concerns the licensing of advanced registered nurse practitioners. Removes the requirement that they be registered with the Board of Nursing. Section 23 was effective July 1, 2015.
- SF 257 This bill relates to transportation funding and increases Iowa's motor fuel tax and permit fees. Section 3 amends Code section 321E.14(1) and increases the cost of certain annual permits and single-trip permits for vehicles of excessive size and weight. Section 3 is effective January 1, 2016.
- SF 435 This bill relates to public access to data processing software under Iowa's open records law. Sections 1 to 3 amend Code chapter 22. These Code changes concern records relating to data processing software developed by the government body or developed by a nongovernment body and used by the government body pursuant to a contractual relationship with the nongovernment body. This bill was effective July 1, 2015.
- SF 457 This bill amends Code section 21.5 and allows the Office of Ombudsman, in performance of its duties, access to the minutes and audio recording of a closed session without obtaining a court order. This bill was effective July 1, 2015.