

The following legislation of interest to the DOT was not included in the 2015 Iowa Acts because they were line-item vetoed or vetoed by Governor Branstad.

[HF651](#)

Expenditures of Money From E911 Emergency Communications Fund

Section 1, subsections 1 and 2, were line-item vetoed by the governor. These subsections would have created a new Code section 29C.23 concerning the statewide land mobile radio communications system that interfaces with the Iowa interoperability radio platform. The governor stated this language was redundant of the statewide procurement process that has already occurred.

The governor also line-item vetoed the following bill sections that would have increased funding for public safety answering points and wireless carriers: section 2 created new paragraphs within Code section 34A.7A(2); section 4 struck Code section 34A.7A(2)(e); and section 5 struck part of Code section 34A.7A(2)(f). The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is conducting a legislatively-required study to review rates. The governor stated that any increase should wait until completion of the study.

[HF 652](#)

Establishes an Underground Storage Tank Cost Share Grant Program

The governor vetoed this bill. HF 652 pertained to transferring money from the Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund to a new Underground Storage Tank Cost Share Grant Program. The new grant program would have had a negative financial impact on the Road Use Tax Fund.

[SF 499](#)

Economic Development Appropriations

The governor line-item vetoed Division IV in its entirety. This division would have changed the classifications of certain administrative law judges. The item veto keeps the classification of these administrative law judges as at-will employees.

[SF 510](#)

Standings Appropriations

The governor line-item vetoed Division X in its entirety. This division concerned payments authorized by the State Appeal Board and would have moved the standing appropriation for the State Appeal Board from the General Fund to the Economic Emergency Fund.