

Iowa State Police Association: Bill Tracker, Week 4

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Active Bills

33 bills

[HF766](#) Motor Vehicle Window Tinting Standards and Penalties

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2025-03-05

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill revises the legal standards for motor vehicle window tinting, specifically defining the minimum light transmittance allowed for front windshields and side windows, and removes the Department of Transportation's authority to set these standards by rule.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee recommends passage.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Subcommittee reassigned: Warme, Townsend, and Zumbach. S.J. 149.

[HF2015](#) Restitution Requirement for Torture, Injury, or Killing of Police Service Dogs

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-13

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends Iowa Code Section 717B.9 to require restitution payments by individuals convicted of torturing, injuring, or killing a police service dog. The restitution covers replacement, training, and related expenses for dogs that are permanently disabled or killed.

CURRENT ACTION: Committee report approving bill, renumbered as HF 2216.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Judiciary. H.J. 42.

[HF2024](#) Motor Vehicle Window Tint Regulation Changes

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-13

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends Iowa law regarding acceptable levels of window tint on motor vehicles, specifying new light transmittance standards and removing rulemaking authority from the Department of Transportation.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, referred to Public Safety. H.J. 44.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Public Safety. H.J. 44.

[HF2031](#) Peace Officer, Public Safety, and Emergency Personnel Bill of Rights: Attorney Fees and Court Costs for Brady-Giglio List Appeals

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-13

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights by establishing that officers who successfully appeal their placement on a Brady-Giglio list are entitled to attorney fees and court costs, retroactively applying to cases since July 1, 2021.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee Meeting: 01/14/2026 12:15PM RM 304 (Cancelled).

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Public Safety. H.J. 45.

HF2041 State Law Enforcement Cooperation with Federal Immigration Agencies

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-14

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill mandates cooperation between state and local law enforcement agencies and officers with federal immigration and customs enforcement agencies upon request.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee Meeting: 01/28/2026 12:00PM RM 103 (Cancelled).

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Public Safety. H.J. 76.

HF2139 Aggravated Eluding and Interstate Fresh Pursuit Law Changes

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-21

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill introduces new provisions regarding the offense of aggravated eluding, specifically addressing situations where a fleeing driver crosses state borders, and establishes rules for Iowa peace officers to pursue and arrest suspects across state lines.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee recommends passage.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Public Safety. H.J. 134.

HF2155 Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Reform for Certain Criminal Offenses

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-26

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends various sections of the Iowa Code to revise the mandatory minimum sentences for specific crimes, including forcible felonies involving dangerous weapons, habitual offenders, delivery of controlled substances to minors, child endangerment, and repeat domestic abuse assault.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, referred to Judiciary. H.J. 150.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Judiciary. H.J. 150.

HF2161 Automatic Registration Plate Reader Use, Access, and Restrictions

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-26

DECLARATION: Oppose

DESCRIPTION: This bill establishes new legal requirements and restrictions regarding the use, access, and data management of automatic registration plate readers (ALPRs) by local authorities in Iowa, including new penalties for violations.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee Meeting: 02/11/2026 12:00PM RM 305.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Transportation. H.J. 151.

HF2182 Retirement Benefit Changes for Reemployed School Resource Officers

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-28

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: Modifies retirement provisions for retired law enforcement officers reemployed as school resource officers under IPERS and the municipal fire and police retirement system.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, referred to State Government. H.J. 163.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to State Government. H.J. 163.

HF2194 Changes to Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council Membership

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-29

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends the membership structure and eligibility requirements for the Iowa law enforcement academy council.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee: Meggers, Henderson and Kurth. H.J. 196.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Public Safety. H.J. 172.

HF2199 Changes to Level II Law Enforcement Academy Training Program Requirements

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-29

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends requirements and terminology related to Level II law enforcement academy training programs in Iowa, including eligibility and certification criteria.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 173.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 173.

HF2216 Restitution Requirements for Torture, Injury, or Killing of Police Service Dogs

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-29

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends Iowa law to require restitution for individuals convicted of torturing, injuring, or killing police service dogs, in addition to any other penalties imposed.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 176.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 176.

HF2268 Motor Vehicle Operation, Registration, Titling, and Records Modernization

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-02-03

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill makes broad updates to Iowa laws governing motor vehicle administration, including eliminating chauffeur's instruction permits, raising accident reporting thresholds, modernizing records and reporting systems, allowing for electronic transactions and communications, and making various technical and conforming changes.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 194.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 194.

HF2295 Law Enforcement Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-02-05

DECLARATION: Support

DESCRIPTION: Amends Iowa Code to permit specific law enforcement use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs, or drones) for traffic enforcement and modifies admissibility standards for drone-gathered evidence.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 02/05.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. H.J. 02/05.

HSB509 Level II Law Enforcement Academy Training Program Revisions

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-12

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends requirements and terminology for law enforcement officer certification through Level II academy training programs in Iowa.

CURRENT ACTION: Committee report approving bill, renumbered as HF 2199.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

HSB512 Iowa Department of Transportation Omnibus Bill (2026)

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-13

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill makes significant changes to Iowa law regarding the Department of Transportation (DOT), including elimination of chauffeur's instruction permits, transition to electronic accident reports, expanded use of electronic communication and applications for licenses and IDs, modernization and centralization of the vehicle records system, and enhanced privacy protections for personal information.

CURRENT ACTION: Committee report approving bill, renumbered as HF 2268.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

HSB551 Peace Officer Salary Structure Reform

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-13

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: Establishes a defined salary structure for peace officers within the Iowa Department of Public Safety, specifying base salary percentages for ranks and aligning supervisory pay increases with union-negotiated raises.

CURRENT ACTION: Committee vote: Yeas, 21. Nays, 0. Excused, 2. H.J. 162.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

HSB574 Motor Vehicle Registration Plate and Window Tinting Requirements Reform

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-20

DECLARATION: Oppose

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends Iowa law regarding the issuance and display of vehicle registration plates and modifies standards for vehicle window tinting. It mandates the use of a single registration plate (instead of two) for most vehicles and establishes a specific minimum transparency standard for window tinting.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee recommends passage.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

HSB612 Law Enforcement Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-22

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: Modifies restrictions on law enforcement use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs, or drones) for traffic enforcement and evidence collection.

CURRENT ACTION: Committee report approving bill, renumbered as HF 2295.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

HSB625 Revisions to Peace Officer, Public Safety, and Emergency Personnel Bill of Rights

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-27

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill makes significant amendments to the rights and procedures concerning peace officers, public safety, and emergency personnel in Iowa, particularly related to administrative investigations, Brady-Giglio lists, and procedural protections.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee recommends passage.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

SF609 Property Tax Abatement for Surviving Spouses of Fallen Emergency Services Members

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2025-03-19

DECLARATION: Support

DESCRIPTION: Authorizes property tax and special assessment abatement on the homestead of a surviving spouse of an emergency services member killed in the line of duty. Establishes eligibility criteria, petition process, and limitations. Applies retroactively to assessment years from January 1, 2025, and takes effect immediately upon enactment.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Subcommittee: Dickey, Taylor, and Townsend. S.J. 41.

SF2017 Intimidation with a Dangerous Weapon – Definition and Penalty Modifications

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-12

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends Iowa's statute regarding intimidation with a dangerous weapon, narrowing the scope of the offense to focus on actions directed specifically at another person, and clarifies the circumstances under which felonies are charged.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee: Reichman, Bisignano, and Dawson. S.J. 67.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Judiciary. S.J. 37.

SF2022 Emergency Telephone System Surcharge and Allocation Reform

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-12

DECLARATION: Support

DESCRIPTION: This bill modifies the monthly emergency communication service surcharge, changes the allocation percentages to joint 911 service boards, provides for annual surcharge increases, and repeals reimbursement requirements for joint 911 service boards.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee: Dawson, Driscoll, and Staed. S.J. 90.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to State Government. S.J. 38.

SF2023 Repeal of 911 Call Traffic Reimbursement Requirements

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-12

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill repeals Iowa Code Section 34A.12, removing the authority for the 911 program manager to request reimbursement from joint 911 service boards for costs related to the delivery of 911 call traffic to public safety answering points. It also eliminates the requirement for joint 911 service boards to pay such reimbursements to the department of homeland security and emergency management.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee: Dawson, Driscoll, and Staed. S.J. 90.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to State Government. S.J. 38.

SF2035 Aggravated Eluding and Interstate Fresh Pursuit Law Changes

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-12

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends Iowa's laws regarding eluding law enforcement, establishing aggravated eluding for crossing state borders during pursuit, and authorizes interstate police pursuit and arrest.

CURRENT ACTION: Placed on calendar.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Transportation. S.J. 40.

SF2088 Motor Vehicle Operations, Registration, Titling, and Records System Reform

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-22

DECLARATION: Support

DESCRIPTION: A comprehensive bill making significant changes to the administration and regulation of motor vehicle operations, accident reporting, recordkeeping, and communications in Iowa. Major areas addressed include elimination of chauffeur's instruction permits, accident reporting thresholds, modernization of recordkeeping and reporting systems, expanded use of electronic communications, and changes to the handling of driver's licenses and identification cards.

CURRENT ACTION: Amendment S-5003 filed. S.J. 193.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, placed on calendar. S.J. 129.

SF2097 State Law Enforcement Cooperation with Federal Immigration Agencies

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-26

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill mandates cooperation between state law enforcement agencies and federal immigration authorities, specifying actions related to immigration detainer requests.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee: Schultz, Bousset, and Knox. S.J. 159.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Judiciary. S.J. 138.

SF2132 Retirement Benefits for Reemployed School Resource Officers

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-27

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: Allows retired law enforcement officers reemployed as school resource officers to opt out of retirement system coverage and exempts them from certain benefit reductions or recalculations.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee: Pike, Salmon, and Winckler. S.J. 190.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Education. S.J. 146.

SF2194 Peace Officer, Public Safety, and Emergency Personnel Bill of Rights Amendments

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-02-04

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill revises and expands the rights and procedures for peace officers, public safety, and emergency personnel concerning complaints, investigations, disciplinary proceedings, and Brady-Giglio list placement.

CURRENT ACTION: Introduced, referred to Judiciary. S.J. 197.

PREVIOUS ACTION: Introduced, referred to Judiciary. S.J. 197.

SSB3008 Reform and Consolidation of 911 Service Boards into Local Emergency Management Commissions

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-13

DECLARATION: Watch

DESCRIPTION: This bill restructures Iowa's management of 911 emergency services, transferring all duties, powers, and responsibilities from county joint 911 service boards to local emergency management commissions. It mandates consolidation, outlines reporting and operational requirements for public safety answering points (PSAPs), and prescribes funding and property tax allocation mechanisms. The bill also sets deadlines for county agreements and the completion of transfers and consolidations.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee Meeting: 02/10/2026 2:00PM Room 315.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SSB3023 Iowa Department of Transportation Omnibus Bill—Electronic Processes, Records System, and Chauffeur Permit Repeal

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-14

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This legislation makes extensive changes to Iowa's transportation statutes, focusing on digital modernization, elimination of the chauffeur's instruction permit, electronic communications, and streamlining records systems for both the Department of Transportation (DOT) and county treasurers.

CURRENT ACTION: Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF 2088.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

SSB3051 Public Employee Pension Forfeiture for Felony Convictions

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-20

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill allows for the forfeiture of certain portions of the pension of public employees convicted of felonies in Iowa. It establishes new procedures for pension revocation, notification, and the return or seizure of pension assets.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

SSB3071 State Law Enforcement Cooperation with Federal Immigration Authorities

INTRODUCTION DATE: 2026-01-26

DECLARATION: Undecided

DESCRIPTION: This bill amends existing law to require all state law enforcement agencies and officers to cooperate with federal immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) and related agencies upon request.

CURRENT ACTION: Subcommittee: Driscoll, Donahue, and Schultz.

PREVIOUS ACTION: By COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE

Upcoming Hearings

2 hearings

DATE: February 10, 2026

TIME: 2:00 PM

COMMITTEE: Senate Subcommittee: Local Government

LOCATION: Room 315

BILLS ON AGENDA:

- SSB3008 - Reform and Consolidation of 911 Service Boards into Local Emergency Management Commissions
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DATE: February 11, 2026

TIME: 12:00 PM

COMMITTEE: House Subcommittee: Transportation

LOCATION: RM 305

BILLS ON AGENDA:

- HF2161 - Automatic Registration Plate Reader Use, Access, and Restrictions

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