



Landlords of Iowa

Iowa 2025 Legislative Session: End of Session Report

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The first session of the 91st General Assembly of Iowa adjourned sine die shortly after the sun rose on May 15. Slated for 110 days, the legislature extended 13 days beyond May 2 when their per diem expenses ended, after reaching an agreement on a \$9.425 billion state budget for fiscal year (FY) 2026 and much back-and-forth on major policy issues including: eminent domain, property taxes, and pharmacy benefit managers.

Governor's 2025 Priorities

At the outset of the legislative session, Governor Kim Reynolds laid out her agenda in her Condition of the State Address. The speech covered a wide range of policy priorities, including reforming math education, banning cell phones in schools, addressing increased cancer rates in the state, and establishing a state-level Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

- Rebuilding Our Communities
- Student-Focused Education from PreK-12
- Building a Strong, Competitive Iowa
- Building an Affordable, Reliable, and Sustainable Energy System
- Ensuring Excellent Healthcare for All Iowans
- Saving Iowans Money
- A Solid Foundation for Iowa Families

To support her priorities, the Governor introduced ten bills related to math and civics standards, rural healthcare worker shortage, disaster recovery housing assistance, electronic devices in school, teacher salaries, contribution rates for unemployment benefits, paid parental leave for school employees, early education and care, and energy.

Major Topics of the 2025 Legislative Session

Going into session, major policy issues the legislature was anticipated to tackle included tax reform (specifically property tax reform), tax credits, energy, pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) reform, and workforce. Legislation addressing all these areas was introduced and moved through the legislative process to varying degrees and is summarized in the following report.

Casino Moratorium

Civil Rights

Property Taxes

Energy

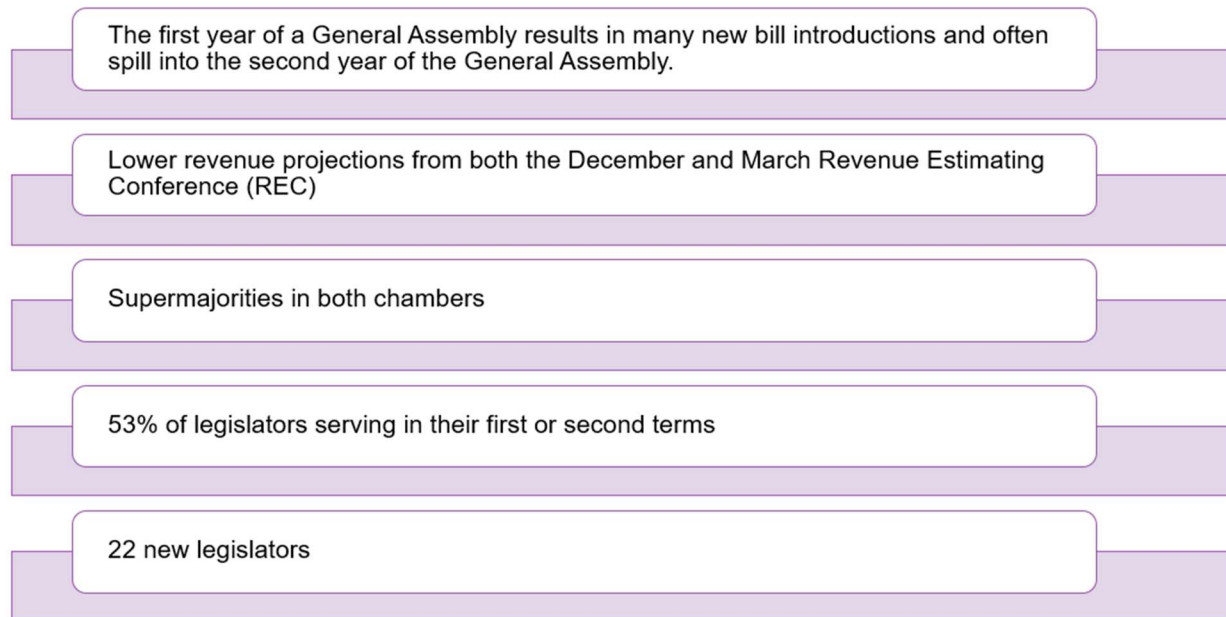
**Low Budget
Projections**

Tax Credits

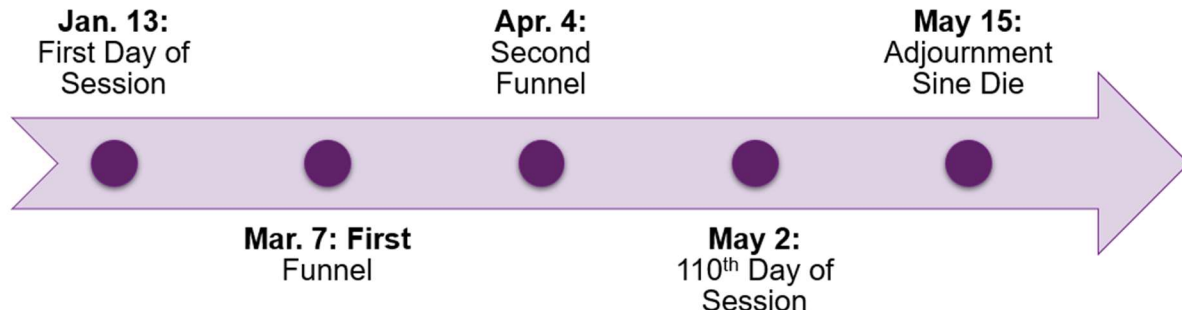
PBM Reform

Eminent Domain

Factors Driving Work of the 91st General Assembly



2025 Legislative Session Timeline



Now that the legislature has adjourned, elected officials will turn their attention to interim activities, including fundraising, in-district work, and planning for the next session. Key Iowa politicians will spend time exploring runs for other offices, including for governor, after Governor Reynolds announced her intention not to seek re-election in 2026.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Landlords of Iowa under golden dome this legislative session. We look forward to continuing our work together this interim and preparing for the 2026 legislative session at the Iowa Statehouse.

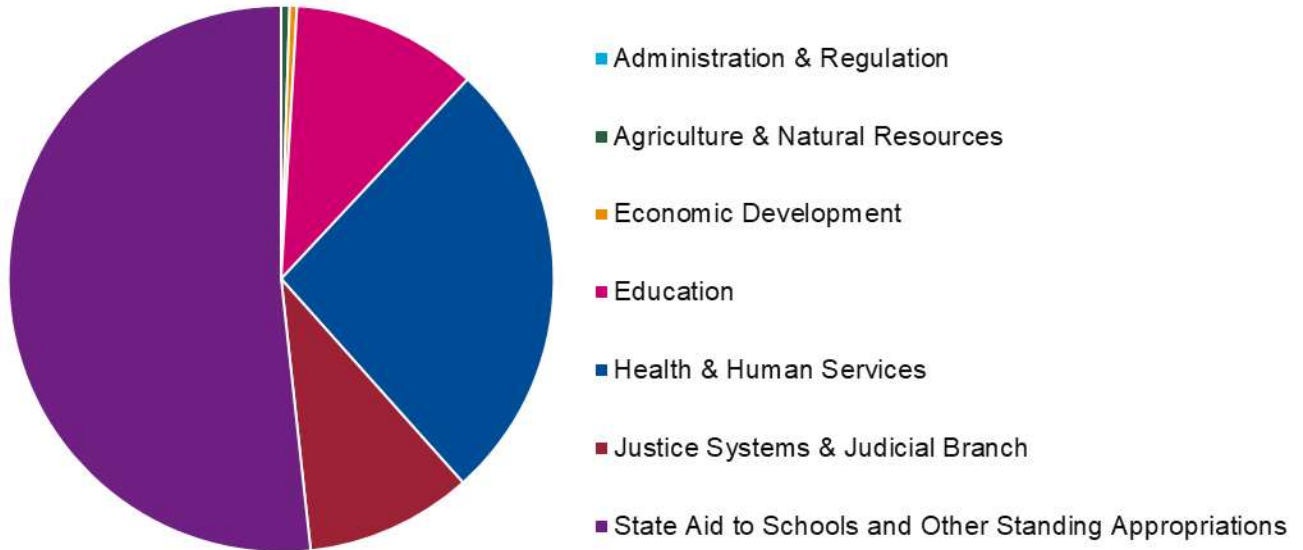
Budget

The total spending for FY 2026 is \$9.425 billion. The agreed-upon budget target is an increase of \$478.1 million over the current year's spending level of \$8.947 billion, or an increase of 5.34% over FY 2025. The breakdown is as follows:

Administration & Regulation	\$73,714,090
Agriculture & Natural Resources	\$46,605,670
Economic Development	\$40,337,127
Education	\$1,031,576,216
Health & Human Services	\$2,469,514,264
Justice Systems & Judicial Branch	\$924,933,800
State Aid to Schools & Other Standing Appropriations	\$4,837,312,672
TOTAL:	\$9,423,993,839

Notably, this budget agreement includes several priorities funded through the Sports Wagering Fund, including:

- \$14 million for Paraeducator Pay
- \$5 million for the Special Education Division in the Iowa Department of Education
- \$8 million for the Public Safety Equipment Fund
- \$1.5 million for Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP)



Bills of Interest to the Greater Iowa Apartment Association

Landlord Tenant Relationships

[HF 983/HF 973](#) and their companions both change Iowa's landlord and tenant laws to clarify the definition of rent to include all payments under a rental agreement. The legislation establishes procedures for sealing court records in eviction actions. Additionally, the bill allows for landlords to dispose of remaining personal property after tenants vacate the space. LOI registered against HF 983 which included provisions related to eviction expungement, which was referred to Ways and Means and remains eligible for consideration in the second year of the 91st General Assembly. LOI supported HF 973 which did not include the expungement provisions.

Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulations

[SF 592](#) introduces new provisions for accessory dwelling unit (ADU) regulations, requiring counties and cities to permit at least one ADU on the same lot as a single-family residence. The bill outlines compliance conditions and overall aims to streamline the approval process for ADUs while maintaining safety and compliance standards.

Passed Senate	49-0	03/25/2025
Passed House	89-7	04/08/2025
Signed by Governor		05/01/2025

Stop Squatters Act

[HF 322](#), also known as the "Stop Squatters Act", was a bill introduced in the Iowa House that would essentially make a fast-track eviction process for those residing in property who are not former tenants, immediate family of tenants, and who are not currently engaged in litigation with the owner. A [similar bill](#) passed into law in Florida in 2024. LOI supported this legislation which did pass subcommittee in the House but failed to survive the first funnel.

Iowa Property Law

[SF 412](#) is similar to HF 983/HF 973 and was the closest bill to LOI/GIAA's original omnibus proposal for changes in Iowa Code for landlord-tenant law that survived until the end of session. This bill would amend the definition of rent, adjust notice requirements, change the enforceable lease provision standard, expand mobile home entry circumstances, adds video conferencing as an option to eviction proceedings, allowed a landlord to remove personal property after eviction, and added some mandatory expungement of a record of an eviction to Iowa Code. The bill passed on a party line vote in the Iowa Senate late in session but stalled with the rest of the omnibus/expungement bills in the Iowa House.

Passed Senate	34-16	05/12/2025
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Lead Service Line Disclosure

HF 876 requires the disclosure of lead service lines in real estate transactions. The bill expands the definition of service lines to include galvanized service lines downstream from lead or unknown material lines. LOI monitored this legislation, which will take effect on January 1, 2026.

Passed House	94-0	04/15/2025
Passed Senate	44-0	05/14/2025
Signed by Governor		06/06/2025

Home Inspections

SF 460 is a new law in Iowa which requires a residential home inspector to be a member of the National Home Inspectors Association or licensed in another state. Iowa currently does not license home inspectors. The act exempts architects or professional engineers who are already licensed and those individuals may continue to provide residential home inspections without an additional registration. If the home inspector performs the inspection, and provides repairs themselves, they are liable under the chapter if the property owner has to make additional repairs. The act also defines what must be included in a home inspection report and requires insurance coverage by registered inspectors. The bill passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor in April.

Passed Senate	47-0	03/26/2025
Passed House	96-0	04/08/2025
Signed by Governor		04/18/2025

Manufactured Home and Mobile Home Rent Increases

HF 481 prohibits a landlord from increasing rent of mobile homes or manufactured home more than once per calendar year unless reasonably necessary. Reasonably necessary situations include an increase in insurance premiums or an increase in infrastructure-related expenses paid by tenants to a landlord under a rental agreement. This bill passed out of subcommittee and remains eligible for passage in 2026.

Radon Testing

HF 700 and **HF 82** related to radon testing and mitigation, respectively. HF 700 provides that a tenant may conduct a radon test or hire an individual to do so. Tenants must notify landlords of harmful levels of radon, and a subsequent test may be conducted. If radon levels are above four picocuries per liter, the landlord must install a radon mitigation system. The bill allows for tenants to terminate the lease without penalties if the landlord fails to install a radon mitigation system or radon levels remain above the United States Environmental Protection Agency's action level for radon. This bill was placed on the calendar and eventually rereferred to the State Government Committee.

HF 82 states that a commissioner shall adopt a requirement for passive methods of radon mitigation in the state building code for new single-family or two-family residential construction. This requirement would only apply to construction taking place after the adoption of the requirement. This bill was also placed on the calendar and rereferred to the State Government Committee.

Short-Term Rental Property Regulation

SF 341 modifies Iowa Code so that city and county regulation of short-term rental properties applies only to counties and cities with a population greater than 75,000. Currently, there is no population threshold in Iowa Code. This bill was introduced and assigned a subcommittee in the Senate Local Government Committee.

2025 LOI Bill Tracker

Bill	Title	Last Bill Action	Disposition
HF 876	A bill for an act providing for the disclosure of lead service lines in real estate disclosures.	06/06/2025 Signed by Governor.	Monitor
SF 592	A bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units.	05/01/2025 Signed by Governor.	For
HF 652	A bill for an act concerning county and city regulation of real property and the powers granted to a board of adjustment.	04/25/2025 Signed by Governor.	Monitor
SF 619	A bill for an act relating to the natural hazard mitigation financing program, the disaster recovery housing assistance program, the disaster recovery new housing program, post-loss assignment of benefits, the licensing and regulation of adjusters, appraisers, and umpires, and the Iowa economic emergency fund, and providing penalties, making appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.	04/22/2025 Signed by Governor.	Monitor
SF 460	A bill for an act relating to home inspections, including persons authorized to perform home inspections and requirements for independent home inspection reports, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.	04/18/2025 Signed by Governor.	Monitor
SF 412	A bill for an act relating to property law, including manufactured or mobile home retailer licenses, rent, rental agreements, notice requirements, and possession of property.	05/14/2025 Amendment H-1347 filed.	For

Bill	Title	Last Bill Action	Disposition
HF 1037	A bill for an act modifying public improvements relating to housing and residential development in urban renewal areas, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	05/13/2025 Senate amendment H-1346 filed.	Monitor
HF 986	A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the department of insurance and financial services including financial literacy and exploitation, tax confidentiality, health insurance rates, health savings accounts, insurer withdrawals, property insurance, and service contracts, and including penalties.	05/08/2025 Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage.	Monitor
SF 651	A bill for an act relating to local government property taxes, financial authority, and budgets, modifying appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.	05/08/2025 Introduced, placed on Ways and Means calendar.	Undecided
HF 1027	A bill for an act creating a radon mitigation system tax credit available against the individual and corporate income taxes, and including retroactive applicability provisions.	04/28/2025 Subcommittee: Rowley, Bisignano, and Dawson.	Monitor
HF 82	A bill for an act relating to radon mitigation in residential buildings.	04/03/2025 Rereferred to State Government.	Undecided
HF 700	A bill for an act concerning radon testing in rental properties.	04/03/2025 Referred to State Government.	Undecided
HF 983	A bill for an act relating to property law by modifying provisions related to landlord and tenant law and forcible entry and detainer actions, and including effective date provisions.	04/03/2025 Introduced, referred to Ways and Means.	Against
SF 269	A bill for an act relating to local government by modifying provisions relating to liens, property tax credits and rent reimbursements, abandoned mobile homes and personal property in rural areas, driver's licenses, and tax sales.	04/02/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Monitor
HF 981	A bill for an act relating to real property, including the removal of unauthorized persons and trespass, and providing penalties.	03/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Judiciary.	Monitor
HF 973	A bill for an act relating to property law, including manufactured or mobile home retailer licenses, rent, rental agreements, notice requirements, and possession of property.	03/21/2025 Introduced, placed on Ways and Means calendar.	For

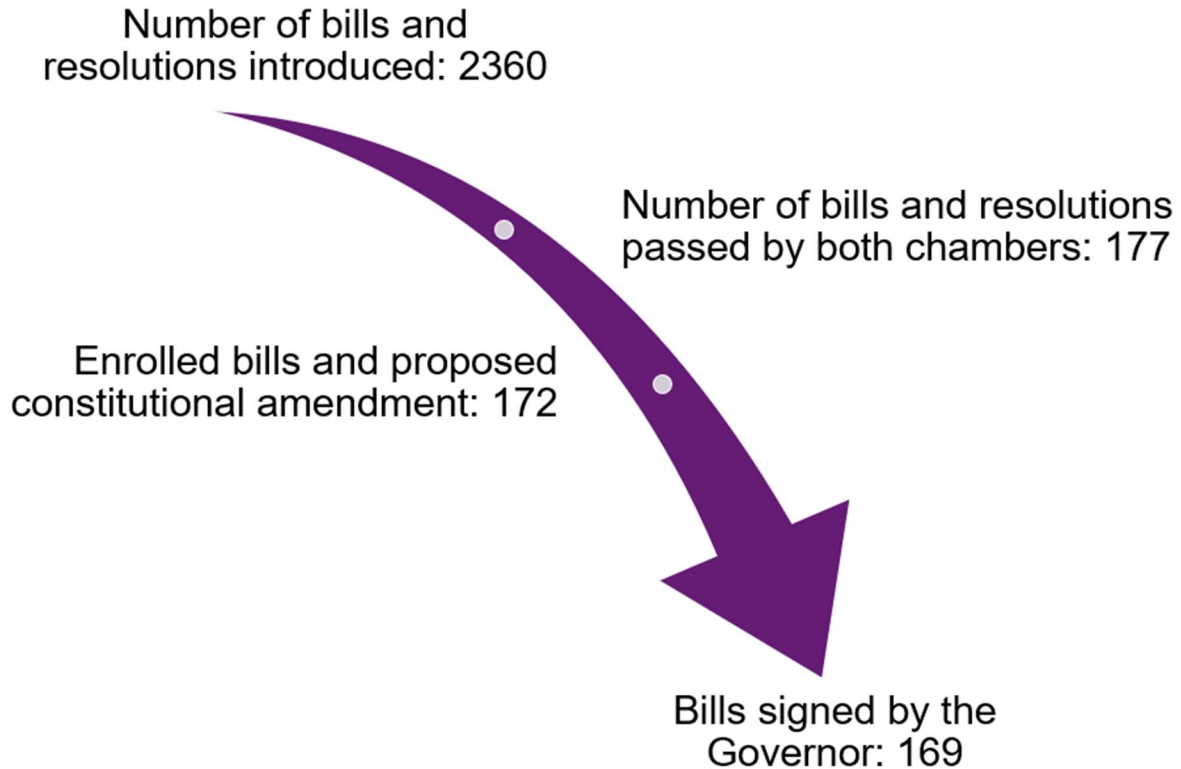
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HSB 320	A bill for an act allowing local governments to establish economic property assessed capital expenditure programs.	03/18/2025 Subcommittee: Siegrist, Bloomingdale and Wichtendahl.	Monitor
HSB 307	A bill for an act relating to the assessment of certain development property, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.	03/18/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Monitor
HF 171	A bill for an act removing the maximum annual amount of real estate transfer tax receipts that may be transferred into the housing trust fund.	03/12/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Monitor
SF 567	A bill for an act relating to property law by modifying provisions related to forcible entry and detainer actions and to landlord and tenant law.	03/10/2025 Introduced, placed on calendar.	Monitor
HSB 141	A bill for an act relating to rental agreements and early termination rights of tenants who are victims of certain crimes.	03/06/2025 Committee vote: Yeas, 21. Nays, 0.	Undecided
HF 481	A bill for an act relating to rent increases in manufactured home communities and mobile home parks.	03/05/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Against
SF 421	A bill for an act relating to property law by modifying provisions related to landlord and tenant law and forcible entry and detainer actions, and including effective date provisions.	03/05/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Against
HF 743	A bill for an act concerning city regulation of single-family residential property.	03/05/2025 Introduced, referred to Local Government.	Monitor
HF 745	A bill for an act concerning city regulation of single-family residential property.	03/05/2025 Introduced, referred to Local Government.	Monitor
HF 740	A bill for an act relating to rent increases under residential landlord and tenant rental agreements and in manufactured home communities and mobile home parks.	03/05/2025 Introduced, referred to Judiciary.	Monitor
SF 498	A bill for an act relating to county and city landscaping regulation in commercial zones.	03/04/2025 Introduced, placed on calendar.	Monitor
SF 436	A bill for an act removing the maximum annual amount of real estate transfer tax receipts that may be transferred into the housing trust fund.	03/03/2025 Subcommittee: Rowley, Bisignano, and Dawson.	Monitor

Bill	Title	Last Bill Action	Disposition
HF 707	A bill for an act relating to a standing appropriation to the department of health and human services to make free radon test kits available to homeowners and renters in the state.	03/03/2025 Introduced, referred to Appropriations.	Monitor
HF 689	A bill for an act relating to landlords and tenants, including the source of income tenants use for rent payments.	02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to State Government.	Monitor
HF 691	A bill for an act creating a residential rebate program for residential owners and renters and making appropriations.	02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to State Government.	Monitor
SF 468	A bill for an act relating to abandoned vehicles, and making penalties applicable.	02/27/2025 Introduced, placed on calendar.	Undecided
HF 562	A bill for an act relating to the repair or reconstruction of damaged or destroyed structures.	02/26/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Monitor
HSB 117	A bill for an act relating to court records for residential forcible entry and detainer actions and including effective date provisions.	02/25/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Against
SF 341	A bill for an act relating to the regulation of short-term rental properties by counties and cities.	02/20/2025 Subcommittee: Driscoll, Webster, and Weiner.	Against
HF 322	A bill for an act relating to real property, including the removal of unauthorized persons and trespass, and providing penalties.	02/19/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	For
HF 482	A bill for an act relating to the ability of landlords to terminate rental agreements of tenants of mobile home parks and manufactured home communities, and including applicability provisions.	02/19/2025 Rereferred to Judiciary.	Monitor
HF 435	A bill for an act creating a deduction available against the individual income tax for gross rent paid by a taxpayer, and including applicability provisions.	02/17/2025 Introduced, referred to Ways and Means.	Monitor
SF 310	A bill for an act relating to fire protection sprinkler systems in certain residential properties.	02/13/2025 Introduced, placed on calendar.	Monitor
HSB 129	A bill for an act relating to the maximum amount of workforce housing tax incentives available against the individual and corporate income taxes, the franchise tax, the insurance premiums tax, and the moneys and credits tax.	02/12/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Monitor

Bill	Title	Last Bill Action	Disposition
HF 192	A bill for an act relating to the responsibility and liability of property owners for public places in cities and including effective date provisions.	02/11/2025 Subcommittee recommends passage.	Monitor
SF 230	A bill for an act relating to towing or impounding vehicles, and making penalties applicable.	02/10/2025 Subcommittee: Klimesh, Townsend, and Zumbach.	Monitor
HF 266	A bill for an act relating to application fees charged by landlords to prospective tenants.	02/06/2025 Introduced, referred to State Government.	Monitor
HF 158	A bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of rental housing.	01/30/2025 Introduced, referred to Local Government.	Monitor
HF 159	A bill for an act concerning city ordinances regarding vegetation planted in residential areas by landowners.	01/30/2025 Introduced, referred to Local Government.	Monitor
SF 43	A bill for an act authorizing cities to require radon testing for single family residences used as rental property.	01/15/2025 Subcommittee: Driscoll, Webster, and Weiner.	Monitor

Workflow of the 2025 Legislative Session

The first year of the 91st General Assembly featured a record-breaking number of bill introductions. Of all bills introduced, a mere 7.5% passed both chambers.



Of the 172 enrolled bills and proposed constitutional amendment, 169 were signed by Governor Reynolds (7.1% of all bills introduced). The Governor vetoed two bills (HF 383 and HF 639), and SJR 9, the proposed constitutional amendment, was transmitted directly to the Secretary of State. Additionally, the Governor line-item vetoed section 6(4)(e) of the Education Budget regarding in-state tuition for students in contiguous states,

Eminent Domain

One of the most controversial topics in the Iowa legislature in recent years relates to proposed carbon capture pipelines, one of which would be constructed between ethanol plants in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and North Dakota, where carbon dioxide would be sequestered underground. Controversially, the pipeline proposed by Summit Carbon Solutions has sought permission from the Iowa Utilities Commission to use eminent domain to secure the land needed for their pipeline.

Since 2022, the Iowa House has passed measures aimed at protecting landowners along the pipeline's proposed route, but those measures failed to pass in the Iowa Senate until this year. In a major move, 12 GOP Senators pledged to refuse to vote for any budget bill unless [HF 639](#), without any amendments, was voted on. Those 12 GOP Senators, with the 16 Democrat Senators, secured enough votes to completely block a budget vote and to delay adjournment.

The Senate debated HF 639 at the start of the last week of session. After four hours of intense debate the Iowa Senate did pass the bill as sent by the House on a split ticket vote. All members of the Republican Senate Leadership team voted against the bill, with the bill passing with more Democratic votes than Republican votes. The bill was then sent to Governor Reynolds who faced immense pressure from both sides of the issue to either sign or veto HF 639.

Governor Reynolds ultimately vetoed the legislation in the final days of the 30-day veto period. In the [letter](#) accompanying the veto, the Governor stated:

While I share the bill's goal of protecting landowners, good policy should draw clear, careful lines. This bill doesn't. It combines valid concerns with vague legal standards and sweeping mandates that reach far beyond their intended targets.... I'm committed to working with the legislature to strengthen landowner protections, modernize permitting, and respect private property.

In a subsequent press release, Speaker Pat Grassley [responded](#) stating:

Iowa House Republicans believe landowner rights are a fundamental right in Iowa. With the Governor's veto of House File 639, I have sent a request to all members to sign a petition to reconvene the legislature in a special session to override the Governor's veto.

The continued fight over eminent domain and carbon capture pipeline looks to be the defining issues of the interim and into the 2026 legislative session.

Passed House	85-10	03/26/2025
Passed Senate	27-22	05/15/2025
Vetoed by Governor		06/11/2025

Taxation

Property Tax Reform 1.0

Heading into session, property taxes were consistently named as a top priority by all members of leadership in the House and Senate. In early March, Ways and Means Chairs introduced [HSB 313](#) and [SSB 1208](#), which would have represented the largest overhaul of the property tax process since the 1970s. High-level highlights of the bills included:

- Phasing out rollbacks over five years
- Implementing 2% revenue restrictions
- Establishing a uniform foundation levy of \$2.97 while cutting property taxes by \$400 million
- Streamlining the school funding formula
- Increasing the homestead exemption to \$25,000

Overall, the stated purpose of the property tax reform plan was to make the property tax process more transparent, fair, and predictable. Ultimately, these bills passed through subcommittee in both chambers, but ongoing conversations led to the introduction of a revised property tax plan.

Property Tax Reform 2.0

[HSB 328](#) and [SSB 1227](#) made significant changes to the previous property tax plan, including the phasing out the current rollback system over one year, providing a \$50,000 homestead exemption, and providing enhanced Consolidated General Fund Levy (CGFL) budget guarantees if the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rises over 4%. The legislation maintained the 2% revenue restriction on cities, excluding new growth, which was a significant point of contention.

The new bills would have created an interim committee to examine the impacts of this legislation, allowing modifications to be made in January 2026. The expressed goal of this legislation was to prioritize small-growth communities and to drive tax relief to the homestead, which motivated both the initial bill and the updates.

Property Tax 3.0

On May 8th, the sponsor of the Senate bill, Senator Dawson, unveiled an amendment to Property Tax 2.0, which was adopted in the Senate Ways and Means Committee on the same day. [SF651](#) (formerly SSB1227) incorporated the amendment language, and provided the following:

- A Phase out of the residential rollback by increasing it to a 75% valuation in assessment year 2027 and then increasing by 2.5% annually to 100% valuation until assessment year 2036.
- A homestead exemption that is calculated at 25% of the property's assessed value, up to a \$125,000 exemption.
- A state “buy-down” of the foundation levy from \$5.40 to \$4.48662 (rather than the originally proposed \$2.97).

Ultimately the legislature did not advance comprehensive property tax reform this session and SF 651 advanced no further than its passage by the Senate Ways and Means Committee. End-of-session conversations in the Iowa House revolved around ensuring that whatever ultimately is passed on property taxes best accomplishes the goals of simplifying Iowa's property tax system and providing long-term property tax relief to Iowans. Comprehensive property tax reform is likely to remain a top priority during the next legislative session in 2026.

Tax Credit Overhaul

[HSB 305](#) and [SSB 1205](#) sought to overhaul the tax credit framework under the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA). The legislation replaced or eliminated several existing tax credit programs, including the Angel Investor Tax Credit and High-Quality Jobs Program, while introducing the Business Incentives for Growth Program and the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Production Tax Credit. The goal of the bill was to modernize the tax credit system after adjustments to the overall tax landscape in Iowa in recent years. After amendments by both the House and Senate, the proposal (now [SF 657](#)) was passed by both chambers on the last days of session with only four no votes total. This legislation represents one of the most consequential bills related to tax credits to be passed in recent Iowa history.

Passed Senate	44-1	05/13/2025
Passed House	84-3	05/14/2025
Signed by Governor		06/06/2025

Civil Rights

Gender Identity Protections

[SF 418](#) removes gender identity protection from the Iowa Civil Rights Act. The bill also defines “sex” in terms of biological classifications of male and female as assigned at birth and mandates a sex designation in line with this definition on all vital records. Additionally, the bill bans instruction on gender identity theory for K-6 students. The bill was fast-tracked through the legislative process, even with large protests against its passage occurring. SF 418 was the first bill signed by Governor Reynolds this session.

Passed Senate	33-15	02/27/2025
Passed House	60-36	02/27/2025
Signed by Governor		02/28/2025

Education

Cell Phones in Schools

HF 782 limits the use of personal electronic devices in K-12 classrooms during instructional time with limited exemptions starting July 1, 2025. The bill requires schools to adopt policies to include disciplinary measures for violations, communication methods with parents, and secure storage for personal devices.

Passed Senate	49-0	03/24/2025
Passed House	92-4	04/08/2025
Signed by Governor		04/30/2025

Center for Intellectual Freedom Act

HF 437 establishes a Center for Intellectual Freedom at the University of Iowa. The Center will operate under the state board of regents with an emphasis on teaching and researching the historical ideas, traditions, and texts that have shaped the American constitutional order and society.

Passed House	60-37	03/18/2025
Passed Senate	32-15	04/15/2025
Signed by Governor		06/11/2025

Mathematics Education

HF 784 modifies existing education provisions in Iowa related to mathematics instruction and student support. The bill mandates the creation of family-centered resources to aid student learning at home and a comprehensive state mathematics plan. It establishes assessment and screening protocols for mathematical proficiency for K-6 students and implements support plans for at-risk students.

Passed House	82-16	03/18/2025
Passed Senate	46-1	04/07/2025
Signed by Governor		06/02/2025

Rural Health Care

HF 972 seeks to enhance Iowa's health care system. Improving health care, especially in rural parts of the state, was an expressed Governor priority. Notable provisions of the bill increase residency spots to address the health care provider shortage and strengthen maternal health by unbundling Medicaid maternal rates.

Passed House	95-1	05/13/2025
Passed Senate	41-4	05/13/2025
Signed by Governor		05/28/2025

Energy

Governor Reynolds unveiled [a large energy proposal early in session](#) focused on an “affordable, reliable and sustainable energy system for Iowa” in [SF 585](#) and [HF 834](#). The initial bill included topics like nuclear energy, anaerobic digesters, right-of-first-refusal, integrated resource planning, and the state’s infrastructure funds. The legislature adjourned without taking up the proposal on either chamber floor.

Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) Reform

In recent sessions, the battle over PBMs has been a highly contentious issue under the golden dome. In past years, the House passed PBM reform to the Senate, where it failed to advance to the Governor’s desk. However, this year the Senate moved first, passing [SF 383](#) at the end of April. The House then passed SF 383 after the scheduled end of session. This major PBM reform now was signed into law after years of efforts by its advocates. Iowa now joins over 30 states to pass PBM reform in recent years.

Passed Senate	36-14	04/28/2025
Passed House	75-15	05/12/2025
Signed by Governor		06/11/2025

Hands Free Driving

[SF 22](#) prohibits drivers from touching or holding a phone while operating a vehicle. The battle over making Iowa a “hands-free” state has been a long, multi-year fight, especially in the Iowa House. The law will go into effect on July 1, with a six-month period where law enforcement will hand out warning tickets. Violations of Iowa’s new hands-free law will be \$100 starting on January 1, 2026.

Passed Senate	47-1	03/18/2025
Passed House	84-11	03/26/2025
Signed by Governor		04/02/2025

Casino Moratorium

[HF 144](#) and [SF 173](#) would have imposed a moratorium on new casino licenses through June 30, 2030, effectively halting the development of the proposed \$275 million Cedar Crossing Casino and Entertainment Center. The bill passed the House, but the Senate State Government Committee decided not to hold a vote on the bill. The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission voted to approve the Cedar Rapids casino by a vote of 4-1 on February 6. The fate of the Cedar Crossing development now rests in the courts following the filing of a lawsuit against the Racing and Gaming Commission by Riverside Casino and Golf Resorts, alleging that the license was improperly granted. Oral arguments were heard in a Mount Pleasant courtroom in May, and the case remains ongoing.

Passed House	68-31	01/30/2025
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Workforce

Paid Family Leave

HF 889 modifies existing laws related to government employee leave in Iowa, providing up to four weeks of paid leave within 12-months after the employee gives birth or adopts a child and up to one week of paid leave for non-birthing parents. Additionally, the bill outlines provisions to allow state employees to convert unused sick leave into additional vacation days. The bill was one of Governor Reynold's priorities and is the first paid family leave policy for state government employees to pass after three years of legislative efforts.

Passed House	87-2	03/20/2025
Passed Senate	44-1	05/14/2025
Signed by Governor		05/27/2025

Unemployment Taxes

SF 607 amends unemployment insurance tax laws in Iowa by revising the definition of taxable wages and changing the contribution rates for new employers. The bill is in response to Iowa's current unemployment trust fund balance of \$2 billion dollars, which Governor Reynolds said was the result of "over collecting." The legislation adjusts and generally lowers the contributions required by employers into Iowa's unemployment insurance system, including reducing the taxable wage base used to calculate unemployment insurance taxes for employers from 66.7% to 33.3% of the annualized statewide average wage. This bill was one of the last bills to pass with both chambers passing the bill on the last legislative day of session.

Passed Senate	32-16	05/14/2025
Passed House	60-27	05/14/2025
Signed by Governor		06/05/2025

Opioid Settlement Fund

HF 1038 appropriates funds to address the opioid crisis in the state of Iowa. The funds come from large intra-state settlements with the corporations involved in the production and sale of opioids. The settlements, in 2021 and 2022, provided Iowa with \$56 million to spend on opioid prevention and enforcement. However, until this year the Iowa Legislature had not appropriated the settlement funds towards those goals.

The bill requires 75% of moneys in the Opioid Settlement Fund (OSF) to be appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and 25% of the moneys be appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General (AG's Office) in FY 2026 through FY 2030 to abate the opioid crisis in Iowa. HF 1038 directs any interest or earnings on moneys appropriated from the OSF to the entity receiving the appropriation to be used to abate the opioid crisis. For FY 2026, approximately \$28.6 million will be appropriated to the HHS, and \$9.5 million will be appropriated to the AG's Office. Additionally, the bill authorizes a \$29 million supplemental appropriation in FY 2025 from the OSF to the HHS and creates the specific allocations from the supplemental appropriation for entities around the state that provide treatment and recovery services and resources.

Passed House	84-1	05/14/2025
Passed Senate	45-0	05/14/2025
Signed by Governor		06/06/2025

Bills Signed by Governor Reynolds

Bill	Title	Signed	Effective
SF 418	A bill for an act relating to sex and gender, including those and related terms for purposes of statutory construction, indications of a person's sex on certain vital records, gender identity under the Iowa Civil Rights Act, and school curricula related to gender theory. Effective date: 07/01/2025.	2/28/2025	7/1/2025
SF 171	A bill for an act modifying provisions related to the effective date of school district enlargements, reorganizations, changes in boundaries, and dissolutions, and including retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 16.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 01/01/2025.	3/12/2025	7/1/2025
SF 603	A bill for an act relating to workforce compensation and training, unemployment insurance, and other functions and programs of the Department of Workforce Development, the Workforce Development Board, and local government entities, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SF 222, SSB 1068.) Effective date: 03/28/2025, 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	03/28/2025, 07/01/2025
HF 298	A bill for an act relating to the placement of a child who is the subject of a pending delinquency petition in a supervised apartment living arrangement pursuant to a consent decree, and the circumstances under which the placement is paid by the state. (Formerly HSB 39.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
HF 260	A bill for an act relating to the Iowa lottery. (Formerly HSB 69.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	7/1/2025

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<u>HF 180</u>	A bill for an act relating to the criminal offense of grooming and the sex offender registry, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 22.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 605</u>	A bill for an act relating to state income tax withholdings on winnings from sports wagering, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1152.) Effective date: 01/01/2026.	3/28/2025	1/1/2026
<u>SF 153</u>	A bill for an act relating to driver age qualifications for certain commercial motor vehicle drivers operating solely intrastate to transport hazardous material. (Formerly SSB 1015.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 250</u>	A bill for an act relating to county commissions of veteran affairs. (Formerly HSB 28.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 182</u>	A bill for an act relating to controlled substances, including certain controlled substances schedules and precursor substances reporting requirements, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 25.) Effective date: 03/28/2025.	3/28/2025	3/28/2025
<u>SF 377</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting the consideration of the deployment, implementation, or use of a motor carrier safety improvement when determining a person's employment status. (Formerly SSB 1107.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 181</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting open containers of beverages containing tetrahydrocannabinol in the passenger area of motor vehicles on highways, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 29.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 42</u>	A bill for an act modifying the costs eligible for emergency medical services fund expenditures and including effective date provisions. Effective date: 03/28/2025.	3/28/2025	3/28/2025
<u>SF 22</u>	A bill for an act relating to the use of an electronic device in a voice-activated or hands-free mode while driving, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable. Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/2/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 75</u>	A bill for an act relating to county supervisors, concerning county supervisor representation plans and county supervisor vacancies, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1018.) Effective date: 04/10/2025.	4/10/2025	4/10/2025
<u>SF 266</u>	A bill for an act relating to theft, forgery, and fraud involving a gift card, and providing penalties. Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 309</u>	A bill for an act relating to the review by the Department of Inspections, appeals, and licensing of certain deficient practices by nursing facilities. (Formerly HSB 1.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 647</u>	A bill for an act relating to the place of trial for certain criminal offenses. (Formerly HSB 49.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 924</u>	A bill for an act relating to the minimum age for acquiring or carrying weapons. (Formerly HSB 262.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 363</u>	A bill for an act relating to the final disposition of remains. (Formerly HSB 16.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 857</u>	A bill for an act relating to solicitation by a financial institution using prescreened trigger lead information from a consumer report. (Formerly HSB 150.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 460</u>	A bill for an act relating to home inspections, including persons authorized to perform home inspections and requirements for	4/18/2025	7/1/2025

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	independent home inspection reports, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly SSB 1144.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.		
<u>HF 367</u>	A bill for an act relating to family interactions during an ongoing child in need of assistance proceeding. (Formerly HSB 40.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 166</u>	A bill for an act relating to bank utilization of filing services offered by the Secretary of State. (Formerly SSB 1034.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 397</u>	A bill for an act relating to assaults, including assaults on persons engaged in certain occupations and inmate assaults on department of corrections employees, and providing penalties. (Formerly SSB 1058.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 860</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting state and local regulations on fuel-powered equipment based on the equipment's fuel source. (Formerly HSB 214.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 314</u>	A bill for an act authorizing the waiver of preplacement investigations and reports in certain adoption proceedings. (Formerly HSB 41.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/18/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 619</u>	A bill for an act relating to the natural hazard mitigation financing program, the disaster recovery housing assistance program, the disaster recovery new housing program, post-loss assignment of benefits, the licensing and regulation of adjusters, appraisers, and umpires, and the Iowa economic emergency fund, and providing penalties, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 591, SSB 1188.) Effective date: 04/22/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: Conditional, 01/01/2024.	4/22/2025	04/22/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>SF 574</u>	A bill for an act relating to the retention of fees for public improvement contracts. (Formerly SF 431.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/25/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 381</u>	A bill for an act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, remove ambiguities, and provide for Code editor directives. (Formerly HSB 115.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/25/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 844</u>	A bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for financial institutions in which public funds may be deposited. (Formerly HSB 252.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/25/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 470</u>	A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverages, including license authorizations, bond requirements, and fee determinations, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 79.) Effective date: 04/25/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 11/10/2025.	4/25/2025	04/25/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 785</u>	A bill for an act modifying provisions related to charter school board member requirements. (Formerly HSB 105.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/25/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 547</u>	A bill for an act enacting the respiratory care interstate compact. (Formerly HSB 120.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/25/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 652</u>	A bill for an act concerning county and city regulation of real property and the powers granted to a board of adjustment. (Formerly HF 415.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	4/25/2025	7/1/2025

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<u>HF 782</u>	A bill for an act relating to electronic devices in schools, including student access during instructional hours and school safety plans, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 106.) Effective date: 04/30/2025.	4/30/2025	4/30/2025
<u>HF 887</u>	A bill for an act removing birth centers from the meaning of institutional health facility. (Formerly HF 277.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/1/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 805</u>	A bill for an act relating to the practice of dental assistants without registration by the dental board. (Formerly HF 340.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/1/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 778</u>	A bill for an act relating to qualifications for a certificate as a certified public accountant and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 177.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.	5/1/2025	7/1/2026
<u>SF 470</u>	A bill for an act relating to prior authorization for dental care services, notice to dental care providers that a dental care service plan is state-regulated, and the recovery of overpayments by a dental carrier. (Formerly SSB 1146.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/1/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 645</u>	A bill for an act relating to nuisance actions against racing facilities and racetracks. (Formerly HF 230.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/1/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 879</u>	A bill for an act relating to critical infrastructure sabotage, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 206.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/1/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 592</u>	A bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units. (Formerly SSB 1182.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/1/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 919</u>	A bill for an act relating to children's specialty hospital designations for certain nonprofit organizations, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 268.) Effective date: 05/01/2025.	5/1/2025	5/1/2025
<u>SF 275</u>	A bill for an act requiring the director of the Department of Education to develop and administer a Purple Star School initiative. (Formerly SSB 1067.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/2/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 118</u>	A bill for an act modifying provisions related to the National Guard Service Scholarship Program. (Formerly HSB 4.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/2/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 117</u>	A bill for an act establishing the National Guard Service Professional Qualification Scholarship Program. (Formerly HSB 3.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/2/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 440</u>	A bill for an act relating to tuition, degree programs, employment, and related matters pertaining to students enrolled at Regents institutions. (Formerly HSB 51.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 894</u>	A bill for an act relating to the release of liens on snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and water vessels. (Formerly HSB 295.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 604</u>	A bill for an act relating to the measurement of units sold for purposes of cigarette and tobacco regulation and taxation and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1155.) Effective date: 05/06/2025.	5/6/2025	5/6/2025
<u>SF 606</u>	A bill for an act relating to the electronic filing of sales and use tax returns, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1154.) Effective date: 05/06/2025.	5/6/2025	5/6/2025

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<u>HF 398</u>	A bill for an act relating to the duties of the director of the Department of Corrections, the Board of Corrections, superintendents, and district directors. (Formerly HSB 111.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 257</u>	A bill for an act relating to the display of a validation sticker on a vehicle registration plate. (Formerly SF 135.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
	A bill for an act relating to the conveyance of firearms in or on certain vehicles. Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 397</u>	A bill for an act relating to the address confidentiality program. (Formerly HSB 74.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 148</u>	A bill for an act relating to special landowner turkey hunting licenses. (Formerly SF 10.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 150</u>	A bill for an act relating to sexual exploitation of a minor, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly SF 32.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 583</u>	A bill for an act relating to school safety by requiring the creation of school safety assessment teams and authorizing information sharing between certain governmental agencies. (Formerly SSB 1099.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 710</u>	A bill for an act relating to roofs on private docks and requiring insurance. (Formerly HSB 163.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 903</u>	A bill for an act relating to partial payments during the construction of a farm-to-market road. (Formerly HSB 296.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 573</u>	A bill for an act relating to motor vehicle glass repair, replacement, and insurance, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1192.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 875</u>	A bill for an act relating to health insurers' credentialing process. (Formerly HF 556.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 793</u>	A bill for an act relating to firefighter training and certification. (Formerly HF 265.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 423</u>	A bill for an act relating to deer hunting, including deer depredation and the purchasing of a youth deer hunting license and tag. (Formerly SF 331.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 885</u>	A bill for an act relating to deer and wild turkey hunting licenses for disabled veterans. (Formerly HF 692.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 398</u>	A bill for an act relating to closing costs for a debt secured by an interest in land. (Formerly SSB 1103.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 316</u>	A bill for an act relating to career education, including middle school career exploration and industry-recognized credential seals and certificates for high school students. (Formerly HSB 44.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 295</u>	A bill for an act relating to accreditation of postsecondary educational institutions, prohibiting adverse action by accrediting agencies against certain postsecondary educational institutions for compliance with state law, providing remedies, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 57.) Effective date: 05/06/2025.	5/6/2025	5/6/2025

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<u>SF 491</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting the use of remotely piloted aircraft flying over farm property, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly SSB 1191.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 513</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting a court from ordering payment of a postsecondary education subsidy for a child under a dissolution of marriage temporary order or final judgment or decree, and providing for application to existing orders, judgments, and decrees. (Formerly SF 241.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 471</u>	A bill for an act modifying provisions related to school concussion and brain injury policies. (Formerly HSB 86.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 277</u>	A bill for an act modifying provisions related to compulsory education, truancy, and chronic absenteeism. (Formerly SSB 1077.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 532</u>	A bill for an act enacting the dietitian licensure compact. (Formerly HSB 119.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 994</u>	A bill for an act concerning quarterly reports on and payments of beer barrel and wine gallonage taxes, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 273.) Effective date: 01/01/2026.	5/6/2025	1/1/2026
<u>HF 392</u>	A bill for an act authorizing school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to apply to the Department of Education for authorization to maintain a year-round school calendar at an attendance center or school for students enrolled in grades nine through twelve. (Formerly HF 120.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 296</u>	A bill for an act allowing police service dogs to receive emergency veterinary medical services while on duty. (Formerly SF 31.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 233</u>	A bill for an act relating to the right to try Act. (Formerly SF 56.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 314</u>	A bill for an act relating to the license application form for real estate brokers and salespersons, and brokerage agreement requirements. (Formerly SF 15.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 162</u>	A bill for an act relating to the Iowa public employees' retirement system's notification requirements to members. (Formerly SSB 1033.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 474</u>	A bill for an act relating to services and support for youth, including treatment, physical assessments, and behavioral health evaluations for youth involved in juvenile delinquency and child in need of assistance proceedings; the licensing and certification of certain residential facilities; the provision of home and community-based services and habilitation services to certain youth by residential programs; administration and supervision of juvenile court services; and the suspension of Hawki eligibility for inmates of public institutions. (Formerly SSB 1120.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 167</u>	A bill for an act relating to school funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2025, modifying provisions relating to the property tax replacement payments, modifying provisions relating to the regular program state cost per pupil and funding for shared operational functions, and	5/14/2025	5/19/2025

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	including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1053.) Effective date: 05/19/2025.		
<u>SF 427</u>	A bill for an act relating to requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor. (Formerly SSB 1134.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 213</u>	A bill for an act relating to library services provided by the department of administrative services. (Formerly SSB 1031.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 449</u>	A bill for an act relating to digital financial asset transaction kiosks and including penalties, and effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1142.) Effective date: 05/19/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	5/19/2025
<u>SF 303</u>	A bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of consumer fireworks. (Formerly SSB 1104.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 311</u>	A bill for an act relating to city civil service employees and related procedures and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1010.) Effective date: 08/16/2025.	5/14/2025	8/16/2025
<u>SF 565</u>	A bill for an act providing for the continuation of health insurance in certain circumstances for the surviving spouse and each surviving child of employees of the state of Iowa and including retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1039.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 01/01/2024.	5/14/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 643</u>	A bill for an act requiring the department of health and human services to reimburse a county for the temporary holding of, or confinement of, a sexually violent predator who commits a public offense while subject to an order of civil commitment. (Formerly HF 200.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 248</u>	A bill for an act relating to the treatment of adoptive parent employees and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HF 26.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 549</u>	A bill for an act relating to the review of an officer-involved shooting case by a county attorney. (Formerly HF 42.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 862</u>	A bill for an act relating to the representation of boards of supervisors and county officials by outside counsel, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 414.) Effective date: 05/19/2025.	5/19/2025	5/19/2025
<u>HF 249</u>	A bill for an act relating to the recovery of benefits inappropriately obtained from the department of homeland security and emergency management. (Formerly HSB 23.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 390</u>	A bill for an act relating to physical examinations of personnel working in licensed or registered child care facilities. (Formerly HSB 7.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 806</u>	A bill for an act relating to peer review committees and organ procurement organizations. (Formerly HSB 121.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 776</u>	A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing. (Formerly HSB 176.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 956</u>	A bill for an act relating to judicial branch administration, including judicial officer residency, judicial officer retirement	5/19/2025	7/1/2025

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	age, remote proceedings, court reporter supervision and duties, and civil pleadings availability, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 259.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.		
<u>HF 649</u>	A bill for an act relating to human trafficking including services and prostitution, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 189.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 573</u>	A bill for an act relating to filing applications and custody of the respondent in an involuntary commitment proceeding. (Formerly HF 139.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 297</u>	A bill for an act relating to certain emergency services provided by a city. (Formerly HSB 98.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 472</u>	A bill for an act creating a special motion for expedited relief in actions involving the exercise of the right of freedom of speech and of the press, the right to assemble and petition, and the right of association, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 116.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 441</u>	A bill for an act concerning the functions of the employment appeal board; the workers' compensation commissioner; and the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing relating to contested cases, judicial review, and liability. (Formerly HSB 18.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/19/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 369</u>	A bill for an act requiring students to pass the United States citizenship and immigration services naturalization civics test as a condition of high school graduation and high school equivalency diplomas. (Formerly SSB 1030.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 462</u>	A bill for an act relating to weapons, including mandatory minimum sentences relating to the control, possession, receipt, or transportation of a firearm or offensive weapon by a felon, and the sharing of identifying information of persons prohibited from acquiring a pistol or revolver by court order, and providing penalties. (Formerly SSB 1125.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 299</u>	A bill for an act relating to the provision of information relating to immunization exemptions. (Formerly HF 34.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 615</u>	A bill for an act relating to the offense of intentional misrepresentation of an animal as a service animal or service-animal-in-training. (Formerly HF 244.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 901</u>	A bill for an act relating to the law enforcement academy, including military veterans with active duty military police experience and former federal law enforcement officers. (Formerly HF 539.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 393</u>	A bill for an act relating to the Iowa school performance profiles published by the department of education, including how dropout students affect school performance grades contained in the profiles. (Formerly HF 136.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 306</u>	A bill for an act relating to the dissemination and exhibition of obscene material to minors and providing penalties. (Formerly HF 64.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 835</u>	A bill for an act relating to school personnel training, including by implementing provisions related to emergency care	5/27/2025	7/1/2025

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	planning, authorizations for assisting, and limitations of liability concerning students with epilepsy or seizure disorder, and requiring the department of education to convene a health care-related training for school personnel work group. (Formerly HF 102.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.		
<u>SF 278</u>	A bill for an act relating to robotics extracurricular activities, including requiring the department of education to provide technical assistance to school districts related to chartering career and technical student organizations related to robotics and authorizing high school athletic organizations to sponsor interscholastic contests related to robotics. (Formerly SF 61.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 303</u>	A bill for an act relating to prior authorization and utilization review organizations. (Formerly HSB 19.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 933</u>	A bill for an act relating to pediatric palliative care centers, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 267.) Effective date: 05/27/2025.	5/27/2025	5/27/2025
<u>HF 889</u>	A bill for an act relating to government employee paid leave. (Formerly HSB 78.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 1025</u>	A bill for an act relating to certain state highways not designated as part of the interstate road system, including the operation of implements of husbandry on such highways, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 394.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 608</u>	A bill for an act regulating the marketing of grain, by providing for fees paid by grain dealers and warehouse operators into the grain depositors and sellers indemnity fund, and the payment of claims to reimburse sellers and depositors for losses covered by the fund, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1131.) Effective date: 05/27/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 10/24/2022.	5/27/2025	05/27/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 856</u>	A bill for an act prohibiting public entities from engaging in certain activities relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion, creating a private cause of action, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 155.) Effective date: 05/27/2025, 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	05/27/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 865</u>	A bill for an act modifying provisions related to the harassment or bullying of students enrolled in school districts or accredited nonpublic schools. (Formerly HF 149.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 300</u>	A bill for an act enacting the physician assistant licensure compact. (Formerly HSB 87.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	5/27/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 972</u>	A bill for an act relating to health care including a funding model for the rural health care system; the elimination of several health care-related award, grant, residency, and fellowship programs; establishment of a health care professional incentive program; Medicaid graduate medical education; the health facilities council; and the Iowa health information network, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 754, HSB 191.) Contingent effective date, effective 05/28/2025, 07/01/2025.	5/28/2025	Conditional
<u>HF 310</u>	A bill for an act relating to assaults on persons engaged in certain occupations including a health care provider, and	5/28/2025	7/1/2025

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	making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 9.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.		
<u>HF 928</u>	A bill for an act relating to the recounting and contesting of elections, and providing penalties. (Formerly HF 596.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/2/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 954</u>	A bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 281.) Effective date: 07/01/2025, 01/01/2026. Applicability date: 01/01/2024.	6/2/2025	07/01/2025, 01/01/2026
<u>HF 784</u>	A bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to mathematics instruction, practitioner preparation programs, and the duties of the director of the department of education, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 137.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/2/2025	6/2/2025
<u>HF 1002</u>	A bill for an act authorizing length of service award programs for volunteer fire fighters, volunteer emergency medical care providers, and reserve peace officers, and making appropriations. (Formerly HF 755, HSB 197.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/3/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 607</u>	A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance taxes on employers. (Formerly SF 504, SSB 1173.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/5/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 615</u>	A bill for an act relating to work requirements for the Iowa health and wellness plan, public assistance programs, an information technology fund, the public assistance modernization fund, and the Medicaid for employed people with disabilities program, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SF 599, SF 363.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 979</u>	A bill for an act relating to vehicles operating with a permit for excessive size or weight, and providing fees. (Formerly HF 696, HSB 202.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 146</u>	A bill for an act relating to the use or creation of bots to purchase event tickets on the internet, and providing civil penalties. (Formerly SF 49.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 711</u>	A bill for an act relating to the practice of barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences, including establishment training programs, schools of barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences, and course of study. (Formerly HF 49.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 1038</u>	A bill for an act relating to the opioid settlement fund, making appropriations and disbursements, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 331.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2024.	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 189</u>	A bill for an act relating to the eligibility of students enrolled in nonpublic schools to compete in extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests or competitions provided by public schools, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 1.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 08/01/2025.	6/6/2025	08/01/2025, 06/06/2025
<u>HF 976</u>	A bill for an act relating to the administration of the tax by the department of revenue by modifying provisions related to personal income, property, sales and use, motor fuel, and inheritance taxes, changing tax expenditure reviews, and	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025, 01/01/2026

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	including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 89.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025, 01/01/2026. Applicability date: 01/01/2024, 01/01/2025, 01/01/2026.		
<u>HF 870</u>	A bill for an act relating to students who attend a course in religious instruction that is provided by a private organization, including by modifying provisions related to compulsory education and chronic absenteeism. (Formerly HSB 218.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 288</u>	A bill for an act relating to students who are pregnant or who recently gave birth who attend state institutions of higher education governed by the board of regents and community colleges. (Formerly SF 12.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 612</u>	A bill for an act relating to state and local taxation and regulations by changing certain tax credits, cigarette and tobacco-related regulations, and certain city budget certification deadlines, providing for penalties, and including retroactive applicability and effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1153.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 01/01/2025.	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 706</u>	A bill for an act relating to open meetings and open records, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HF 416.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 975</u>	A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the economic development authority and the Iowa finance authority including the strategic infrastructure program, brownfield, grayfield, and redevelopment tax credits, community attraction and tourism, vision Iowa, sports tourism marketing, the historic preservation tax credit, homelessness, the title guaranty board, arts and culture, and the Iowa reinvestment Act and including applicability and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 221.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2020.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 641</u>	A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the department of health and human services, including administrative services organizations, child foster care, child and dependent adult abuse, internal audit and examination information, and the region incentive fund in the mental health and disability services regional service fund, health maintenance organization's premium tax, and making appropriations and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 620, SF 582, SSB 1171.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 01/01/2024, 07/01/2024.	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 787</u>	A bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the calculation of the teacher salary supplement district cost per pupil, teacher preparation requirements, out-of-state placement of certain specified students requiring special education, the duties of the department of education, and minimum teacher salaries, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 147.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 890</u>	A bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to community college and department of	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025

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	education reporting requirements, the national board certification pilot project, employees of the Iowa educational services for the blind and visually impaired program or the Iowa school for the deaf, and the employment contracts between community colleges and community college instructors, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 43.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025.		
<u>HF 395</u>	A bill for an act relating to approved courses of instruction for school bus drivers, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 107.) Effective date: 01/01/2026.	6/6/2025	1/1/2026
<u>SF 657</u>	A bill for an act related to state taxation and finance and other related matters, by creating, modifying, and eliminating tax credits and tax incentive programs, providing for penalties, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1205.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025, 12/31/2025, 01/01/2026. Applicability date: 01/01/2017, 01/01/2025, 01/01/2026.	6/6/2025	12/31/2025, 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025, 01/01/2026
<u>SF 593</u>	A bill for an act providing for the preparation and filing of a district parcel record that identifies all parcels contained within a drainage or levee district that is part of a county. (Formerly SSB 1178.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 876</u>	A bill for an act providing for the disclosure of lead service lines in real estate disclosures and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 442.) Effective date: 01/01/2026.	6/6/2025	1/1/2026
<u>SF 632</u>	A bill for an act providing for programs and regulations related to agriculture, including crop production, animal health, and agricultural processing, providing for powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing fees, and providing penalties. (Formerly SF 522, SSB 1160.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 175</u>	A bill for an act incorporating provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into the human growth and development and health curricula provided by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to students enrolled in grades five through twelve. (Formerly SSB 1028.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 253</u>	A bill for an act creating a lifetime fur harvester license for disabled veterans. (Formerly SSB 1079.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 969</u>	A bill for an act concerning retirement contributions of and benefits associated with cancer diagnoses of members of certain public retirement systems, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 266.) Effective date: 06/06/2025, 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	06/06/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 767</u>	A bill for an act concerning private sector employee drug testing. (Formerly HSB 26.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 588</u>	A bill for an act concerning local government notice requirements on certain actions. (Formerly SSB 1116.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/6/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 628</u>	A bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund, the primary road fund, and the statutory	6/11/2025	7/1/2025

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	allocations fund. (Formerly SSB 1219.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.		
<u>HF 644</u>	A bill for an act relating to the delegation of custodial rights and duties with respect to a child. (Formerly HF 374.) Effective Date: Conditional.	6/11/2025	Conditional
<u>HF 190</u>	A bill for an act relating to the administration of the statewide summative assessment of student progress to students of online schools by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools. (Formerly HSB 33.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 659</u>	A bill for an act relating to state government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers; authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds; providing for properly related matters including crystalline polymorph psilocybin, medical residency and fellowship positions, state membership in the Iowa individual health benefit reinsurance association, student abuse by school employees, modified supplemental amounts for school budgets, wagering taxes, a state fire marshal study, certain legislative interim studies, and 911 emergency communications services; making corrections; and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1241.) Effective date: 06/11/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 01/01/2020, 04/30/2025, 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	06/11/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>SF 660</u>	A bill for an act relating to sports wagering and tourism, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1240.) Contingent effective date, effective 06/11/2025, 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	Conditional
<u>SF 383</u>	A bill for an act relating to pharmacy benefits managers, pharmacies, prescription drugs, and pharmacy services administrative organizations, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1074.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 516</u>	A bill for an act relating to medical residency and fellowship positions, including priority for admission to the university of Iowa's colleges of medicine and dentistry, and hospitals and clinics. (Formerly HF 137.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 330</u>	A bill for an act relating to insurance coverage for covered individuals for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HF 5.) Effective date: 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 01/01/2026.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025
<u>SF 26</u>	A bill for an act relating to federal moneys and regulations, including the appropriation of federal moneys made available from federal block grants and other nonstate sources, the allocation of portions of federal block grants, the procedures if federal moneys or federal block grants are more or less than anticipated, and the authorization of certain city regulations when required under federal law, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1216.) Effective date: 06/11/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 03/28/2025.	6/11/2025	06/11/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>SF 644</u>	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, providing for properly related matters including	6/11/2025	06/11/2025, 07/01/2025

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	indigent defense and representation, the corrections capital reinvestment fund, and a corrections federal receipts fund, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1232.) Effective date: 06/11/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2023.		
<u>SF 648</u>	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch including judicial officer salaries and interpreter or translator fees, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1233.) Effective date: 06/20/2025, 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	06/20/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>HF 1049</u>	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the department of veterans affairs and the department of health and human services, and related provisions and appropriations, including aging and disability services; behavioral health, public health, community access and eligibility; the medical assistance program, state supplementary assistance, Hawki, and other health-related programs; sex reassignment surgeries or associated procedures; family well-being and protection; state-operated specialty care, administration and compliance; transfers, cash flows, and nonreversions; prior appropriations; the beer and liquor control fund, and the behavioral health fund; report on nonreversion of moneys; emergency rules; and a hospital directed payment program; and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 342.) Effective date: 06/11/2025, 07/01/2025. Applicability date: 07/01/2024.	6/11/2025	06/11/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>SF 646</u>	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection. (Formerly SSB 1230.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 1039</u>	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, providing for related matters including county payment for district court furnishings, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 334.) Effective date: 06/11/2025, 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	06/11/2025, 07/01/2025
<u>SF 645</u>	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for the economic development of the state, including to the economic development authority, Iowa finance authority, department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, and extending the repeal date for the housing renewal pilot program. (Formerly SSB 1236.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025
<u>HF 1044</u>	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for state government administration and regulation, including the department of administrative services, auditor of state, ethics and campaign disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant governor, department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, department of insurance and financial services, department of management, Iowa public employees' retirement system, public information board, department of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of state, and utilities commission, and providing for properly related matters including the deposit of captive company premium tax revenue. (Formerly HSB 343, HSB 341.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025

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HF 783	A bill for an act implementing requirements related to organizations that sponsor or administer extracurricular interscholastic athletics, including the creation of a conference realignment committee. (Formerly HF 331.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025
HF 437	A bill for an act establishing a center for intellectual freedom at the university of Iowa. (Formerly HSB 52.) Effective date: 07/01/2025.	6/11/2025	7/1/2025

Bills Vetoed by Governor Reynolds

Bill	Title	Vetoed
HF 383	A bill for an act relating to the controlled substance crystalline polymorph psilocybin. (Formerly HF 14.) Vetoed 6-11-25.	06/11/25
HF 639	A bill for an act relating to hazardous liquid pipelines, including common carrier requirements, proceedings under the Iowa utilities commission, including commission member attendance at hearings and informational meetings, including allowing certain persons to intervene in such proceedings, including sanctions on intervenors in contested cases, and permit, permit renewal, and operation limitations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.	06/11/25
SF 647	A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the education system, including the funding and operation of the department for the blind, department of education, and state board of regents, and including contingent effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1231 .) Effective Date: Conditional, 07/01/2025.	06/11/25 Line Item Section 6(4)(e)

Governor Race

Confirmed Running



State Auditor
Rob Sand (D)



Brad Sherman
(R)



Rep. Eddie
Andrews (R)



Julie Stauch
(D)

Exploratory Committee



Sen. Mike
Busselot (R)



Congressman
Randy Feenstra (R)

Publicly Considering



Congressman
Zach Nunn (R)

Congressional Races

IA-01



Christina Bohannon (D)



David Pautsch (R)



Congresswoman
Mariannette Miller-Meeks
(R, Incumbent)
No Public Announcement



Bob Krause (D)



Travis Terrell (D)

IA-02



Congresswoman
Ashley Hinson
(R, Incumbent)
No Public Announcement

IA-03



Congressman Zach
Nunn
(R, Incumbent)



Sen. Sarah Trone
Garriott (D)



Former Minority Leader
Jennifer Konfrst (D)

Congressional Races Continued

IA-04



Sen. Lynn Evans (R)
*Exploratory
Committee*



House Majority Leader
Matt Windschitl (R)



Chris McGowan (R)

US Senate



Sen. Zach
Wahls (D)



Rep. JD
Scholten (D)



Nathan Sage
(D)



Jim Carlin (R)



U.S. Senator Joni Ernst
(R, Incumbent)
No Public Announcement

Statewide Races

Attorney
General



Nate Willems
(D)

State
Auditor



Lieutenant Governor
Chris Cournoyer (R)



Abigail Maas (R)

Secretary of
State



Secretary of State
Paul Pate
(R, Incumbent)



Ryan Peterman (D)

Significant Events During the 2025 Legislative Session

- **January**
 - January 13: 91st Iowa General Assembly convenes
 - January 20: Donald Trump was inaugurated as the 47th President of the United States
 - January 20: U.S. Senate confirms Marco Rubio as U.S. Secretary of State
 - January 28: Iowa Democrats flip Senate seat in special election (SD-35), Democrat Mike Zimmer defeats Republican Kate Whittington
 - January 31: Sitting Representative Martin Graber passes unexpectedly
- **February**
 - February 9: Philadelphia Eagles win Super Bowl LIX
 - February 12: U.S. Senate confirms Tulsi Gabbard as Director of National Intelligence
 - February 13: U.S. Senate confirms Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - February 16: Saturday Night Live celebrates 50 years on air
- **March**
 - March 2: 97th Academy Awards air
 - March 4: President Donald Trump addresses Congress for 99 minutes, giving the longest-ever speech by a president
 - March 7: First funnel deadline of the 2025 legislative session
 - March 11: Iowa Republicans maintain House seat in Iowa special election (HD-100), Republican Blaine Watkins beat Democrat Nannette Griffin
 - March 15: Mark Carney replaces Justin Trudeau as Canada's Prime Minister
 - March 27: HHS Secretary Robert F Kennedy Jr. announces the Department restructuring, laying off approximately 10,000 federal employees
- **April**
 - April 1: Senator Cory Booker delivers the longest speech in U.S. Senate history
 - April 2: President Donald Trump announces tariffs on "Liberation Day."
 - April 4: Second funnel deadline of the 2025 legislative session
 - April 11: Governor Kim Reynolds announces decision not to run for re-election
 - April 13: Rory McIlroy wins the 89th U.S. Masters Tournament
 - April 21: Pope Francis dies at age 88
 - April 29: Iowa Democrats maintain House seat in Iowa special election (HD-78), Democrat Angelina Ramirez becomes first Latina elected to Iowa Legislature
- **May**
 - May 2: 110th day of session
 - May 4: Dauntless Dozen agree to vote against appropriations bills until the House pipeline legislation comes to the floor of the Senate
 - May 8: Iowa House and Senate Republicans announce joint budget agreement
 - May 8: Catholic cardinals select American Cardinal Robert Prevost as the new pope, Leo XIV
 - May 15: Adjournment Sine Die