

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION APPROVED BY
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This compilation contains only bills and resolutions approved by the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Iowa General Assembly meeting in the year 1974. A similar document is on file in the Legislative Service Bureau containing summaries for the 1973 legislative session.

The various Legalizing Acts passed by the 1974 session are not included in this summary.

A listing of the sections of the Code of Iowa which were amended or repealed during the 1974 session has not been included in this version of the summary.

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AGRICULTURE

- H.F. 550 See Licensing. Relates to licensing of pet establishments and kennels by the Department of Agriculture.
- H.F. 637 See Insurance, Banks, Savings and Loan Associations. Relates to credit for purchase of livestock.
- H.F. 1190 By Committee on Agriculture. Makes corrective changes in the laws relating to the collection of the turkey excise tax and the powers of the Agricultural Marketing Division.
- H.F. 1226 By Committee on Agriculture. Revises the law relating to the assessment and collection of the excise tax on butterfat and milk. The Act revises the membership on the Dairy Industry Commission to reflect current dairy cow numbers. It allows an additional excise tax to be collected of as much as five cents per hundredweight of milk sold in this state after affirmative vote of a majority of Iowa milk producers at a referendum election. The Act also prohibits Commission personnel from attempting to influence legislation, and prohibits use of dairy funds to influence legislation or support political candidates or parties.
- H.F. 1276 By Committee on Agriculture. Adds a definition of honey to the provisions of the Code relating to the adulteration of foods and limits the use of the term "honey" in labeling to those foods meeting the definition.
- H.F. 1302 By Committee on Agriculture. Requires the Department of Agriculture to publish pamphlets of the statutes and rules of the Department which will be available to the public upon request.
- H.F. 1305 By Committee on Appropriations. Places the Director of the Iowa Development Commission, or his designee, as an ex officio nonvoting member of the Agricultural Marketing Board of the Department of Agriculture and requires the Director of the Agricultural Marketing Division to advise, consult, and cooperate with the Iowa Development Commission in the promotion of Iowa agricultural products.
- H.F. 1362 By Committee on Agriculture. Exempts sheep dealers who are licensed to be engaged in the business of slaughtering, or receiving or buying sheep for slaughter, from the requirements for obtaining a second license as a sheep dealer to buy for resale, sell, or exchange sheep.
- S.F. 1103 By Committee on Agriculture. Authorizes a student of veterinary medicine to perform veterinary duties under the direction of an instructor of veterinary medicine

or under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

- S.F. 1120 By McCartney. Requires that reports of county agricultural extension education funds include all receipts to the fund, not just receipts resulting from the tax levied.
- S.F. 1235 By Committee on Agriculture. Repeals the commercial feed law and enacts a revision which provides for the Department of Agriculture to conduct inspections of manufacturing facilities and allows the Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations for uniform definitions and standards of feed ingredients.
- S.F. 1311 By Committee on Agriculture. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to assume the responsibility for regulating pesticide use as a cooperative federal-state function. The Act expands the state's regulatory authority over the use and application of pesticides and the registration of pesticide products. It requires certification of persons applying restricted use pesticides as defined by the federal government and the licensing of persons applying pesticides and pesticide dealers.
- S.F. 1339 By Committee on Ways and Means. Provides for the additional referendum and establishment of an excise tax of 25 cents per head on all beef cattle and 5 cents per head on all veal calves sold for slaughter and 10 cents per head on cattle sold for feeding in lieu of any excise tax now collected. At least 15% of the funds collected after expenses must be sent to the National Livestock and Meat Boards and the Beef Industry Council. The membership of the Executive Committee is expanded to include a member appointed by the Iowa Livestock Auction Market Association.
- S.F. 1385 Allows county and district fairs and agricultural societies who failed to file the sworn statement concerning receipts and expenditures and premiums paid by the date required to receive the amount of state aid which would have been paid if the statement had been filed on time. Emergency: Effective May 10, 1974.

Appropriations

- H.F. 1029 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of General Services, \$7,800,000 for construction of a state agricultural building in the manner directed by the Capitol Planning Commission, which is required to report to the Legislative Council. Not less than \$39,000 is to be spent for fine arts elements which shall be coordinated with the Iowa Arts Council.

- H.F. 1297 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year to the Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Marketing Division, \$181,703 to be used for livestock auction market reporting, grain market reporting, and other marketing division programs.
- H.F. 1306 See State Government. Relates to an appropriation to the Iowa Development Commission for agriculture products promotion.
- S.F. 1286 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriations to the Warehouse Division of the Commerce Commission from \$154,720 to \$211,850 for the first year of the biennium and from \$156,610 to \$236,770 for the second year of the biennium to provide for licensing and regulation of grain dealers. The Act revises the definition of grain dealer to exempt persons who sell purchased grain only in a registered feed, and exempts carriers operating under a certificate of convenience and necessity or under reciprocity or proration from the licensing requirements for vehicles used by a licensed grain dealer to transport grain. Emergency: Effective
- S.F. 1386 See Education. Relates to an appropriation for research for prevention and cure of gastro enteritis.
- S.F. 1396 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates for the next fiscal year, \$80,000 to the Department of Agriculture for administering the provisions of law relating to the licensing or registration of dog kennels, animal shelters, animal pounds, pet shops, dealers, boarding kennels, and commercial breeders.

CITIES

- H.F. 4 See Labor and Employment. Relates to employment of conscientious objectors under the city civil service.
- H.F. 462 See Law Enforcement. Relates to tort claims against cities.
- H.F. 501 By Lipsky. Allows cities and towns to contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds for zoos and zoological gardens. Except for refunding purposes, prior to the issuance of bonds, the proposition must be submitted to the voters at a general election or regular municipal election. A city or town having a zoo or zoological garden may levy a tax of one mill for operating, maintaining, and managing the zoo or zoological garden. The city or town may contract with any other city or town, or county, for the use of the zoo or zoological garden and for the levy of a tax for its support.
- H.F. 658 By Committee on Cities and Towns. Provides that the two additional members of the planning and zoning commission and the board of adjustment who are appointed during the time a city's zoning jurisdiction is extended must be appointed by the county board of supervisors rather than by the city council.
- H.F. 719 See Taxation. Relates to use of revenue bonds for financing certain projects of cities by sales and loan agreements as well as leases.
- H.F. 1028 See Corrective Legislation. Relates to implementation by cities of the Fiscal Year Act.
- H.F. 1441 By Committee on Cities and Towns. Adds retaining walls and housing for the elderly or physically handicapped to the list of projects which may be financed by general obligation bonds of cities.
- H.F. 1490 See Courts and the Judicial Process. Relates to remittance of fine moneys by a municipality.
- S.F. 456 By Committee on Cities and Towns. Removes the ceiling of \$90,000 which the member communities may contribute to the League of Iowa Municipalities and requires that the finances of the League be audited in the same manner as cities and towns. The Act prohibits the League from contributing to political parties or campaigns, and provides a penalty for violation.
- S.F. 528 See Counties. Relates to payment of claims for injuries by dogs.
- S.F. 531 See Labor and Employment. Relates to collective bargaining for city employees.

- S.F. 1101 By Committee on Cities and Towns. Postpones from July 1, 1974 to July 1, 1975 the date when adoption of the City Code becomes mandatory for all cities.
- S.F. 1124 By Committee on Human Resources. Requires that after January 1, 1975 any new curbs and all replacement curbs along public streets must be constructed with cut outs and ramps to aid physically handicapped persons at crosswalks.
- S.F. 1342 See Taxation. Relates to appointment and qualifications of assessors.

COMMERCE

- H.F. 335 By Hill. Removes the requirement that the annual report of a cooperative association be acknowledged or verified and requires only that the report be signed by an officer.
- H.F. 453 By Monroe, Wyckoff, Middleswart, Schroeder, and Caffrey. Provides that estates with a total value of \$10,000 or more may be administered in summary form as small estates if the decedent is survived by a spouse or children, one of whom petitions for small estate administration. The petitioner must agree to assume the estate's liability for debts and charges. The inheritance tax inventory report must be completed. The small estate property is free of debts and charges after one year, unless regular administration is petitioned for within that time.
- H.F. 1079 By Brunow, Ewing, Poncy, and Middleswart. Permits sanitary district bonds to be amortized over a period of forty years, rather than twenty years.
- H.F. 1402 See Energy. Relates to termination of franchises of distributors and dealers of motor fuel and special fuel.
- H.F. 1432 By Committee on Commerce. Amends the laws relating to state securities regulation. The Act tightens existing law by regulating secondary sales of commodity futures contracts by narrowing the categories of transactions exempt from regulation or registration and by giving the Commissioner of Insurance new discretionary powers and express authority to issue cease and desist orders. The Act also increases filing fees, lengthens the statute of limitations in civil fraud suits to 5 years, modifies the definitions of criminal offenses, and requires restitution upon conviction of criminal conduct. Emergency: Effective May 3, 1974.
- S.F. 442 By Riley. Revises the probate code to provide that notice of hearings may be served without prior court order fixing time and place, that the surviving spouse may elect to take the homestead as part of her \$25,000 share, and includes the uniform act permitting fiduciaries to deposit security certificates with a custodian and allows the substitution of business machine receipts.
- S.F. 1004 By DeKoster. Provides that landlords must hold all deposits of money to secure the performance of a residential rental agreement in a trust account protected by an agency of the federal government. A landlord must return the deposit or a statement itemizing the reasons that the deposit or any portion of the deposit is being withheld within thirty days of receipt of the tenant's mailing instructions. If the

rental property is conveyed to another party, the new landlord is subrogated to the rights and obligations of the previous landlord and the tenants must be notified of any such conveyance. In addition the Act also provides that the bad faith retention of a deposit may subject the landlord to punitive damages of not to exceed two hundred dollars.

S.F. 1315 By Committee on Judiciary. Adopts most of the recommended amendments to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, adopts earlier recommended amendments and deletes earlier Iowa provisions which were not uniform, and provides for central state filing of security interests in farm products. The Act's effective date for most purposes is January 1, 1975, but a five-year transition period is provided for changing the farm product filings from the county to the state level.

S.F. 1405 By Committee on Commerce. The Iowa Consumer Credit Code is a comprehensive act patterned after the November, 1973, Tentative Final Draft of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, which regulates acts, practices and conduct relating to the consumer credit industry. Various provisions of the Act impose restrictions or obligations on the business activities of persons engaged in the business of consumer credit, on the terms and conditions of credit agreements, on the collection of consumer debt, and on the exercise of legal remedies by creditors of consumer debt.

The Act provides for administrative enforcement by various state agencies, for the imposition of civil penalties and costs of the action where a consumer obtains a judgment against a creditor who has violated the Act, and for criminal actions and penalties against a person who willfully and knowingly violates certain provisions of the Act. A detailed summary is on file with the Legislative Service Bureau.

Appropriations

H.F. 1483 See State Government. Relates to appropriation for administration of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code.

CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION

- H.F. 787 By Committee on Ways and Means. Makes a correction to House File 186 of the 1973 Session, in which language limiting to \$35,000 the amount of insurance issued to a creditor for a debtor was not underlined as new language.
- H.F. 1028 By Committee on Ways and Means. Makes corrective changes to insure an efficient changeover from the January 1 through December 31 fiscal year to a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year. The Act authorizes the early advancement of funds to cities, counties, school districts, and merged areas to meet the principal and interest on outstanding bonds; penalizes the state for late payment of funds; sets the budget certification date at March 15, except February 15 for school districts; allows the county auditor to make a consolidated levy for the extended fiscal year; allows for the continuing adjustment of levies subject to the approval of the State Comptroller; allows the encumbrance of funds by political subdivisions; deletes the repeal of the Housing Code from the Municipal Code; repeals the section of the Fiscal Year Act of 1972 which would have allowed an extra assessment of property during the extended fiscal year; and legalizes actions provided in the Act, but completed before the effective date of the Act. Portions of the Act effective _____, portions effective December 1, 1974, and portions effective July 1, 1974.
- H.F. 1392 By Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement. Strikes references to repealed sections, corrects erroneous Code provisions, and inserts conforming amendments in the Code.
- S.F. 1093 By Shaw, Doderer, Schwieger, Miller of Marshall, and Orr. Amends provisions of the Code which refer specifically to males or females to apply to both sexes. The National Guard provisions are changed to reflect the membership of women and the chapter relating to the retirement programs for policemen and firemen are amended to apply to spouses and not only to widows. Cosmetologists may practice barbering and barbers may practice cosmetology until June 30, 1975. \$10,000 is appropriated for the Board of Barber Examiners and the Board of Cosmetology Examiners to meet to make recommendations to the General Assembly in 1975 regarding changes in the licensing of barbers and cosmetologists. Emergency: Effective

COUNTIES

- H.F. 3 By Holden. Requires that a majority of the members of county zoning commissions and boards of adjustment include persons who reside within the county but outside the corporate limits of a city or town.
- H.F. 38 By Knoke, Schroeder, Clark of Lee, Millen, Danker, and Butler. Removes the \$3,000 salary restriction for a deputy sheriff in a county where district court is held in two places but retains the restriction that the salary not exceed 75% of the salary of the sheriff.
- H.F. 125 By Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement. Requires the Commissioner of Public Safety by January 1, 1975 to select a standard uniform for sheriffs and their deputies, to be purchased by the county board of supervisors through the Department of General Services at a cost of not to exceed \$300 per man. All uniforms purchased after January 1, 1976 must be the standard uniform and after January 1, 1977, all sheriffs and deputies must wear the standard uniform, except for certain deputies performing special duties.
- H.F. 462 See Law Enforcement. Relates to tort claims against counties.
- H.F. 501 See Cities. Relates to funding for zoos and zoological gardens.
- H.F. 543 See Natural Resources. Relates to return by county recorder of unused blanks for fish and game licenses.
- H.F. 674 See Natural Resources. Relates to purchases of uniforms for county conservation officers.
- H.F. 658 See Cities. Relates to membership on planning and zoning commissions and boards of adjustment.
- H.F. 659 See Health. Relates to designation of county homes as county care facilities.
- H.F. 719 By Committee on Cities and Towns. Amends the chapter which authorizes local governments to finance certain types of "projects" with revenue bonds. Counties as well as cities and towns may finance projects, and projects may include nonprofit hospital, clinic, or health care facilities, or commercial enterprises which store, distribute, or sell products of agriculture, mining, or industry. Financing methods may include sales and loan agreements as well as leases.
- H.F. 773 By Committee on Ways and Means. Increases from \$50,000 to \$100,000 the amount of money the board of supervisors may spend for capital improvements to county buildings or facilities without a vote of the electorate if no additional tax levy is needed. The

Act limits funds for the improvements to funds on hand or federal revenue-sharing or matching funds. If the cost of the project exceeds \$50,000, the board is required to provide notice and a public hearing. The Act provides a method for electorate approval of the establishment for four years of an improvement account for capital improvements within the county general fund with a specified maximum amount to be credited to the account annually.

H.F. 1028 See Corrective Legislation. Relates to implementation by counties of the Fiscal Year Act.

H.F. 1067 By Dunton, Cochran, Holden, Wells, Kreamer, Stromer, Fischer of Grundy, Anderson, Logue, Drake, Menke, Norpel, Griffee, Harper, Byerly, Stanley, Ewing, Strothman, Mendenhall, Nielsen, Ferguson, and Norland. Requires that county-owned property must be sold by public auction, not sealed bid, after notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. If after being offered once at public auction and not sold, the board of supervisors may sell the property by sealed bids thirty days after the public notice of the proposed sale.

H.F. 1240 By Mendenhall. Requires the superintendent of a state mental health institute to inform the county board of supervisors of the voluntary admission of any patient the cost of whose care the county will be initially liable.

H.F. 1396 By Committee on County Government. Allows the spouse or a relative of a county sheriff to be compensated for services rendered in aiding the sheriff in boarding and caring for prisoners.

H.F. 1490 See Courts and the Judicial Process. Relates to remittance of fine moneys by a municipality to a county.

S.F. 182 By Willits and Kinley. Allows the board of supervisors to abolish the office of public defender by resolution and deletes a provision of law that abolishment requires a vote of the people. The Act also provides for selection of two nominees for public defender by the district court judges of the judicial district sitting en banc.

S.F. 341 By Committee on County Government. Repeals the section of the Code entitling an officer to receive fees for drawing and certifying an affidavit, affixing his official seal, or making out a transcript of public records under his control.

S.F. 354 See Law Enforcement. Relates to sale by sheriff of abandoned personal property.

- S.F. 484 By Junkins. Authorizes the deputy auditor, rather than the recorder or his deputy, to conduct tax sales in counties with dual county seats.
- S.F. 528 By Committee on County Government. Allows the county assessor to issue license tags for dogs and to record them. The Act also allows persons injured by a dog or wolf outside a city to file a claim for payment of costs of medical care or treatment. Claims approved by the board of supervisors are paid from the Domestic Animal Fund. Cities may provide for filing and payment of claims by persons injured or whose property is damaged by dogs and payment made from a special fund or the general fund.
- S.F. 531 See Labor and Employment. Relates to collective bargaining for county employees.
- S.F. 1043 By Committee on County Government. Allows the county treasurer in addition to the Department of Public Safety to issue duplicate certificates of title for motor vehicles.
- S.F. 1067 By Curtis. Increases the per diem paid to township trustees and township clerks from \$4 per 8-hour day to \$8 per 8-hour day to be paid from the county treasury.
- S.F. 1227 By Committee on County Government. Allows any unliquidated claim of a county and any claim for fees or compensation from a county to be filed with only the claimant's signature and removes the requirement for a notarized affidavit.
- S.F. 1250 See Taxation. Relates to duties of county assessors relating to changes of assessment values.
- S.F. 1295 By Committee on County Government. Revises the method for recording changes in street names. The county auditor makes changes on the plats and the county recorder enters the instrument of record.
- S.F. 1342 See Taxation. Relates to appointment and qualifications of assessors.

COURTS AND THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

- H.F. 33 By Hill, Fisher of Greene, Norpel, and Jesse. Clarifies the law relating to the assignment of retired judges to allow only retired Supreme Court justices to be assigned to the Supreme Court and only for temporary absence of a justice. The Act also allows the Supreme Court to be divided into divisions of three or more judges.
- H.F. 173 By Peterson, Fullerton, and Wyckoff. Increases the fees paid to grand jurors and petit jurors to \$10 per day, sets their mileage at 10 cents per mile, and includes payment for actual expenses of parking.
- H.F. 1470 By Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement. Supplements and clarifies the Unified Trial Court Act. The Act permits the appointment and use of an alternate magistrate/district associate judge in certain instances, and creates a method and procedure for exchanging one full-time magistrate position for three part-time magistrate positions in qualifying counties. The Act also provides a procedure for assessing certain costs against cities, or making reimbursements to cities for costs incurred, for more detailed accounting to cities filing actions based upon criminal complaints, for the use of fine collection boxes at weigh stations, and for more efficient handling of arrest warrants and uniform citations. Modifies small claims proceedings to add more specific and automatic procedures prior to hearing and by authorizing the use of electronic reporting. Appeals are restricted to the record except where a district judge determines additional evidence should be taken. Criminal proceedings are clarified to eliminate inconsistencies and the Act freezes until January 1, 1975 the 1973 allotment of part-time magistrates. The apportionment of judicial magistrates is effective upon publication. Effective:
- H.F. 1490 By Committee on Ways and Means. Requires that judicial magistrates and district associate judges file with the clerk of the district court a statement of all cases disposed of and an account of all funds received and disbursed. The clerk of court must provide the plaintiff city or town with an account of all fines collected and bail forfeited, the number the cases heard, and the number of cases dismissed. The Act also provides that ten percent of all fines collected by a municipality, except parking violations, be remitted to the county and credited to the county general fund.
- S.F. 182 See Counties. Relates to selection of public defender by the district court judges.
- S.F. 389 By McCartney. Requires that the appointment of jury commissioners be made in writing and signed by three

judges of a judicial district, rather than by a majority of the judges.

S.F. 500 By Committee on Human Resources. Allows grandparents to petition the district court for child visitation rights in certain instances upon finding that it is in the best interests of the child.

S.F. 568 By Committee on Judiciary. Provides that a district court judge or district associate judge may at a separate hearing and upon application of the county attorney or attorney general, grant a witness, asserting his fifth amendment right to remain silent, immunity from prosecution as a result of his testimony. In addition, the Act requires that a complete verbatim transcript of the hearing be made and filed with the application, and that a witness who refuses to testify after having been granted immunity shall be subject to a contempt of court citation.

S.F. 1009 By Riley and Doderer. Deletes the requirement that a rape victim's testimony must be substantiated by other evidence. Evidence of the prosecuting witness' previous sexual conduct committed during the year before the alleged crime, except for sexual conduct with the defendant, can only be admitted if the defendant makes application to the court before or during the trial. The court is required to conduct a hearing as to the relevancy of evidence of previous sexual conduct and can control the admission and exclusion of evidence at the trial.

Appropriations

S.F. 1334 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation for the expenses of judges to include the expenses of judicial magistrates, from \$120,350 for the first year of the biennium to \$220,350, and from \$120,450 for the second year of the biennium to \$220,450. Emergency: Effective April 26, 1974.

EDUCATION

- H.F. 98 By Freeman. Allows school boards, county school boards, area school boards, the State Board of Regents, and the State Board of Public Instruction to provide tax-sheltered annuity contracts on a group basis as well as an individual basis as currently allowed. The Act also allows the Board for the Educational Radio and Television Facility to provide both group and individual annuity contracts.
- H.F. 462 See Courts. Relates to tort claims against schools.
- H.F. 569 By Grassley. Includes ancient school fund mortgages in the Marketable Record Title Act.
- H.F. 753 By Committee on Education. Prohibits certified guidance counselors in schools from being required to disclose confidential communications entrusted to them by pupils or their parents or guardians.
- H.F. 1028 See Corrective Legislation. Relates to implementation by school districts and merged areas of the Fiscal Year Act.
- H.F. 1121 By Committee on Education. Amends the state school foundation program to continue a \$200 per pupil minimum state aid; adjust the method of counting enrollment and limit the effect of enrollment decreases; define authorized expenditures; permit a school district to expend a school district income surtax prior to its actual receipt; provide, for two succeeding school years, that the state percent of growth is 8% and that each school district receives at least the dollar equivalent of that growth; repeal the maximum millage reduction and a temporary amendment; and make coordinating amendments.
- H.F. 1476 By Committee on Education. Requires local public school districts to either transport, contract for transportation, or reimburse the parent or guardian for transporting resident nonpublic school pupils to their nonpublic school if funds are appropriated by the General Assembly to reimburse the public school district. The Act appropriates for the next fiscal year \$2.2 million to reimburse districts for their costs and \$2.2 million to the School Budget Review Committee to reimburse school districts for special needs. Auxiliary services are defined. The auxiliary services bill enacted during the 1973 Session is repealed.
- S.F. 59 By Robinson. Allows local school districts to expend the 2 1/2 mill voted schoolhouse levy for buildings as well as schoolhouses and for equipment, landscaping, paving, or improving the schoolhouse or building grounds and for the rental of facilities under joint

agreement. It also allows school districts to enter into rental or lease arrangements for up to ten years. Interest from investments of funds may be used for the purposes voted.

- S.F. 126 By Committee on Schools. Clarifies and updates present law regarding curriculum requirements for schools in Iowa. It includes revisions of requirements for prekindergarten programs and kindergarten programs. It adds requirements that history teach achievements of women, minorities, and others who may have been overlooked, and that environmental awareness, characteristics of communicable diseases, traffic safety, and voting procedures be taught. It changes the emphasis in physical education to leisure time activities and requires that the concepts of career education be taught. It provides a procedure for exemption from curriculum requirements in order to provide innovative programs. A procedure is prescribed for school districts which have been removed from the approved list. School districts are required to develop long-range plans.
- S.F. 531 See Labor and Employment. Relates to collective bargaining for school employees.
- S.F. 1107 By Committee on Schools. Authorizes the State Board for Vocational Rehabilitation to operate under legislation enacted by Congress in 1973. Emergency: Effective May 2, 1974.
- S.F. 1163 By Committee on Schools. Establishes 15 area education agencies with boundary lines the same as the 15 merged areas to provide to the local school districts in the area special education instructional and support services, media services, and additional optional services, which may previously have been provided by the county school systems and joint county systems abolished by the Act. Special education instructional services are mandated, a plan for weighted enrollment is established for each type of handicap of from 1.8 to 4.4 and state foundation aid paid on the basis of the adjusted enrollment. The state cost per pupil under the foundation plan is adjusted to include the average cost of special education support services. The district's allowable growth is increased for special education support services, media services, and additional optional services. An area education agency board is elected by a convention in each director district of an area by the local school boards and the first board will commence functioning October, 1974, although the Act is not effective until July 1, 1975.

Appropriations

- H.F. 1492 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of Public

Instruction, \$2,535,000 for a 7.5% increase in salaries of merged area school personnel, except the salaries of area school superintendents cannot be increased beyond the statutory limit. The Act also appropriates \$300,000 for equipment replacement in merged area schools on a prorated basis. Any funds remaining in the salary allocation are to be used for equipment replacement.

S.F. 597 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of General Services for the Educational Radio and Television Facility Board for the next fiscal year, \$100,000 for lighting equipment for studio production.

S.F. 1116 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of General Services for the Educational Radio and Television Facility Board, \$2,770,200 to be used throughout the state for purchasing land, equipment and other material necessary for capital improvements and services. Funds for the northeast central area and the northwest central area of the state are available only if federal matching funds for funds appropriated by the General Assembly in 1972 are not available. Also, \$500,000 is appropriated for the installation of translators for coverage throughout the state after the installation of transmitters, and unencumbered funds on August 31, 1976 will revert to the general fund. Unencumbered funds for the northwest area and southwest area revert on June 30, 1975 and for the northeast central area and northwest central area revert on June 30, 1977. Emergency: Effective March 9, 1974.

S.F. 1289 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the salary of the Director of the Educational Radio and Television Facility Board for the next fiscal year from \$21,000 to \$24,000.

S.F. 1386 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases appropriations to the State Board of Regents by \$8,792,000 for increased salaries, disability insurance, and increased food costs for the central office and institutions. The increase also provides additional appropriations for support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes for Iowa State University; additional staffing of library addition for University of Northern Iowa, and support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, increased costs of health insurance, additional staffing of girls' dormitory addition, and accounting equipment for the State School for the Deaf. In addition \$1,530,000 is appropriated for increased salaries for nonacademic personnel. The Board of Regents is given the authority to reallocate funds appropriated to the three state universities. The appropriations during 1973 for the next fiscal year for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes for the three state universities

are decreased. The Act increases the appropriation to the Board of Regents to supplement appropriations for the loss of any federal funds relating to educational and capitation grants. Funds are appropriated for increased utility costs. Funds are appropriated annually for research for prevention and cure of transmissible gastro enteritis and other enteric diseases affecting swine, for the purchase of a coal-fired boiler and appurtances at the University of Iowa, for construction of a design center at Iowa State University, for construction of a meats lab at Iowa State University, for capital improvement items in the industrial arts and technology building at the University of Northern Iowa, for water supply conservation equipment at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, and for capital improvement items for the speech and art complex at the University of Northern Iowa.

S.F. 1388 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of Public Instruction for the next fiscal year for the use of the School Budget Review Committee, \$250,000 for supplemental aid to school districts for unusual circumstances.

S.F. 1400 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of Public Instruction for the next fiscal year, \$1,350,000 for breakfasts, lunches, and minimal equipment programs for students in public and nonpublic schools. The Act also authorizes the Department of Public Instruction to direct the disbursement of funds for the program to nonpublic schools.

ELECTIONS

H.F. 1399 By Committee on State Government. Revises, corrects, and makes needed adjustments in and conforming amendments to statutes affected by the 1973 election laws bill, and includes the following major provisions: (1) Permits use of unpaid precinct election workers, use of printed ballots rather than voting machines even where machines are available, and permits polls to open at noon rather than 7:00 a.m. in elections held for any school district or for cities of 3,500 or less population if administering county commissioner of elections believes anticipated light turnout justifies economy measures; (2) Clarifies 1973 intent that sample ballot be published as a part of, not in addition to, the printed election notice and permits publication of notice of city and school elections in only one newspaper; (3) Adds further provisions to encourage and facilitate registration of voters in areas where permanent registration has not previously been required; (4) Makes amendments conforming to election laws in "old" city statutes since mandatory implementation of new City Code enacted in 1972 has been delayed; (5) Changes designation of precinct election judges and clerks to "precinct election officials" without distinction as to function; and (6) Clarifies and confirms authority of legislative district political party central committees to fill vacancies on the ballot for State Legislature when due to failure of any candidate to file in the primary election. Emergency: Effective April 26, 1974.

S.F. 1200 By Hansen, Murray, Plymat, Willits, and Blouin. Requires that political committees file statements of organization within ten days from date of organization and changes filing dates for political committees for municipal and school elective offices. Candidates not receiving or spending in excess of \$100 do not have to file a disclosure statement. The Act amends hearing provisions regarding complaints filed with the Campaign Finance Disclosure Committee. Effective May 19, 1974, except provisions relating to campaign contributions are effective January 21, 1975.

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H.F. 1377 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission for the next fiscal year, \$47,550 to administer the law relating to campaign finance disclosure.

S.F. 1121 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates to the Secretary of State from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, \$10,000 for printing in booklet form and for postage for mailing copies of Iowa's election laws, including changes enacted in 1974 by House File 1399. Emergency: Effective April 7, 1974.

ENERGY

- H.F. 1402 By Committee on Energy. Requires a franchiser who has entered into an agreement with a distributor or dealer for the sale of motor fuel or special fuel to give the distributor or dealer thirty days' notice of intent to terminate the franchise. The distributor or dealer may apply to the Iowa State Commerce Commission for a hearing to determine whether the franchiser, under conditions set forth in the Act, can show good cause for terminating franchise.
- S.F. 1013 See Law Enforcement. Relates to establishment of 55 mile-per-hour speed limit.
- S.F. 1222 By Committee on Energy. Establishes an Energy Policy Council, composed of members of the Senate and House, five persons appointed by the Governor, and as non-voting members the State Geologist, Chairman of the Commerce Commission, Secretary of Agriculture, and Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, to carry out duties relating to the development of an energy policy for the state and grants certain emergency powers to the Governor if an acute energy shortage, as determined by the Council, exists. Appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of Transportation to conduct a study of the state's rail transportation and mass transit system and \$3,000,000 to provide financial assistance for upgrading branch line railroad trackage and for granting a tax exemption for railroad branch lines necessary to communities in this state. The Act also appropriates to the Energy Policy Council \$10,000 for the first year of the biennium and \$150,000 for the second year of the biennium for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes. Emergency: Effective

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- S.F. 1222 See Energy. Relates to appropriation for Energy Policy Council.
- S.F. 1362 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to Iowa State University, \$3,000,000 for the Energy and Mineral Resource Research Institute to carry out a coal research project within the state. Funds are appropriated until June 30, 1977 and federal grants may be accepted. The Act allows Iowa State University or the Energy and Mineral Resource Research Institute to contract with other agencies, and the contracts must be filed in the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau. The Research Institute is required to report to the General Assembly in 1975 and 1976 on activities, progress, and recommendations. Emergency: Effective May 17, 1974.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- H.J.R. 3 By Hill, Lipsky, Cochran, Kreamer, Bittle, Knoke, Roorda, Newhard, Crawford, Small, Monroe, Carr, Schroeder, Middleswart, Stromer, Edelen, Readinger, Den Herder, Jesse, Dunton, Clark of Lee, and Stanley. Amends the Constitution of the State of Iowa to allow the General Assembly to convene itself into special session upon written request of 2/3 of the members of each house.
- H.F. 595 See State Government. Relates to reports to the General Assembly on the restoration of Terrace Hill.
- H.F. 1029 See Agriculture. Relates to reports to the Legislative Council by the Capitol Planning Commission on progress of the agriculture building.
- H.F. 1034 See State Government. Relates to report to the Legislative Council of plans for a capitol mall.
- H.F. 1471 By Committee on Appropriations. Provides for the payment of \$40 per diem and expenses to nonlegislative members of the Ethics Committees of the House and Senate and provides for the payment of per diem and expenses to legislative members of the Ethics Committees meeting during the interim. The Act also appropriates funds for the payment of per diem and expenses for nonlegislative members of the House Ethics Committee through March 11, 1974.
- H.F. 1474 See Social Services. Relates to report to General Assembly regarding adequacy of funds appropriated for medical assistance.
- H.F. 1489 See State Government. Relates to report to General Assembly on state aircraft.
- S.F. 1093 See Corrective Legislation. Relates to report to General Assembly concerning licensing of barbers and cosmetologists.
- S.F. 1139 See State Government. Relates to mileage paid to members of the General Assembly.
- S.F. 1222 See Energy. Relates to legislative membership on the Energy Policy Council.
- S.F. 1362 See Energy. Relates to report to the General Assembly by the Energy and Mineral Resource Research Institute.
- S.F. 1367 See Natural Resources. Relates to reports to the Chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations concerning completion of water management plans.

Appropriations

H.F. 1454 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation from \$8,000 to \$30,000 for incorporating the Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly into the Code of Iowa on magnetic computer tape and to update and revise the vocabulary concordance.

HEALTH

- H.F. 215 By Committee on Natural Resources. Requires that all pipe sold or offered for sale for use in connection with a water well be clearly marked as to whether the pipe is new or used and as to the pipe's grade or quality. It also provides that the manufacturer of such pipe file a statement with the Commissioner of Public Health describing the grade and quality of system used and prescribes penalties for violations.
- H.F. 489 By Hargrave. Requires the Department of Health to provide for a program to give every child determined to be susceptible to sickle cell anemia or sickle cell strain an opportunity to be tested for the disease. Public health agencies are required to cooperate. Schools are required to voluntarily make sickle cell trait and sickle cell anemia education and counseling available to school students. Every applicant for a marriage license must have an opportunity to have his blood analyzed for existence of the trait. Information regarding the presence or absence of the trait is confidential and penalty for violation is provided.
- H.F. 659 By Committee on County Government. Redesignates county homes as county care facilities and expands the law governing their operation to allow dispensing of medication to residents and the installation of electronic audio and visual monitoring devices. The Act provides that any construction or modification of the home which is approved by the Department of Health shall not require modification for ten years unless a clear and present danger exists.
- H.F. 1104 By Committee on Human Resources. Places the authority for appointment of care review committees of health care facilities with the state's areawide health planning council. The Act also requires the Department of Health to publicly disclose the findings of an inspection of a health care facility with respect to compliance with requirements for licensing 45 days after findings are given to the facility, unless the facility requests a public hearing. Then the findings cannot be made public until after the hearing.
- H.F. 1176 By Committee on Human Resources. Provides specific authority for state fire marshal to issue conditional certificate of compliance with fire safety requirements to a health care facility which is in substantial compliance with applicable requirements and which provides satisfactory evidence of good-faith intent to eliminate within a reasonable time deficiencies noted upon inspection, or of progress toward achievement of a good-faith intent to replace the entire structure.

- S.F. 157 By Committee on Human Resources. Permits a physician to provide venereal disease diagnosis and treatment to minors of any age without parental consent or knowledge. Former law allowed such treatment only to minors of 16 years of age or older and required the physician to notify the parents if the disease were in the communicable stages.
- S.F. 301 By Committee on Human Resources. Removes the prohibition against the sale of contraceptive products by anyone other than a physician or pharmacist and requires the Department of Health to establish standards for and issue permits for the distribution of prophylactics. The Act also requires the Department of Agriculture and the Board of Pharmacy Examiners to obtain samples of prophylactics when requested by the Department of Health. Penalties for violation are specified.
- S.F. 509 By Committee on Human Resources. Designates the persons, in order of priority, who may consent to an autopsy or post-mortem examination. The Act also allows the body of a deceased person to be sent out of state even though the cause of death is in the public interest if the county attorney certifies the necessity of an out-of-state autopsy, or if the attending physician in a death not in the public interest certifies that an out-of-state autopsy is proper.
- S.F. 1125 By Committee on Human Resources. Provides that all buildings, both public and private, intended for use by the general public which are constructed after January 1, 1975, or construction is continuing after January 1, 1975, must provide facilities for the handicapped. Present law requires such facilities only for public buildings and buildings constructed by public funds. Additional standards, such as requirements that at least 10% of the dwelling units in an apartment building must have such facilities, and each floor of a building accessible to the public must have a public toilet or bathroom, drinking fountains, and telephones accessible to the handicapped. The State Building Code Commissioner is given authority to make rules and regulations.
- S.F. 1237 By Rodgers. Makes records of births, marriages, divorces, and certain deaths open to the public if they are 65 years of age or older. Emergency: Effective May 17, 1974.

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- H.F. 1304 By Committee on Appropriations. Extends the appropriation of \$20,000 to the State Department of Health for the Emergency Medical Service Revolving Fund through the second year of the biennium.

INSURANCE COMPANIES, BANKS, AND
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

- H.F. 392 By Committee on Commerce. Requires insurance companies to submit as part of their annual report, information required by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' annual statement blank.
- H.F. 526 By Committee on Commerce. Includes within the definition of the word "company" in the laws relating to the examination of insurance companies, all types of companies being examined by the Insurance Department. The Act also eliminates the per diem limit on expenses allowed for insurance examinations and substitutes an amount fixed by the Insurance Commissioner.
- H.F. 637 By Committee on Commerce. Makes credit available from banks for home grown livestock and female breeding stock purchased for resale for periods not in excess of eighteen months. The Act also allows funds of a fiduciary account to be deposited as automatically renewable time deposits.
- H.F. 639 By Committee on Commerce. Delays for one month, from April 1 to May 1, the date of expiration of the Certificate of Authority of Insurance companies.
- H.F. 1177 By Committee on Commerce. Provides for reciprocal enforcement of court orders against insurers by the Attorney General upon request of the Commissioner of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance is required to determine which states and territories qualify as reciprocal states.
- H.F. 1249 By Committee on Commerce. Provides that foreign insurance companies may loan to 75% of value in mortgages; increases the permissible investment in public utility obligations; allows 10% additional investment in mortgages secured by long-term leases; and provides changes in the standard valuation and nonforfeiture laws.
- S.F. 551 By Committee on Commerce. Provides that state chartered savings and loan associations may invest in bankers acceptances and may close their books on a fiscal year base with one transfer to reserves at the close of the fiscal year.
- S.F. 1290 By Committee on Human Resources. Requires that commencing January 1, 1975, policies of individual or group accident and sickness insurance and individual and group hospital or medical service contracts must include benefits for newly-born children of families insured.
- S.F. 1383 By Committee on Appropriations. Establishes a Savings and Loan Revolving Fund for all fees paid to the

Auditor of State by savings and loan associations. Savings and loan associations are assessed the cost of administration of the Savings and Loan Division of the Auditor of State's office. The appropriation for the last fiscal year to the Savings and Loan Division is continued for the next year of the biennium.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

- H.F. 4 By Small. Removes the prohibition against conscientious objectors being employed under the classified service of a city civil service system.
- H.F. 388 By Committee on Human Resources. Strikes language allowing additional days leave of absence only for employees of certain named state departments and allows additional leave of absence of any state employee, upon the recommendation of the head of the department and approval of the Executive Council, when unusual circumstances result from state employment service.
- H.F. 1080 By Lipsky. Changes Iowa law to correspond to changes made in the Social Security Act relating to the control, management, and use of the Unemployment Compensation Fund by changing the time limits involved.
- H.F. 1107 By Committee on State Government. Lengthens the time limitations for temporary assignments of federal, state, and local governmental personnel to other governmental agencies from one year in a 36-month period to two 24-month periods and provides for a negotiated share arrangement on salaries. Emergency: Effective March 29, 1974.
- H.F. 1311 By Committee on Human and Industrial Relations. Increases the time allowed for appeals in unemployment insurance and provides that an appeal may be taken for any amount. It changes the date for voluntary election of coverage to March 15, corrects minor errors in the Unemployment Insurance Chapter, and amends the law to meet federal standards relating to transfer of wage credits to another state. The Act also grants reduced rates of contribution to the first computation date throughout which an employer's account has been charged with benefit payments.
- H.F. 1380 By Committee on State Government. Provides that for state employment appointment from the merit system eligible list be from the highest 10% on the list or among the highest 5 if there are less than 50 on the list. It also shortens the probation period from 1 year to 6 months.
- H.F. 1406 By Committee on Human and Industrial Relations. Changes the employment period basis for workmen's compensation benefits of a service employee, or a casual employee, from any calendar quarter to the thirteen calendar weeks immediately preceding the injury and attempts to restrict exchange labor for agricultural employees, but actually broadens the coverage and provides that upon certain conditions being present, special case settlements are a permanent bar to recovery.

- H.F. 1426 By Committee on Human and Industrial Relations. Provides that workmen's compensation is the sole remedy of an employee against his employer and also against a fellow employee unless the fellow employee is guilty of gross negligence amounting to wanton neglect for the safety of another.
- S.F. 531 By Committee on Human and Industrial Relations. Provides for collective bargaining in public employment, effective July 1, 1975 for employees of the state's political subdivisions and effective June 1, 1976 for state employees. A Public Employment Relations Board is created to administer the Act. Strikes are prohibited. The scope of negotiations is limited to wages, hours, vacations, insurance, holidays, leaves of absence, shift differentials, overtime compensation, supplemental pay, seniority, transfer procedures, job classifications, health and safety matters, evaluation procedures, procedures for staff reduction, in-service training, and other matters mutually agreed upon. Impasse procedures are those mutually agreed upon by the parties and failure to agree subjects the parties to the impasse procedures outlined in the Act which includes mediation, fact-finding, and binding arbitration. The Act regulates the internal operations of employee organizations.
- S.F. 606 By Committee on Human and Industrial Relations. Amends the Workmen's Compensation laws to allow compensation for 500 weeks for the loss of both arms, or hands, or feet, or legs, or any two of them, unless the employee is permanently and totally disabled, which allows payment of benefits for life. The Act also defines gross earnings.

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- S.F. 544 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year to the Public Employment Relations Board, \$121,200 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.
- S.F. 1165 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year to the Bureau of Labor, \$52,060 to provide funds for amusement ride inspection.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- H.F. 125 See Counties. Relates to standard uniforms for county sheriff's deputies.
- H.F. 160 See Natural Resources. Relates to unlawful taking of game.
- H.F. 170 By Committee on Human Resources. Removes the provisions of the Code which allow the payment of a \$50 reward for the apprehension of a prisoner who has escaped from a state penal or correctional institution.
- H.F. 290 See Motor Vehicles. Relates to fines for overweight and oversize vehicles.
- H.F. 343 By Doyle. Allows a peace officer to decide which substance of a person, saliva, blood, breath, or urine, will be tested for alcohol under the implied consent law. If a blood test is offered, the person may refuse it and then one of the other 3 tests must be offered. If a person refuses one of the other 3 tests, it is deemed a refusal to submit. The time for granting a hearing on a license revocation is increased from 10 to 20 days and the requirement that it be recorded is removed. Penalties are provided.
- H.F. 462 By Committee on Education. Amends the Municipal Tort Claims Act to include members of the governing body of the municipality in the definition of officer and volunteers in the definition of an employee. Expands the definition of tort to cover reasonable acts in the best interests of the municipality outside the scope of employment or duty. The Act grants authority for the governing body of a municipality to purchase insurance out of the general fund, extends the statute of limitations to 6 months, and applies the statute of limitations to suits against individual employees, officers, and agents. The act or omission is exclusive against the municipality where the tort is covered under the Act.
- H.F. 1077 By Knoke. Permits the Commissioner of Social Services to establish a furlough program for any inmate of a penal or correctional institution. Furlough programs are now limited to inmates convicted of certain crimes. Vetoed by Governor.
- H.F. 1102 By Kreamer, Wyckoff, Husak, Monroe, Lippold, Pellett, Holden, Dunton, Miller of Calhoun, Mendenhall, Roorda, Stromer, Wells, Strothman, Branstad, Tofte, Freeman, Logue, Peterson, Junker, Readinger, Norpel, Fisher of Greene, Harvey, Kiser, Danker, Fischer of Grundy, Clark of Dubuque, Hutchins, Wulff, Hennessey, Stephens, Jordan, Dunlap, Brinck, Harper, Stanley, McElroy, Schroeder, Brockett, Walden, Fullerton, Drake, Grassley, Crabb, West, Bennett, DeJong, Bortell, Den

Herder, Menke, and Anderson. Provides that it is unlawful to disseminate or exhibit obscene material, as defined by the United States Supreme Court, to persons under the age of eighteen years. In addition the Act authorizes county attorneys to seek injunctions, if there is reason to believe that obscene material is being or may be disseminated or exhibited to persons under the age of eighteen years. Certain sexual conduct between persons over the age of eighteen and persons under the age of sixteen are made unlawful.

- H.F. 1140 By Committee on State Government. Deletes the requirement that the Chief of the Beer and Liquor Enforcement Division of the Department of Public Safety be an attorney and substitutes a general requirement that an Assistant Attorney General be appointed to serve the Department and requires the Department to reimburse the Attorney General for salary and expenses of the Assistant.
- S.F. 73 See State Government. Relates to employment of a Citizens' Aide for penal or correctional agencies.
- S.F. 173 By DeKoster, Kennedy, and Griffin. Lists offenses for which conviction during a specified period of time defines a habitual offender and requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to certify 3 abstracts of the conviction record to the county attorney of the county of residence of the person, or the Attorney General if the person is a nonresident. The county attorney, or Attorney General, is required to file a petition against the person in the district court. Penalties, including loss of motor vehicle operator's license, are prescribed for habitual offenders.
- S.F. 354 By Riley. Allows the owner of real property to have personal property, including motor vehicles, removed and placed in storage without liability when that property has been unlawfully parked or placed on his property. The Act provides for notification of the personal property owner by the county sheriff, and for the sale of the property if not reclaimed with the proceeds used to pay the cost of the sale and of the removal and storage of the property.
- S.F. 487 By Committee on Human Resources. Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex when selling, renting, leasing, assigning or subleasing any real property, except by nonprofit corporations or when the accommodations do not provide bathroom facilities for both sexes.
- S.F. 1013 By Committee on Natural Resources. Reduces the maximum speed limits imposed on motor vehicles operating on the highways of the state to 55 m.p.h. until the President of the United States declares that there is not a fuel shortage or until June 30, 1975, whichever is first. The Act also repeals the subsection of the Code which

requires revocation of an operator's or chauffer's license for three speeding convictions in a twelve-month period. Emergency: Effective February 13, 1974.

S.F. 1047 By Committee on Judiciary. Allows the participation and payment of an entry fee by participants in golf and bowling tournaments, athletic or sporting contests, and various kinds of races and contests or exhibitions, except if the activity is conducted in the midway area or as an amusement attraction of a carnival or celebration. Wagering or betting on the outcome is not permitted except as provided by present law. The activities are exempt from the limits on the amount of prizes specified under present law. Emergency: Effective February 22, 1974.

S.F. 1225 See Social Services. Relates to penalties for failure to report information about child abuse.

S.F. 1341 By Committee on Appropriations. Changes the makeup of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council by increasing the number of members from the General Assembly from 2 to 4, reducing the number of members appointed by the Governor from 4 to 2, and adding 1 member from an area school appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1 member from the Higher Education Facilities Commission, 1 member appointed by the Commissioner of Social Services from the Division of Adult Corrections, 1 member appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety, and 1 member elected by the State Board of Regents. The Act limits per diem to members who are not employees of the state, and appropriates \$100,000 to pay tuition of selected Law Enforcement Academy recruits to attend an approved law enforcement training facility instead.

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H.F. 1299 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year, \$280,000 to the Department of Public Safety, Division of Administration, to be used to supplement existing appropriations for automobile maintenance and replacement costs.

S.F. 1331 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of Public Safety, \$360,000 for construction of 3 district office headquarters. Unencumbered funds revert June 30, 1977. Federal funds may be accepted.

S.F. 1332 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, \$950,000 for construction of an addition to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy for dormitory, training, and dietary facilities. Architectural fees are to be paid only for services relating to actual

construction of the building. Unencumbered balance as of June 30, 1977 reverts to the general fund. A description of the approved project is to be reported to the Governor and the State Comptroller for allocation of funds.

S.F. 1341 See Law Enforcement. Relates to appropriation for tuition of selected Law Enforcement Academy recruits to attend an approved law enforcement training facility.

LICENSING

- H.F. 299 By Dunton, Den Herder, Avenson, Bortell, Caffrey, Brockett, Carr, Butler, Clark of Dubuque, Crabb, Griffee, Daggett, Hennessey, Danker, Horn, De Jong, Husak, Hutchins, Egenes, Jesse, Ewing, Jordan, Fischer of Grundy, Krause, Fisher of Greene, Mennenga, Fullerton, Middleswart, Grassley, Miller of Cerro Gordo, Harvey, Newhard, Lippold, Nielsen, Logue, Norland, McElroy, Norpel, Mendenhall, O'Halloran, Peterson, Rapp, Stephens, Rinas, Stromer, Wells, Strothman, Woods, Tofte, Wyckoff, and Wulff. Allows a chiropractor to adjust parts of the body other than the spine and to use other procedures limited to heat, cold, exercise and supports incidental to the adjustments, but only if he has received training in their use by a college of chiropractic and files an affidavit with the Board of Chiropractic Examiners that he has completed the training. The Act also prohibits advertising by chiropractors.
- H.F. 325 By Edelen, Millen, McCormick, Mendenhall, Fisher of Greene, Cusack, and Nielsen. Grants doctors of podiatry legal authorization to continue to prescribe and dispense prescription drugs, including controlled substances, for foot ailments.
- H.F. 416 By Holden and Hill. Allows one year of residency to be used in lieu of one year of internship for issuance of a license to practice medicine and surgery and for issuance of a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery. The Act also deletes an obsolete provision to prohibit requiring an intern to pay for internship.
- H.F. 550 By Committee on Agriculture. Establishes licensing or registration by the Department of Agriculture of animal shelters, animal pounds, pet shops, dealers, boarding kennels, and commercial breeders to insure adequate facilities and enclosures and sanitary feeding, watering, cleaning, and housing practices. If a person or establishment possesses a federal license, it is not necessary to obtain a state license. Penalties are provided for violation of the Act.
- H.F. 708 By Committee on State Government. Provides for the establishment of a licensing board to administer examinations for the licensing of hearing aid dealers. Licenses are issued by the Department of Health upon the recommendation of the licensing board. The Act includes provisions identical to the requirements of the licensing revision Act. Effective January 1, 1975.
- H.F. 733 By Committee on State Government. Amends laws relating to the licensing of physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and osteopaths by allowing the board to determine the fee for a license

not to exceed \$100, exempting interns in approved internship programs from licensing, reducing to one year the resident physician training, clarifying authority for the board to administer nationally standardized examinations, to provide internship programs in institutions other than hospitals, and providing an alternative procedure for license revocation or suspension or disciplinary action, including the appointment of a hearing officer to take testimony and make recommendations to the board.

H.F. 1362 See Agriculture. Relates to requirements for obtaining a license as a sheep dealer.

S.F. 86 By Briles, Schaben, Rabedeaux, Griffin, Robinson, Blouin, Tieden, Coleman, and Kinley. Restricts issuance of a license to conduct a boxing or wrestling match to a person who has been a resident of this state for at least 3 years before the application; to a group, club, or association with 10 or more members who have all been residents of this state for at least 1 year; and to a corporation with 10 or more stockholders who have all been residents of the state for at least 1 year. However, the residency requirements may be waived if the other state extends reciprocal licensing for Iowa residents. Effective January 1, 1975.

S.F. 134 By Curtis, Kelly, Griffin, Shaw, Kennedy, McCartney, and Coleman. Recodifies the licensing laws relating to accountants and provides for the licensing of accounting practitioners by the Board of Accountancy and the establishment of an advisory committee of accounting practitioners to advise the board. The Act includes provisions identical to the requirements of the licensing revision Act. Effective July 1, 1975.

S.F. 277 By Hansen, Doderer, Miller of Marshall, Robinson, and Briles. Revises the laws relating to examining boards of occupations and professions to provide uniformity. Trust funds are abolished and funds are deposited in and appropriated from the general fund of the state; two public members are added to each board; members are appointed by the Governor with the approval of 2/3 of the Senate; photographs on application forms are prohibited; discrimination on any basis, except for ability is prohibited; fees for licensure and examination fees will be set by the board based upon costs; the number of examinations per year is not restricted; the identity of the persons taking the examination must be concealed; provision is made for retaking an examination; licenses expire annually as determined by the board; examination results must be made available to persons taking the examination; and penalties are provided for disclosure of confidential information. A licensing board and procedure are established for landscape architects and for psychologists. Effective July 1, 1975.

- S.F. 1093 See Corrective Legislation. Relates to licensing as a barber and as a cosmetologist.
- S.F. 1103 See Agriculture. Relates to practice of veterinary medicine by students.
- S.F. 1286 See Agriculture. Relates to the licensing of grain dealers.
- S.F. 1311 See Agriculture. Relates to the licensing of pesticide applicators and dealers.

Appropriations

- S.F. 434 By Murray. Appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Social Services for the establishment and operation of licensed child care centers which serve primarily low-income families and provides for voluntary licensing of child care centers.

LIQUOR AND ALCOHOLISM

- H.F. 343 See Law Enforcement. Relates to tests for intoxication under the implied consent law.
- H.F. 1140 See Law Enforcement. Relates to statutory qualifications for Chief of Beer and Liquor Enforcement Division.
- H.F. 1243 By Clark of Dubuque. Provides that an Iowa brewery which produces less than fifty thousand barrels of beer annually may apply for and receive a rebate of fifty percent of the barrel tax paid.
- S.F. 1354 By Committee on State Government. Based on the Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Treatment Act; however, the Act, unlike the uniform act, provides that an intoxicated person or a person incapacitated by alcohol who refuses to be taken to an approved treatment facility may be arrested and charged with intoxication. The Act also provides for involuntary commitment procedures which replace existing provisions in the law for commitment of alcoholics. A Commission on Alcoholism is established within a Division on Alcoholism which will undertake functions currently performed by both the Iowa State Commission on Alcoholism and the Office for Planning and Programming. All alcoholism treatment facilities and programs are required to be approved by the Commission except: A hospital or facility under the control of a federal agency; the private practice of medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery; and institutions providing nonmedical services.
- The comprehensive state alcoholism program established in the Act will be paid for jointly by the Commission and the counties from funds appropriated or granted to the Commission and from the county mental health and institutions funds. The Act provides an increase in the appropriation for Fiscal Year 1974-75, which shall be in addition to the funds appropriated to the Iowa State Commission on Alcoholism for Fiscal Year 1973-74.
- S.F. 1366 By Committee on Appropriations. Provides for delivery to the Iowa Beer and Liquor Control Department of forfeited unadulterated intoxicating liquors for sale in state liquor stores.

Appropriations

- H.F. 1378 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Iowa Beer and Liquor Control Department for the first year of the biennium by \$137,100 and for the second year of the biennium by \$283,960 in order to maintain operation of all liquor stores open on the effective date of the Act, except for combining stores in the same city, and for increased costs of opening new stores. Emergency: Effective

MILITARY SERVICE

- S.F. 393 See Taxation. Relates to military service tax exemption.
- S.F. 1093 See Corrective Legislation. Relates to membership of women in the National Guard.

Appropriations

- S.F. 1384 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Service Compensation Fund for the Vietnam veteren's bonus for the next fiscal year from \$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000 and delays the reversion of unencumbered funds until June 30, 1978.

MOTOR VEHICLES

- H.F. 290 By Committee on Transportation. Clarifies the existing fine schedule for overweight vehicles to increase the amount of the fine as the amount of overweight increases. The Act also combines the weight violation schedules for axle and tandem axle and gross or group of axles into one schedule and provides for a new fine schedule. The Act sets the punishment for violations of permits for the movement of oversize vehicles and loads, based upon the difference between the actual dimension or weight and that allowed by the permit. It provides a penalty for operating an overweight vehicle.
- H.F. 308 By Committee on Transportation. Clarifies the definition of vehicle in the motor vehicle chapter to exclude van boxes and to exclude dollies from consideration as separate vehicles when used as an integral or attached part of another vehicle. Iowa residents who own a combination of vehicles consisting of a motor vehicle upon which a van box is fastened, and which combination is from 55 to 60 feet in length on the effective date of this Act, may continue to operate the vehicles by obtaining a special overlength permit. Otherwise the vehicles are illegal. Emergency: Effective April 16, 1974.
- H.F. 414 By Hutchins. Allows a blue light to be used by any motor vehicle operated by a member of an organized fire department, paid or volunteer, while the motor vehicle is in use at a fire or at any other fire emergency. Certificates of authorization for use of a blue light on a motor vehicle may be issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety for a five-year period upon request of the fire chief.
- H.F. 671 By Committee on Transportation. Provides that combinations of 3 vehicles may be 65 feet in length, but restricts the maximum length allowed each individual trailer or semitrailer of the combination to 30 feet. The longer combinations of vehicles are restricted to four-lane highways and other highways when moving to or from a point within five miles of a four-lane highway and on highways designated by the Highway Commission. Vetoed by the Governor.
- H.F. 1042 By Committee on Transportation. Makes the requirement of an escort vehicle a discretionary matter with the State Highway Commission and increases the fee for escort services from not to exceed \$60 per ten-hour day to not to exceed \$80 per ten-hour day.
- H.F. 1046 By Committee on Transportation. Includes in the listing of warning devices to be carried by trucks the option of carrying or being equipped with reflective triangles which conform to requirements of the United States Department of Transportation.

- H.F. 1052 By Committee on Transportation. Clarifies the motor vehicle inspection law to require that a vehicle must be reinspected every time it is sold at retail, even though the law states that the certificate of inspection is valid for twelve months.
- H.F. 1091 By Committee on Transportation. Includes truck tractors pulling semitrailers in the requirements for registration for the combined gross weight of the power units and the trailers, effective January 1, 1975. The Act also revises the reciprocity and proration laws relating to surrender of plates received from the county treasurer, operation under temporary authority while awaiting approval of permanent authority, intrastate and interstate registration of carriers base-plated in states party to a reciprocity agreement if that state grants similar authority to Iowa-based carriers, granting authority to truck stop operators and owners to issue trip permits, allowing the Reciprocity Board to issue registration plates upon payment of the appropriate fee, and to complete the vehicle title requirements within 30 days.
- H.F. 1188 By Committee on State Government. Removes the requirement that a financial statement be filed by an applicant for a motor vehicle dealer's license and increases the amount of bond from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The Act also makes optional rather than mandatory the denial of an application for specific reasons. The Department of Public Safety is given discretion to determine form and content of the application.
- H.F. 1199 By Committee on County Government. Relates to operation and transfer of registration of snowmobiles. Effective July 1, 1975, any snowmobile sold or offered for sale shall be equipped with a muffler system which limits engine noise to not more than 78 decibels at a distance of fifty feet. Provides for the issuance of safety certificates to qualified snowmobile operators 12 years of age or older by the Conservation Commission. Also provides for a course of instruction on snowmobile safety.
- S.F. 1043 See County Government. Relates to duplicate certificates of title for motor vehicles.
- S.F. 1075 By Kinley and Gluba. Allows a right turn by motor vehicles facing a steady red light after a stop, unless a sign prohibiting the turn is present. The Act also allows a vehicle on a one-way street facing a steady red signal to make a left turn onto another one-way street after stopping, unless a sign prohibiting the turn is present.
- S.F. 1113 See Taxation. Relates to lists filed by used car dealers of payment of motor vehicle registration fees.

NATURAL RESOURCES

- H.F. 158 By Committee on Natural Resources. Repeals obsolete fish and game provisions of the Code.
- H.F. 160 By Committee on Natural Resources. Requires any person who unlawfully takes, catches, kills, injures, destroys, or has in his possession any game to reimburse the state for the value of the game, at a value listed in the Act. The court, upon conviction of the person, is required to enter a judgment in favor of the state for liquidated damages in the amount listed and the State Conservation Commission, with the assistance of the prosecuting attorney, is required to collect the liquidated damages by execution or otherwise, crediting the damages to the State Fish and Game Protection Fund. Return of the game constitutes discharge of any unliquidated damages.
- H.F. 272 By Committee on Natural Resources. Expands the present inland trotline regulations to include border waters.
- H.F. 282 By Committee on Natural Resources. Defines "wake" as it relates to water movement.
- H.F. 310 By Committee on Natural Resources. Prohibits a person sixteen years of age or over with a fishing license from having trout in his possession unless he has an unexpired special trout license stamp or other evidence showing that the trout in his possession was acquired lawfully.
- H.F. 543 By Committee on Natural Resources. Changes the date on which the county recorder must remit to the Director of the State Conservation Commission all unused blanks for fish and game licenses for the previous year, from April 10 to January 31.
- H.F. 674 By Committee on Natural Resources. Strikes the \$300 per year limitation on the purchase of uniforms for county conservation officers and employees by the county.
- H.F. 713 By Committee on Natural Resources. Permits the sale of skins and plumage of legally taken game. The Act limits the sale of migratory waterfowl plumage and prohibits the sale of mounted migratory waterfowl specimens.
- H.F. 1108 By Committee on State Government. Requires the operator of a surface mining operation to grade all soil banks and does not exempt irregular soil banks.
- H.F. 1178 By Committee on Agriculture. Places administrative authority for each soil conservancy district more directly with the State Department of Soil Conservation than with the State Soil Conservation Committee.

- H.F. 1359 By Committee on Natural Resources. Provides for the biennial registration of all vessels, not just motorboats as present law provides. The rates for registration are \$8 for each motorboat or sailboat and \$4 for each boat without a sail or motor. The Act provides for payment of partial fees for a single year registration.
- H.F. 1465 By Committee on Transportation. Provides for the establishment of the Great River Road along the Mississippi River as a scenic and recreational highway. The Highway Commission and the Conservation Commission are required to cooperate in determining the location of segments and in maintaining scenic easements, conservation areas, and right-of-way.
- S.F. 321 See Taxation. Relates to exemption of pollution-control property and impoundment structures from taxation.

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- H.F. 1372 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Conservation Commission for the next fiscal year to the Division of Lands and Waters, \$326,440 for salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes of the Division; maintenance of state parks, waters, and forests; and prison labor programs; and \$15,750 for the Administration Fund. The funds are in addition to those appropriated in 1973.
- H.F. 1373 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates funds in the State Fish and Game Protection Fund for use by the State Conservation Commission for the next fiscal year and authorizes the expenditure of \$38,390 for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes, including \$15,750 for the Administration Fund.
- H.F. 1374 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates an additional \$15,750 from the State Conservation Fund and an additional \$15,750 from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund to the Administration Fund of the State Conservation Commission for the next fiscal year.
- H.F. 1479 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of Environmental Quality for the biennium, \$133,000 for the monitoring of sulfur oxide emissions from power generating plants. Emergency: Effective May 10, 1974.
- H.F. 1496 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Conservation Commission for deposit in the State Fish and Game Protection Fund, \$1,800,000 for capital improvements for the Rathbun Fish Hatchery.

- S.F. 1312 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year, \$31,000 to the Department of Environmental Quality for salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous expenses for the water supply program.
- S.F. 1337 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Department of Soil Conservation for the biennium from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 per year for cost sharing to provide state funding of not to exceed 50% of the approved cost of permanent soil conservation practices, with priority given to projects on watersheds above state-owned lakes, with a limitation on abating complaints. The Act also appropriates \$15,000 for employment of an engineer-technician to aid in the development of conservancy district plans and programs. Emergency: Effective April 19, 1974.
- S.F. 1367 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Natural Resources Council for the next fiscal year from \$287,068 to \$329,068 to accelerate completion of water management plans for the state. The Council is required to submit a progress report to the chairmen of the Appropriations Committees by December 1, 1974.
- S.F. 1399 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates to the State Conservation Commission from the general fund of the state \$7,900,000 for capital improvements to Pleasant Creek, Big Creek, Volga River, Bushy Creek, Rathbun Lake, Millcreek State Park and for inflationary costs and special costs. The funds include \$500,000 for the open spaces program, \$500,000 for dredging, and \$100,000 for an independent study of the feasibility of dredging. Unencumbered funds revert on September 30, 1977.

RETIREMENT PROGRAMS

- H.F. 425 By Caffrey. Abolishes the pensions for the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, the Spirit Lake Relief Expedition of 1857 and Mitchell's Cavalry.
- H.F. 1093 See Corrective Legislation. Relates to payment of retirement benefits to spouses of policemen and firemen.
- S.F. 242 By Briles. Exempts retirement annuities purchased by nonprofit public education institutions from taxation, since the annuities of profit-making organizations are not taxed.
- S.F. 314 By Committee on Judiciary. Transfers administration of the Judicial Retirement System from the State Comptroller to the Court Administrator.

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- S.F. 1344 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation from the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System Fund to the Employment Security Commission for increased costs of administration of the retirement system and for engaging a professional investment management service, from \$613,000 to \$666,122 for the first year of the biennium and from \$630,090 to \$813,937 for the second year of the biennium. Emergency: Effective May 17, 1974.
- S.F. 1359 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation from the general fund to the Employment Security Commission for administration of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance System, Social Security, and the teachers' pension from \$100,880 to \$104,235 for the first year of the biennium and from \$100,970 to \$109,325 for the second year of the biennium. Emergency: Effective May 3, 1974.

SOCIAL SERVICES

- H.F. 555 By Harvey. Releases parents or guardians from liability for a patient at a hospital-school or special unit and from liability for support of mentally ill persons when the person reaches eighteen years of age rather than the present twenty-one years of age.
- H.F. 1060 By Lipsky, Holden, Newhard, and Fitzgerald. Provides a more explicit statutory framework than has previously existed in the Code for establishment and operation of community health centers by counties or groups of counties, and authorizes the Iowa Mental Health Authority to formulate standards for evaluation of the services furnished by community mental health centers.
- H.F. 1077 See Law Enforcement. Relates to furlough program established by Commissioner of Social Services.
- H.F. 1240 See Counties. Relates to notification of boards of supervisors of admissions to mental health institutes.
- H.F. 1411 By Committee on Human Resources. Extends eligibility for limited state supplementary cash payments, and--more importantly--thereby also extends eligibility for medical assistance ("Medicaid") benefits to persons who have income or resources slightly above eligibility limits for federal Supplemental Security Income program which began January 1, 1974 but who would have become eligible after that date for Old Age Assistance, Blind Assistance, or Aid to the Disabled if these programs had not been terminated and replaced by the SSI program; legislation adopted in 1973 had limited eligibility for state supplementary payments in such circumstances to persons who actually were recipients of one of the former programs on or before December 31, 1973.
- H.F. 1430 By Committee on Human Resources. Places upon the Department of Social Services responsibility for costs of foster care arranged for a child who has been placed in custody of the Commissioner or the Department, or whose parents have signed a foster care agreement, or who has been placed in emergency foster care arrangements for up to thirty days or--if future General Assemblies provide funds--who has been placed in foster care by a juvenile court; requires the Department to establish a state uniform rate of payment for foster care and authorizes the Department to pay foster parents directly and to collect the cost of services from individuals served or their parents or guardians on an ability-to-pay basis.
- S.F. 434 See Licensing. Relates to licensing of child care centers.

S.F. 1225 By Doderer, Lamborn, Schwengels, Gluba, Willits, Potter, Palmer, Orr, Kinley, Nolin, Milligan, Priebe, Rodgers, Gallagher, Blouin, Riley, Shaw, Miller of Marshall, Nystrom, Hultman, Kennedy, Schaben, Robinson, Schwieger, Murray, and Burroughs. Broadens the number of persons required to report cases of child abuse and restricts the amount of time granted before which a written report must be submitted to the Department of Social Services. All reports, including reports of any investigation or action taken under the Act, are required to be submitted to the central registry, which is established in the Act as a statewide source of child abuse information. The Department of Social Services is required to provide rehabilitative services to the child and the family and conduct an educational program for persons having responsibilities under the Act. Penalties for violation of the Act are prescribed and persons failing to report are civilly liable for damages proximately caused by such failure.

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- H.F. 1204 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Department of Social Services from \$2,200,000 to \$4,100,000 for constructing a nursing care facility at the Iowa Soldiers Home and increases the bed capacity from 180 to 360 at the facility. Funds may be used only to match federal funds.
- H.F. 1453 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Department of Social Services for the next fiscal year for group homes and child welfare foster care from \$2,750,000 to \$3,750,000.
- H.F. 1468 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of Social Services, \$800,000 for the first year of the biennium and \$1,000,000 for the second year of the biennium for increased food and fuel costs in the various social services institutions and, for the second year of the biennium, \$200,000 for mandatory presentence investigation. The Act also authorizes the Department of Social Services to grant easement rights to Northwestern Bell Telephone Company on the grounds of the Training School for Boys. Emergency: Effective May 2, 1974.
- H.F. 1474 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of Social Services, \$175,000 for the first year of the biennium and \$2,971,000 for the second year of the biennium for Iowa adult human needs supplementation to assist Iowans needing health care or other living arrangements whose income, with or without supplemental security income, is insufficient to meet the cost of care or other living arrangements established by the Department. The Act also increases custodial care payments by \$2 per

day. The Department of Social Services is required to develop a cost related system for financial supplementation to individuals who need custodial care and who have insufficient resources. Privately operated licensed custodial facilities must cooperate with the Department in order to receive state funds. The limitation on maximum reimbursement for intermediate care facilities is increased to \$15 per day. If funds appropriated for medical assistance are insufficient to make the payments, the Department is to report to the General Assembly in 1975. Emergency: Effective

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By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year, \$500,000 to the Department of Social Services, Bureau of Family and Childrens Services, for the operation of the Annie Wittenmyer Home. The Department of Social Services is required to begin no later than July 1, 1974 preparations to close the Home on July 1, 1975. As children leave the home, the appropriation, except for \$50,000 for security and maintenance of the institution, is divided to provide funds for each child's care at a new location. Unencumbered funds remaining on June 30, 1974 carry over to the next fiscal year.

STATE GOVERNMENT

- H.J.R. 13 By Holden, Hill, Knoke, Doyle, Schroeder, Husak, McElroy, and Wyckoff. Repeals the sections of the Constitution of the State of Iowa which require that money paid for exemption from military service and the clear proceeds from fines for breach of the penal laws be distributed to the school districts and which require that all fines, penalties, or forfeitures to the state, any county or the school fund inure to the state, county, or school fund in the manner prescribed by law. The amendment was passed for the second time, and will be voted upon at the general election in November 1974.
- H.F. 363 By Committee on State Government. Establishes a State Records Commission composed of the Secretary of State, Curator of History and Archives, Treasurer of State, State Comptroller, Court Administrator, a member of the General Assembly, and the Director of the Department of General Services, to determine what records have no value and should be disposed of or destroyed, to approve the purchase of equipment and supplies for record preservation by agencies, and to develop a records management manual for use by state agencies with rules and regulations for the retention and reproduction of records. The Act appropriates \$300,000 from the general fund of the state to the Department of General Services for the next fiscal year for the use of the State Records Commission.
- H.F. 531 By Grassley. Abolishes the Revolutionary War Memorial Commission.
- H.F. 1200 By Committee on State Government. Establishes a procedural code under which state agencies must meet certain minimum standards in holding hearings and promulgating agency rules. Public access to agency process and policy is enlarged. Judicial review of agency action is simplified. The "Iowa Departmental Rules" is replaced by a multi-volume loose-leaf publication, "Iowa Administrative Code", which is to be supplemented every two weeks and which is to be paid for by subscription. The Departmental Rules Review Committee is replaced by the Administrative Rules Review Committee. A group of hearing officers is made available to agencies upon application to the Iowa Merit Employment Department. Except for provisions pertaining to the publication of the Iowa Administrative Code, the Act is effective July 1, 1975.
- H.F. 1222 By Stromer and O'Halloran. Allows the future Business Leaders of America to receive funds from the Vocational Youth Organizational Fund.
- H.F. 1394 By Committee on State Government. Updates the laws relating to the issuance and redemption of warrants by

the Treasurer of State to reflect the use of computers rather than the longhand entry of warrants in a book and deletes the requirement that the Treasurer of State write the word "redeemed" on the face of warrants.

- H.F. 1410 By Committee on State Government. Exempts the requirement that Iowa products and labor be used by state agencies if the Attorney General determines that enforcement would result in a denial of federal funds or services to that agency. It also removes the exemption for purchase of materials and supplies used in the construction of any road or highway.
- H.F. 1478 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the per diem from \$30 to \$40 for members of the State Fair Board, the City Finance Committee, City Development Board, and Executive Committee of the Department of Environmental Quality.
- H.F. 1486 By Committee on Appropriations. Requires that the land purchased with state and local funds for the veterinary biologics facility in Ames will revert to the state if construction is not commenced by July 1, 1979.
- H.F. 1491 By Committee on Appropriations. Abolishes the State Historical Society and the Department of History and Archives and establishes a State Historical Department with Divisions of the State Historical Society, Historical Museum and Archives, and of Historic Preservation. A trust fund is established for life memberships in the State Historical Society and \$12,500 is appropriated for the next fiscal year for per diem and expenses of members of the State Historical Board.
- S.F. 73 By Doderer, Lamborn, Glenn, Kelly, and Gluba. Requires the Citizens' Aide to appoint an assistant to investigate complaints relating to penal and correctional agencies.
- S.F. 295 By Schwieger and Plymat. Exempts the administrative head of each of the divisions of the Department of Social Services from the merit system.
- S.F. 531 See Labor and Employment. Relates to collective bargaining for state employees.
- S.F. 1139 By Committee on Ways and Means. Increases the mileage rate paid to employees of the state and its political subdivisions while on official business to 15 cents per mile and for members of the General Assembly to 15 cents per mile commencing with the next General Assembly.
- S.F. 1265 By Committee on Judiciary. Provides that the Civil Rights Commission may issue subpoenas for book and papers at the investigatory stage, seek temporary injunctions against a respondent to prevent irreparable injury as a result of an alleged violation of the Civil

Rights Act and to defer complaints to local civil rights commissions. Affiliates of religious institutions may discriminate on the basis of religion for bona fide religious purposes. In addition the Act provides that a true copy of the complaint be served promptly on the respondent and that the investigation official promptly endeavor to eliminate the alleged discrimination. The time that a complainant may file the complaint is extended from ninety to one hundred twenty days after the alleged unfair practice. The Act includes unfair credit practices under the pervue of the Civil Rights Act.

- S.F. 1287 By Committee on State Government. Deletes the requirement that claims for payment by a state agency be certified and requires that the claimant's original invoice be attached to a department's approved voucher.
- S.F. 1354 See Liquor. Relates to reorganization of the state alcoholism program.
- S.F. 1370 By Committee on Human and Industrial Relations. Authorizes the Commissioner and the Bureau of Labor to supervise and inspect facilities, including elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and manlifts. Inspectors may be appointed and shall be licensed. Permits will be issued for constructing and operating approved facilities. Penalties are provided for violations, and fees are established for permits, licenses, and inspections.

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- H.F. 363 See State Government. Relates to appropriation to State Records Commission.
- H.F. 595 By Dunton. Appropriates to the Executive Council from the general fund of the state, \$200,000 for basic restoration and necessary improvement to Terrace Hill. Allows Terrace Hill to be used as a historical site and Governor's mansion and allows the Executive Council to sell the present Governor's mansion and to use the funds to restore Terrace Hill after submitting a report to the General Assembly on the costs of restoring Terrace Hill. In addition, annual reports must be made to the General Assembly on expenditures and estimates of additional funds needed. Funds revert on September 30, 1977.
- H.F. 1016 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation for construction of a state office building from \$5,000,000 to \$12,500,000. The reversion of funds appropriated in 1973 for planning the state office building and the agriculture building is extended until August 31, 1975. Not less than \$60,000 of the appropriation is to be used for fine arts elements.

- H.F. 1034 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Capitol Planning Commission, \$100,000 for expenses incurred, including fees for architectural services, in the planning of a capitol mall. The plans are to include plans for a central cafeteria, underground parking, peripheral parking, heating plan, meeting rooms, and central supply area. Technical assistants may be employed and federal funds may be obtained. The Capitol Planning Commission is required to make periodic reports to the Legislative Council, and the Director of the Department of General Services is required to cooperate with the Capitol Planning Commission in preparing plans for the mall.
- H.F. 1174 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year to the Division of Public Buildings and Grounds of the Department of General Services, \$500,000 for restoring and reconstructing the exterior masonry and exterior steps of the State House. Emergency: Effective April 5, 1974.
- H.F. 1220 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation for the next fiscal year to the Capitol Planning Commission from \$3,650 to \$8,500 for per diem and expenses of Commission members.
- H.F. 1300 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates to the Auditor of State for the next fiscal year, \$12,000 for increased costs of supplies and postage and to meet increases in automobile mileage allowances.
- H.F. 1306 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the State to the Iowa Development Commission for the next fiscal year, \$7,500 for the Commission's per diem allowance, \$30,000 for the regional tourism districts, and \$163,300 for the agriculture products promotion programs. In order to receive funds, the regional tourism districts must match state funds.
- H.F. 1444 By Committee on Appropriations. Reduces the appropriation made to the Iowa State Traveling Library by \$281,334 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973 because of federal funds received and reduces the appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 by \$286,507 if federal funds become available. The Act also appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Library Commission, \$25,000 for the next fiscal year for regional library programs. Emergency: Effective April 28, 1974.
- H.F. 1455 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Civil Rights Commission, \$199,480 for the next fiscal year for salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes.

- H.F. 1475 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Iowa State Fair Board, \$750,000 for rebuilding and modernization of the electrical distribution system and electrical wiring of the fairgrounds. Funds shall revert on September 30, 1977.
- H.F. 1480 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Iowa State Arts Council for the next fiscal year from \$28,690 to \$44,657 to fund a newly-created position of Director of Educational Services.
- H.F. 1483 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Attorney General for the next fiscal year by \$127,020 for criminal appeals, civil rights, consumer protection, and upgrading staff resources. The Act also appropriates \$100,000 for consumer credit administration. It requires the Attorney General by December 15, 1974 to submit to the Legislative Fiscal Director recommendations for Code changes to result in savings at least equal to the amount of the appropriation. The Attorney General is required to inform prosecuting attorneys and their assistants of changes in the law and to provide continuing education programs.
- H.F. 1487 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates funds from the general fund of the state, the reimbursement fund, and the road use tax fund to make payments to certain persons in the settlement of claims made against the state.
- H.F. 1488 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the amount of funds from the State Board of Accountancy Fund to the Board of Accountancy from \$53,900 to \$58,150 for the first year of the biennium and from \$56,840 to \$66,840 for the second year of the biennium to supplement the salary account and examination costs. Emergency: Effective
- H.F. 1489 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Department of General Services for the next fiscal year, \$3,000 to conduct a study of state aircraft and the aircraft needs of state agencies. A report must be made to the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session.
- H.F. 1491 By State Government. Relates to appropriation for State Historical Board.
- H.F. 1501 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Executive Council for the next fiscal year, \$400,000 for a subvention for the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery of Des Moines, except that the sum is reduced if less than 30% of the members of the new academic class have not been residents of the state for the preceding 12 months or have not graduated from a high school located in Iowa.

- H.F. 1504 By Committee on Appropriations. Revises salaries of certain state employees to reflect reorganization of the Department of History and Archives and the State Historical Society, into a State Historical Department. The Director of the Division of the State Historical Society's salary remains the same, but funds allocated from the State Historical Society to supplement his salary are included. The Director of the Division of Historical Museum and Archives salary is increased from \$14,000 to \$16,000 for the next fiscal year and the salary of the Director of the Division of Historic Preservation is set at \$14,000 for the next fiscal year.
- S.F. 424 By Gluba, Rabedeaux, Scott, Kinley, Palmer, Willits, Blouin, Robinson, Curtis, Shaw, Murray, Schwengels, and Nolin. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Office of the Governor, \$39,000 for the next fiscal year to conduct a study of the problems of Spanish-speaking persons and to coordinate and establish services to Spanish-speaking persons.
- S.F. 1166 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Commission on Uniform State Laws for the next fiscal year from \$3,500 to \$5,600 for support of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.
- S.F. 1169 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the Iowa Commission for the Blind, \$140,000 to be used for remodeling and repairs of the Commission for the Blind building. Authorization is given for acceptance of federal grants. Unencumbered balance on June 30, 1977 will revert. Emergency: Effective March 29, 1974.
- S.F. 1280 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the salary of the Director of the Iowa State Arts Council for the next fiscal year from \$16,500 to \$19,000.
- S.F. 1281 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the annual salary of the State Librarian from \$16,500 to \$18,500 for the next fiscal year.
- S.F. 1282 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the annual salary of the Court Administrator of the Supreme Court from \$16,000 to \$22,000 for the next fiscal year.
- S.F. 1283 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the annual salary of the State Geologist for the next fiscal year from \$22,400 to \$26,400.
- S.F. 1284 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state for the next fiscal year to the salary adjustment fund \$8,100,000 to supplement appropriations of state departments in implementing an adjustment to pay plans. The salary schedule of the Merit System and the Executive Council Exempt Pay Plan

are increased by 7.5%. The Act also includes salary adjustments for certain positions included in the State Comptroller's central payroll system. Authorization is given for supplemental appropriations from state funds other than from the general fund to fund the salary adjustment. An employees' disability program is established, administered by the Executive Council. Funds are appropriated from the primary road fund and the general fund to purchase and implement the disability program.

- S.F. 1301 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Comptroller for the next fiscal year, \$330,000 for costs of reconstruction, renovation, and preservation of the Old Capitol at Iowa City.
- S.F. 1325 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Historical Society \$52,500 for the next fiscal year for improvement of existing facilities and historical sites, including the Gardner Log Cabin, Centennial Building, Toolsboro Museum, and the planning and study of a memorial to Ansel Briggs. Unencumbered balances revert on September 30, 1975.
- S.F. 1326 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Historical Society for the next fiscal year, \$37,000 for comprehensive microfilming of newspapers and for the salary of a manuscript curator.
- S.F. 1327 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Iowa State Law Library for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the next fiscal year from \$115,616 to \$118,366.
- S.F. 1328 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Commission on Status of Women for the next fiscal year from \$27,917 to \$30,417.
- S.F. 1329 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Commission on Aging for the next fiscal year for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes from \$38,830 to \$53,830. The Act also provides that \$15,000 of the funds appropriated for the next fiscal year be used to match federal funds from the Older Americans Act--Nutrition for the Elderly Program.
- S.F. 1335 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Library Commission for the next fiscal year, \$762,588 for state aid to the regional library system to be used only for substituting for or replacing federal funds which may not become available.

- S.F. 1360 By Committee on Appropriations. Extends the appropriation of the Iowa American Revolution Bicentennial Commission from August 31, 1974 to September 30, 1975.
- S.F. 1364 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation from the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Fund to the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973 from \$2,630 to \$3,880 because of the large number of applicants taking the examination. Emergency: Effective May 8, 1974.
- S.F. 1368 By Committee on Appropriations. Allocates \$20,000 from the appropriation for the southwest area of the state for educational radio and television communications to the Department of General Services for the use of the Educational Radio and Television Facility Board for executing a twenty-year lease of real estate for erecting a channel 36 tower facility. Emergency: Effective
- S.F. 1378 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases from \$3,226,520 to \$6,157,870, the amount appropriated to the Sewage Works Construction Fund to reimburse specified public agencies in an amount equal to five percent of the amount approved as the eligible cost of the project by the Iowa Water Quality Commission. The Act states that the General Assembly intends to continue to provide that percent of assistance for eligible sewage treatment works with approval on an item-by-item basis. Emergency: Effective May 10, 1974.
- S.F. 1381 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Treasurer of State for salaries, support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes for the next fiscal year from \$217,120 to \$229,620.
- S.F. 1387 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriation to the Office of the Citizens' Aide for the next fiscal year from \$72,710 to \$82,710 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.
- S.F. 1389 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the general fund of the state to the State Comptroller for the next fiscal year, \$5,000 for additional publication costs, honoraria, rental of facilities, and miscellaneous expenses for the Iowa Academy of Science for its centennial observance.

TAX

- H.F. 177 By Bennett. Increases the amount of the interest penalty on delinquent property taxes from 3/4% to 1% per month.
- H.F. 1226 See Agriculture. Relates to excise tax on butterfat and milk.
- H.F. 1243 See Liquor and Alcoholism. Relates to rebates for payment of barrel tax by an Iowa brewery.
- S.F. 19 By Committee on County Government. Decreases the penalty on delinquent mobile home taxes from 5% to 1%.
- S.F. 59 See Education. Relates to uses for the schoolhouse levy of 2½ mills.
- S.F. 321 Winkelman, Robinson, Griffin, Tieden, DeKoster, Kelly, and Coleman. Provides that pollution-control property constructed or installed after September 23, 1970 is eligible for a ten-year property tax exemption. The first annual application must be accompanied by a certificate from the Department of Environmental Quality stating that the property is being used primarily for pollution control. The Department of Revenue is to adopt rules relating to the identification and valuation of property eligible for exemption. The Act also provides a property tax exemption for impoundment structures and land under impoundments located outside a city or town and not used or developed for any nonagricultural income-producing purpose. The impoundment must meet standards approved by the soil conservation district commissioners and the owner must have obtained a water storage permit from the Iowa Natural Resources Council.
- S.F. 393 By Doderer. Allows use of the military service tax exemption by the spouse or surviving spouse, rather than only the wife or widow, and by a parent whose spouse is deceased who was dependent on the military serviceman for support, rather than only the widowed mother.
- S.F. 484 See County Government. Relates to the conducting of tax sales.
- S.F. 1042 By Committee on County Government. Revises the procedure for filing federal tax liens upon motor vehicles to conform to the procedure for filing federal tax liens on personal property.
- S.F. 1055 By Committee on Ways and Means. Increases the optional standard deduction for state personal income tax purposes from \$250 to \$500. Exempts food, prescription drugs, and prosthetic, orthotic, and orthopedic devices from the sales and use tax. Doubles the inheritance

tax exemption for a surviving spouse from \$40,000 to \$80,000 and amends a provision of the law which required the surviving spouse to prove financial contribution to jointly-held property in order to prevent inclusion of the entire value of the property in the decedent's estate. The new provision provides that at least one-half of the value of jointly-held property will not be taxed in the decedent's estate and if the survivor is able to prove a contribution of more than one-half, an amount proportionate to the actual contribution of the survivor will not be taxed.

- S.F. 1071 By Gallagher, Kinley, Winkelman, Tieden, Priebe, Van Gilst, Scott, Willits, Miller of Des Moines, Coleman, Rodgers, Gluba, Heying, Kennedy, Blouin, Schaben, Potter, Doderer, Nolin, Taylor, Schwengels, Junkins, Hill, Orr, Bergman, and Shaw. Allows persons purchasing homesteads under contract to be eligible for the homestead tax credit even though less than 10% of the purchase price has been paid. The Act also allows persons 65 years of age or older or disabled to complete the form for homestead exemption and return it by mail or the form of such persons can be signed and delivered by any member of the owner's family.
- S.F. 1113 By Priebe. Delays from July 5 to August 1 the date when used car dealers must furnish the county treasurer a list of the motor vehicles upon which the second installment of the current annual registration fee has not been paid.
- S.F. 1196 By Committee on Ways and Means. Changes the references to the Internal Revenue Code in the state tax chapter to include amendments to January 1, 1974 and that 1973 changes in the Internal Revenue Code are incorporated.
- S.F. 1197 By Committee on Ways and Means. Provides uniform assessment of penalties and interest of individual, corporate, franchise, sales, use, chain store, and motor vehicle fuel taxes to enforce more productive collection procedures. It provides separate penalty provisions for a person who fails to file a return and for a person who fails to pay the tax.
- S.F. 1211 By Committee on Ways and Means. Allows individuals and corporations eligible for a state fuel tax refund to cancel their refund permits and elect to receive an income tax credit for the state fuel tax paid on motor fuel and special fuel used for nonhighway purposes. The Treasurer of State is directed to transfer the total amount of the fuel tax credit from the appropriate fund to the general fund of the state.
- S.F. 1213 By Committee on Ways and Means. Eliminates the bonding of retail cigarette permit holders. The Act also allows the Director of Revenue to authorize distribution of sample packages of cigarettes and little cigars so

long as the distributor of the samples pays the tax on them as prescribed under the Act.

- S.F. 1250 By Committee on Ways and Means. Allows the assessor to notify a taxpayer of an increase on the assessor's roll by regular mail, rather than certified mail. The Act provides for general notice to be given to all taxpayers by publication when the value of personal property is reduced, and establishes that the assessor shall make any reduction after the board of review has approved all assessments and added any omitted property. Adjustments prior to the meeting of the board of review would require duplication if any assessments were changed or added by the board. Emergency: Effective April 17, 1974.
- S.F. 1251 By Committee on Ways and Means. Grants authority to the Director of Revenue to abate an income tax assessment which is excessive in amount or was illegally or erroneously assessed after the 90-day appeal period has expired. The Director is required to include a quarterly statistical listing of the abatements in his annual report.
- S.F. 1272 By Committee on Ways and Means. Provides for 100% valuation of property and use of an amount in dollars of taxable value rather than use of mills. Effective January 1, 1975 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976.
- S.F. 1306 By Committee on Ways and Means. Clarifies the law granting property tax relief to persons 65 years of age and older or totally disabled to correspond with the extended fiscal year. Emergency: Effective
- S.F. 1308 By Committee on Ways and Means. Provides property tax relief for low income persons who own mobile homes who are sixty-five years of age or older or who are totally disabled. The amount of the tax is based upon the income of the person and is graduated. Emergency: Effective May 17, 1974.
- S.F. 1318 By Committee on Ways and Means. Provides that all property which is not assessed and taxed as real property is subject to the personal property tax credit, and defines property which is to be assessed and taxed as real property, including computers, centrally assessed property, and things attached to other buildings or structures, with the exception of inventory and things generally moved by the owner.
- S.F. 1339 See Agriculture. Relates to an excise tax on veal cattle and beef calves.
- S.F. 1342 By Committee on Ways and Means. Provides that cities having a population of ten thousand or more, but not in excess of one hundred twenty-five thousand, may appoint an assessor. The Director of Revenue is directed to

establish and conduct semi-annual examinations to provide a register of qualified assessors or deputy assessors. The register of qualified candidates is available to cities and counties who are seeking candidates for the office of assessor or deputy assessor. A city or county may reject all eligible candidates submitted by the Director of Revenue and, with his permission, conduct a special examination to fill a vacancy. The content of the examination is specified in the law. The effective date of the Act is January 1, 1976.

TRANSPORTATION

- H.F. 59 By Committee on Transportation. Gives the State Highway Commission the same power to make channel changes as counties now have and allows the boards of supervisors and the Highway Commission to pond water. It specifies that the Highway Commission use the general eminent domain procedure and that the county boards of supervisors use the procedures they have been using. The Act makes any changes in channels subject to the Natural Resources Council for coordination with its comprehensive state-wide program. Emergency: Effective April 19, 1974.
- H.F. 155 By Committee on Transportation. Provides that the State Highway Commission may contract for the sale of unused right-of-way previously acquired by the Commission under certain conditions provided by law.
- H.F. 1465 See Natural Resources. Relates to establishment of the Great River Road.
- S.F. 1062 By Committee on State Government. Implements the functional classification of the public roads and streets into 12 classification systems according to the character of service which each road or street is expected to provide. The classification provides a means for determining and assigning jurisdiction over each class to the governmental authority having primary interest in each type of service. A methodology and structure for studying and determining the functional classification of each street and road and to provide for revisions to reflect future changes of function was enacted in 1970, and this Act officially recognizes and implements the classification systems. The Act prohibits transfer of any road or street except by mutual agreement of the jurisdictions until the formula for allocation of the road use tax fund is revised to reflect changes in road or street needs of the state, county, and municipal jurisdictions due to transfers. The Act is effective July 1, 1975.
- S.F. 1141 By Committee on State Government. Creates a State Department of Transportation, effective July 1, 1974. The policy of the department is determined by a seven-member Transportation Commission, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The State Department of Transportation is responsible for the development of a coordinated state transportation policy and plan. The new department is divided into the following divisions: Administration, Planning, General Counsel, Highway, Public Transportation, Transportation Regulation and Safety, and Railroad Transportation. A Transportation Regulation Board is created to determine intrastate rates and tariffs for railroad and motor carriers. Effective July 1, 1975, the State Highway Commission, Iowa Aeronautics

Commission, and Iowa Reciprocity Board are abolished and the duties and responsibilities of those agencies are transferred to the State Department of Transportation. Effective July 1, 1975, regulation of railroads and motor carriers is transferred from the Iowa State Commerce Commission to the State Department of Transportation. Effective July 1, 1975, motor vehicle registration, driver licensing, motor vehicle inspection, and motor vehicle dealer licensing is transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the State Department of Transportation.

S.F. 1222 See Energy. Relates to study of rail transportation and mass transit, appropriation for upgrading branch line railroad trackage, and tax exemption for railroad branch lines.

S.F. 1333 Committee on County Government. Provides procedures for the removal of obstructions along public highways including the assessment and collection of removal costs. Utility poles must be removed within a thirty-day period or, in the event of a storm or other act of God, within a reasonable time after such poles become an obstruction. The owner must remove any fence constituting an obstruction within thirty days unless it is an immediate hazard to the use of a public highway. Any billboard, fence, sign or similar device constituting an immediate hazard may be removed by the highway authorities without notice or liability and the costs assessed against the owner. Any such obstruction not constituting an immediate hazard may be removed by a highway authority after forty-eight hour notice is served and the costs of removal shall be assessed against the owner. The Act also requires that any excavation, fill, or physical change within the right-of-way of a public highway cannot be commenced without a permit from the highway authority having jurisdiction; however, this provision does not apply to utility companies.

Appropriations

H.F. 1425 By Committee on Appropriations. Increases the appropriations to the State Highway Commission for the next fiscal year for support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes by \$300,000 for planning, by \$1,840,000 for development, and by \$2,225,000 for field operations, and for the first year of the biennium \$1,538,000 for field operations. The Act requires the Highway Commission to post informational panels furnished by commercial vendors upon payment of the required fees and the commercial vendor is not required to remove any lawfully erected advertising device. The Highway Commission is authorized to participate in the federal program allowing federal funds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining trails for hikers and bikers. Emergency: Effective

- S.F. 1222 See Energy. Relates to appropriation for study of rail transportation and mass transit.
- S.F. 1285 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the primary road fund to the State Highway Commission for the next fiscal year, \$3,700,000 to implement an adjustment in the pay plans in order to increase salaries 7.5%, except for the Director of Highways and the members of the State Highway Commission.
- S.F. 1324 By Committee on Appropriations. Appropriates from the primary road fund to the State Highway Commission, \$3,000,000 for construction of a new materials laboratory. Federal funds may be accepted.

PERCENT OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ENACTED WHICH
WERE RECOMMENDED BY INTERIM COMMITTEES

RECOMMENDED BY INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEES

	Bills & Resol. Recomm.	Bills & Resol. Enacted
1. Pension and Retirement Programs Study Committee	1	1
2. Civil Rights Commission Study Committee	2	1
3. Parimutuel Racing Study Committee	Not authorized to make recommendations.	
4. Energy Crisis Study Committee	3	3
5. Uniform Consumer Credit Code Study Committee	1	1
6. Uniform Commercial Code Study Committee	1	1
7. Higher Education Study Committee	1	0
8. Mental Health and Juvenile Institutions Study Committee	2	1
9. Reduction of Highway Fatalities Study Committee	2	0
10. Crime Commission Study Committee	1	0
11. Land Use Study Committee	1	0
12. Penal and Correctional Systems Study Committee	5	0
13. Local Funding and Budgeting Study Committee	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	23	9
PERCENT - 39.1%		

RECOMMENDED BY

SUBCOMMITTEES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

	Bills & Resol. Recomm.	BILLS & Resol. Enacted
1. Intermediate Educational Unit Subcommittee of Senate Committee on Schools and House Committee on Education	1	1
2. Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Act Subcommittee of Committees on State Government and Human Resources	1	1
3. Cable Television Subcommittee of Committees on Commerce	No legis. recomm.	
4. Taxation Subcommittee of Committees on Ways and Means	3	3
5. Problems of Elderly and Handicapped Subcommittee of Committees on Human Resources	2	2
6. Uniform Administrative Procedures Act Subcommittee of Committees on State Government	1	1
7. Department of Transportation Subcommittee of Senate Committee on State Government and House Committee on Transportation	1	1
8. Collective Bargaining Subcommittee of Committees on Human and Industrial Relations	1	1
9. Criminal Justice Systems Subcommittee of House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement and Senate Committee on Judiciary	3	0
10. Functional Classification of Highways Subcommittee of Senate Committee on State Government and House Committee on Transportation	1	1
11. Federal Highway Safety Standards Subcommittee of Senate Committee on State Government and House Committee on Transportation	5	1

	Bills & Resol. Recomm.	Bills & Resol. Enacted
12. Agriculture Promotion Subcommittee of Committees on Appropriations	1	1
13. Criminal Code Revision Subcommittee of Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement	1	0
14. No-Fault Insurance Subcommittee of Committees on Commerce	No legis. recomm.	
15. Iowa's Motor Vehicle Laws Subcommittee of Senate Committee on Judiciary and House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement	No legis. recomm.	
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TOTAL	21	13
PERCENT - 61.9%		

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Legislative Staff & Salaries Committee	2	2
2. Police Communications Review Committee	No legis. recomm.	