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Website Announcements 2007

FY 2007 Salary Data Posted December 6, 2007

We have now added the FY 2007 data to the State Employee Salary Book. You can find this information on the Fiscal tab of the legislative website (<http://www.legis.state.ia.us>), under the "Interactive Budget References" heading, or by clicking this link:
<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/Fiscal/salbook/>.

Analysis of 2009 Budget and Department Requests December 5, 2007

We have added a link entitled "Analysis of 2009 Budget and Department Requests" to our web site home page (<http://legis.state.ia.us>). This link can be found under the "Popular Publications" heading or by clicking this link:
<http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/lfb/docs/BudgAnalysis/BudgAnalysis.htm>.

Link to Pre-Filed Bills November 29, 2007

The link for pre-filed bills has now been added to the legislative website home page.

Go to our home page, <http://www.legis.state.ia.us>, and you will see the link for Pre-Filed Bills under the Popular Links heading.

Recently Added to the Home Page October 3, 2007

We have added a link for the "Legislative Committee on Open Meetings/Public Records" and the "Legislative Commission on Affordable Health Care" to our home page under the "Popular Links" heading. You can submit comments, participate in a survey, and view the results by clicking the appropriate sub-link under each topic. There is also a listing of all public hearings for the Legislative Commission on Affordable Health Care.

We have also added the "2007 Iowa Acts Chapter Conversion List" link to the home page. This document shows the File, Chapter Affected, and Title of all changes made to the Iowa Code so far this year.

2007 Fiscal Report (Graybook) August 24, 2007

We have added a link to the new 2007 Fiscal Report (Graybook) on the home page of our website. The link can be found under the "Popular Publications" heading.

To view the 2007 Fiscal Report, simply click on the link below:
<http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/lfb/docs/graybook/graybook.htm>

Web Survey August 15, 2007

We have posted a Web Survey for the Legislative Commission on Affordable Health Care Plans for Small Businesses and Families on our website.

The link to the survey is on the Committees tab:
<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Committees/Committee.aspx?id=208>

Simply click on the Committees tab on the left-hand side of the screen. Then, under the heading "2007 Interim Committees," click on the link entitled "Legislative Commission on Affordable Health Care Plans for Small Businesses and Families." Once on this committees page, click the "Health Care Survey" link at the bottom of the page.

Appropriation Tracking Reports May 29, 2007

We have recently added a new program to the web site which allows the user to create Appropriation Tracking reports from the Fiscal Services Department.

To view this program, simply go to our home page and under the heading Popular Links, select the Appropriations Tracking link. Or go to our home page, click on the Fiscal tab along the left-hand side of your screen, and choose the Tracking link under About Legislation. Or you can click the following link:

<http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/lfb/tracking.htm> .

Change to Lobbyist Pages April 20, 2007

Our lobbyist information pages have been reorganized and we now include lobbyist photos if available. All of our pages that have lobbyist names now have links to a lobbyist information page. This information can be viewed from the lobbyist declarations in Billbook on the Track Legislation tab, or the links below:

<http://coolice.legis.state.ia.us/Cool-ICE/default.asp?Category=Matt&Service=Lobby>

<http://coolice.legis.state.ia.us/Cool-ICE/default.asp?Category=Matt&Service=Declarations>

RSS Feeds and Web Page April 10, 2007

Subscribing to Iowa Legislative RSS New Legislation will give you the most current and up-to-date information on filed legislation. Your RSS reader will notify you when new items have been added.

RSS readers are easy to use and can be downloaded from a variety of web sites. Use your favorite internet search engine to locate an RSS reader compatible with your operating system and follow the installation instructions.

For most RSS readers the following instructions should work for adding a new feed or "channel":

-- Click on the orange XML button representing the news feed you want to subscribe to. -- A new web page will appear displaying XML code. -- Highlight and copy the URL that is in the address bar on your browser window. -- Paste that URL into the "Add New Channel" section of your RSS reader. -- The URL for Newly Filed Legislation is:
<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/RSS/IowaBills.aspx> .

Session Daily and Daily Legislation Analysis April 6, 2007

We have recently released 2 publications that are automatically created. Session Daily was created manually by the Legislative Information Office, now it is created programmatically every night. The format has changed slightly and we've added links directly to Bill History.

The other new publication is Daily Legislation and Analysis. Daily Legislation and Analysis contains all the Bills, Resolutions, Study Bills and Amendments filed the previous day with bill titles and links. The subscription version of Daily Legislation and Analysis is a pdf file that contains the full text of all the legislation filed the previous day. Both Session Daily and Daily Legislation and Analysis are available real time online and through subscription.

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Cool-ICE/DailyLegAnalysis.htm>

Changes to Session Daily March 26, 2007

We have changed Daily Bill Action to Session Daily and added more categories. Also, the Session Daily publication that LIO used to publish has been replaced by this new Session Daily.

Here is the page that has changed: <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/asp/Cool-ICE/DailyLegAnalysis.htm>

Total Bill History Added to Study Bills in BillBook March 7, 2007

The Total Bill History Link in BillBook now works for Study Bills.

To navigate to the BillBook application on our website, click the Track Legislation tab on the website, and then click the link entitled BillBook. Or click the following link:
<http://coolice.legis.state.ia.us/Cool-ICE/default.asp?category=billinfo&Service=Billbook>

Current "Code Sections Amended" link added to the home page
February 14, 2007

The new Code Sections Amended 2007 link has been added to the home page of the legislative website. To view the current code sections amended, go to our home page and under "Popular Links", click the link entitled "Code Sections Amended 2007".

**81st General Assembly Information added to archive page
February 13, 2007**

All of the information from the last General Assembly has been moved to the Archive page of our web site. To view this information, go to our home page and click the "Archive" tab at left. Choose the "81st GA" or "2006" and "2005" links in the category you wish to view.

**Public Hearing Information now available
February 12, 2007**

All public hearing information is now available to view in pdf format on our home page. To view public hearing information, go to this web page:

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/LIO/PublicHearings.pdf>