

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Notice of Intended Action

**Proposing rulemaking related to vehicle impoundment
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Public Safety Department hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 6, “Vehicle Impoundment,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Executive Order 10.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code sections 80.5 and 321.89.

Purpose and Summary

The purpose of Chapter 6 is to establish impoundment and abandoned vehicle procedures for the Iowa State Patrol (ISP) and other peace officers of the Department. After reviewing this chapter in accordance with Executive Order 10, the Department has determined this chapter to be duplicative of existing statute. Further, the Department does not possess rulemaking authority for this chapter and therefore proposes rescinding Chapter 6 in its entirety.

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 15, 2025. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- November 4, 2025

No public comments were received.

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Department for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to rule 661—10.222(17A).

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this proposed rulemaking, which must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 2026. Comments should be directed to:

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Public Hearing

Public hearings at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

June 2, 2026 9 to 9:30 a.m.	First Floor Public Conference Room 125 Oran Pape State Office Building Des Moines, Iowa
June 3, 2026 2:30 to 3 p.m.	First Floor Public Conference Room 125 Oran Pape State Office Building Des Moines, Iowa

Persons who wish to make oral comments at a public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

Any persons who intend to attend a public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department and advise of specific needs.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **661—Chapter 6**.