

Iowa code section 8.62 -Use of reversion:

Training and Technology Reversion Report: June 30, 2015

In FY 15 the Judicial Branch had available \$20,933.08 from our FY 14 appropriation as allowed per Iowa code section 8.62. With this money we were able to purchased 43 digital video recorders and tripods.

Effective July 1, 2015 the new court interpreter rules in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 47 require video recording of witness testimony that is interpreted by a sign language interpreter. These digital recorders will used to record the testimony when a sign language interpreter is interpreting for a deaf or hard of hearing witness. These units have been placed in various courthouses throughout the state and will be shared and used where needed.