

THOMAS J. VILSACK GOVERNOR

## **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

SALLY J. PEDERSON LT. GOVERNOR

May 6, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver Secretary of State State Capitol Building LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2357, an Act relating to the prevention and control of certain aquatic invasive plant and animal species and providing penalties.

House File 2392, an Act relating to controlled burns of demolished buildings conducted by certain cities.

House File 2433, an Act relating to fees retained by county treasurers for the issuance of driver's licenses and non-operator identification cards.

House File 2460, an act relating to school district enrollment of students listed on the sex offender registry.

House File 2484, an Act relating to the regulation of financial and real property institutions and assets including banks, credit unions, real property loan lenders, and real property financial liability.

House File 2486, an Act providing for animal agriculture, including by providing for offenses involving animals and crops and related property, and providing penalties.

House File 2518, an Act relating to the duties of the Soil and Water Conservation Division of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.



House File 2544, an Act requiring identification numbers for all parcels of real estate, additional real estate transaction records, and making a fee applicable.

House File 2560, an Act relating to fire protection service by requiring certain counties to negotiate emergency services agreements for townships, relating to dissolution of benefited fire districts, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

House File 2571, an Act relating to agriculture by providing for reporting requirements.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

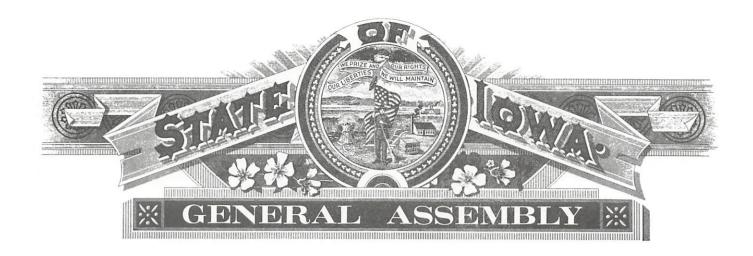
Sincerely,

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Thomas J. Vilsack Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 2433

## AN ACT

RELATING TO FEES RETAINED BY COUNTY TREASURERS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AND NONOPERATOR IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 321M.9, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. FEES TO COUNTIES. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Code to the contrary, the county treasurer of any county authorized to issue driver's licenses under this chapter shall retain for deposit in the county general fund five seven dollars of fees received for each issuance or renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator identification cards, but shall not retain any moneys for the issuance of any persons with disabilities identification devices. The county treasurer shall remit the balance of fees to the department.

Sec. 2. Section 321M.9, Code Supplement 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 4. PERIODIC FEE ADJUSTMENT. The auditor of state, in consultation with the state department of transportation and the Iowa county treasurers association, shall conduct a study of the fiscal impact of the county driver's license issuance program and report its findings and recommendations to the general assembly prior to January 1, 2006, and repeat the study and reporting every four years thereafter. The auditor of state's costs for conducting the study shall be paid by the department. The study shall include a comparison of the cumulative costs to issue driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards under both the

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state department of transportation program and the county issuance program. The study shall be based on those issuance activities that are common to both programs. Prior to the study period, the auditor of state shall meet with the department and the county treasurers association to determine the study methodology to ensure appropriate accounting for time and cost during the study. The findings and recommendations submitted by the auditor of state shall be considered by the general assembly in adjusting the amount of the fees retained by the county treasurers for issuance of driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards.

Sec. 3. 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 8, section 27, is repealed.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2433, Eightieth General Assembly.

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MARGARÉT THOMSON Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 6, 2004

THOMAS J. VILSACK Governor