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June 3, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 440**, an Act relating to sanctioning the motor vehicle operating privileges of a person upon a second or subsequent conviction for motor fuel theft from a retail dealer.

**House File 674**, an Act relating to distribution of secondary and farm-to-market road funds.

**House File 682**, an Act relating to the assessment of a civil penalty and criminal penalty surcharge, and creating a criminalistics laboratory fund.

**House File 739**, an Act relating to education technology, including the creation of an Iowa Learning Technology Commission and pilot programs, and the establishment of a research triangle and clearinghouse, and providing for contingent effectiveness.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 674

AN ACT

RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF SECONDARY AND FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD FUNDS.

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

Section 1. Section 307.22, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

307.22 PLANNING AND RESEARCH.

The department's administrator of planning and research shall:

1. Assist the director in planning all modes of transportation in order to develop an integrated transportation system providing adequate transportation services for all citizens of the state.
2. Develop and maintain transportation statistical data for the department.
3. Assist the director in establishing, analyzing and evaluating alternative transportation policies for the state.
4. Coordinate planning and research duties and responsibilities with the planning functions carried on by other administrators of the department.
5. Conduct a study of the road and bridge facilities in state parks, state institutions, state fairgrounds, and on community college property. The study shall evaluate the construction and maintenance needs and projected needs based upon estimated growth for each type of facility to provide a quadrennially updated standard upon which to allocate funds appropriated for the purposes of this subsection.
6. a. Annually report by July 1 of each year, for both secondary and farm-to-market systems, miles of earth, granular, and paved surface roads; the daily vehicle miles of

travel; and lineal feet of bridge deck under the jurisdiction of each county's secondary road department, as of the preceding January 1, taking into account roads whose jurisdiction has been transferred from the department to a county or from a county to the department during the previous year. The annual report shall include those roads transferred to a county pursuant to section 306.8A.

b. Miles of secondary and farm-to-market roads shall not include those miles of farm-to-market extensions within cities under five hundred population that are placed under county secondary road jurisdiction pursuant to section 306.4.

c. The annual report of updated road and bridge data of both the secondary and farm-to-market roads shall be submitted to the Iowa county engineers association service bureau.

~~6. Prepare, adopt, and cause to be published the results of a study of secondary roads in the state. The study shall be designed to investigate present deficiencies and future twenty-year maintenance and construction needs of the roads. The study shall be referred to as the "quadrennial need study" for the purposes of this chapter, chapter 307A, and chapter 312. The department shall report the results of the study to the general assembly by July 1, 2002, and the study results shall take effect July 1, 2003.~~

~~7. Annually recalculate the construction and maintenance needs of roads under the jurisdiction of each county to take into account the needs of a road whose jurisdiction has been transferred from the department to a county or from a county to the department during the previous year. Prior to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the annual recalculation shall not include those roads transferred to a county pursuant to section 306.8A. The recalculation shall be reported by January 1 of the year following the transfer and shall take effect the following July 1 for the purposes of allocating moneys under sections 312.3 and 312.5.~~

8. 7. Perform such other planning functions as may be assigned by the director.

The functions of planning and research do not include the detailed design of highways or other modal transportation facilities, but are restricted to the needs of this state for multimodal transportation systems.

Sec. 2. Section 312.3, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

~~1.--Apportion-among-the-counties-in-the-ratio-that-the needs-of-the-secondary-roads-of-each-county-bear-to-the-total needs-of-the-secondary-roads-of-the-state-for-each-fiscal-year based-upon-the-total-needs-of-secondary-roads-of-the-state-as shown-in-the-latest-quadrennial-need-study-report-developed-by the-state-department-of-transportation,--and-which-is-on-record at-the-department,--seventy-percent-of-the-allocation-from-road use-tax-funds-which-is-credited-to-the-secondary-road-fund-of the-counties,--and-apportion-among-the-counties-in-the-ratio that-the-area-of-each-county-bears-to-the-total-area-of-the state,--thirty-percent-of-the-allocation-from-road-use-tax funds-which-is-credited-to-the-secondary-road-fund-of-the counties.~~

~~For-the-purposes-of-this-subsection,--"latest-quadrennial need-study-report"--includes-the-annual-recalculation-of construction-and-maintenance-needs-of-roads-whose-jurisdiction has-been-transferred-from-the-department-to-a-county-or-from-a county-to-the-department-during-the-previous-year-as recalculated-pursuant-to-section-307.22,--subsection-7.~~

1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, apportion among the counties the road use tax funds credited to the secondary road fund by using the allocation method contained in section 312.3, subsection 1, Code 2005. For subsequent fiscal years, apportion among the counties the road use tax funds credited to the secondary road fund by using the distribution methodology adopted pursuant to section 312.3C.

Sec. 3. Section 312.3B, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The Iowa county engineers association service bureau shall annually compute the secondary road fund and farm-to-market road distributions using the methodology determined by the secondary road fund distribution committee pursuant to section 312.3C. The Iowa county engineers association service bureau shall report the computations to the secondary road fund distribution committee, the department, the treasurer of state, and the counties.

Sec. 4. Section 312.3C, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

312.3C SECONDARY ROAD FUND DISTRIBUTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

A secondary road fund distribution ~~advisory~~ committee is established to ~~consider~~ develop one or more alternative methodologies for distribution of moneys in the secondary road fund and farm-to-market road fund. The committee shall be comprised of representatives appointed by the president of the Iowa county engineers association, the president of the Iowa county supervisors association, and the department. ~~The committee shall recommend to the general assembly, for the general assembly's consideration and adoption, one or more alternative methodologies for distribution of moneys in the secondary road fund and the farm-to-market road fund.~~

The committee shall determine the methodology to be used for distribution of moneys in the secondary road fund and the farm-to-market road fund. The methodology shall be phased in over a five-year time period, beginning July 1, 2006.

The committee shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to govern the determination and modification of the methodology to be used for distribution of moneys in the secondary road fund and the farm-to-market road fund.

Sec. 5. Section 312.5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

312.5 DIVISION OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD FUNDS.

~~1.--The road use tax funds credited to the farm-to-market road fund and federal aid secondary road funds received by the state by the treasurer of state are hereby divided as follows, and are to be known respectively as:~~

~~a.--Need allotment farm-to-market road funds, seventy percent; and~~

~~b.--Area allotment farm-to-market road funds, thirty percent.~~

1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the treasurer of state shall apportion among the counties the road use tax funds credited to the farm-to-market road fund by using the allocation method contained in section 312.5, subsection 1, Code 2005. For subsequent fiscal years, the treasurer of state shall apportion among the counties the road use tax funds credited to the farm-to-market road fund by using the distribution methodology adopted pursuant to section 312.3C.

2. All farm-to-market road funds, except funds which under section 310.20 come from any county's allotment of the road use tax funds, shall be ~~allotted~~ apportioned among the counties ~~by the department~~ as provided by this section.

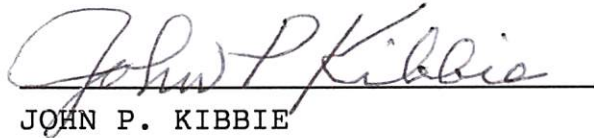
3.--Area-allotment-farm-to-market-road-funds-shall-be allotted-among-all-the-counties-of-the-state-in-the-ratio-that the-area-of-each-county-bears-to-the-total-area-of-the-whole state.

4.--Need-allotment-farm-to-market-road-funds-shall-be allotted-among-the-counties-in-the-ratio-that-the-needs-of-the farm-to-market-roads-in-each-county-bear-to-the-total-needs-of the-farm-to-market-roads-in-the-state-for-each-fiscal-year based-upon-the-total-needs-of-the-farm-to-market-roads-in-the state-as-shown-in-the-latest-quadrennial-need-study-report developed-by-the-state-department-of-transportation, and-which is-on-record-at-the-department.

"Latest-quadrennial-need-study-report"-includes-the-annual recalculation-of-construction-and-maintenance-needs-of-roads whose-jurisdiction-has-been-transferred-from-the-department-to a-county-or-from-a-county-to-the-department-during-the-prior year-as-recalculated-pursuant-to-section-307.22, subsection-7.

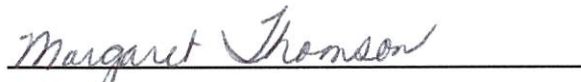


CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House



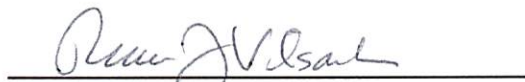
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 674, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 3, 2005



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