

House File 934 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 290)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of public safety
2 for the creation of a drug interdiction program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY — DRUG INTERDICTION
2 PROGRAM — APPROPRIATION.

3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
4 to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or
6 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
7 designated:

8 For the creation of a drug interdiction program in conjunction
9 with the Iowa national guard within the department of public
10 safety pursuant to this section for salaries, support,
11 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
12 the following full-time equivalent positions:

13	\$	1,200,000
14	FTEs	12.00

15 2. The department of public safety shall partner with the
16 Iowa national guard to create a drug interdiction program to
17 combat the trafficking of illicit drugs within the state.

18 3. The department shall employ up to 10.00 full-time drug
19 interdiction specialists and 2.00 full-time criminal analysts as
20 part of the drug interdiction program.

21 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
22 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
23 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
24 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
25 succeeding fiscal year.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 This bill appropriates \$1.2 million for FY 2025-2026 for the
30 creation of a drug interdiction program within the department
31 of public safety in conjunction with the Iowa national guard.
32 The purpose of the drug interdiction program is to combat
33 the trafficking of illicit drugs within the state. The bill
34 authorizes the hiring of 12.00 full-time equivalent positions for
35 the program.