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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MOHR)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice  
2 system, providing for properly related matters including  
3 indigent defense and representation, certain administrative  
4 procedures involving law enforcement officers, the corrections  
5 capital reinvestment fund, and a corrections federal receipts  
6 fund, and including effective date provisions.

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

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DIVISION I

FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

a. For the general office of attorney general for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including the prosecuting attorneys training program, matching funds for federal violence against women grant programs, victim assistance grants, the office of drug control policy prosecuting attorney program, and odometer fraud enforcement, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 10,693,063 ..... FTEs 237.00

As a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this lettered paragraph, the department of justice shall maintain a record of the estimated time incurred representing each agency or department.

The general office of attorney general may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount appropriated in this lettered paragraph and incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables equal to or greater than the negative balances and the amount appropriated in this lettered paragraph is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

b. For victim assistance grants:

..... \$ 5,766,708

Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, \$500,000 is allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services to victims of human trafficking. The remaining moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph are allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services to all other victims of violent crime.

The balance of the victim compensation fund established in

1 section 915.94 may be used to provide salary and support of not  
 2 more than 24.00 full-time equivalent positions and to provide  
 3 maintenance for the victim compensation functions of the  
 4 department of justice. In addition to the full-time equivalent  
 5 positions authorized pursuant to this paragraph, 7.00 full-time  
 6 equivalent positions are authorized and shall be used by the  
 7 department of justice to employ one accountant and four program  
 8 planners. The department of justice may employ the additional  
 9 7.00 full-time equivalent positions authorized pursuant to this  
 10 paragraph that are in excess of the number of full-time  
 11 equivalent positions authorized only if the department of justice  
 12 receives sufficient federal moneys to maintain employment for the  
 13 additional full-time equivalent positions during the current  
 14 fiscal year. The department of justice shall only employ the  
 15 additional 7.00 full-time equivalent positions in succeeding  
 16 fiscal years if sufficient federal moneys are received during  
 17 each of those succeeding fiscal years.

18 The department of justice shall transfer at least \$150,000  
 19 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94  
 20 to the victim assistance grant program established in section  
 21 13.31.

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

27 c. For legal services for persons in poverty grants as  
 28 provided in section 13.34:

29 ..... \$ 2,634,601

30 d. To improve the department of justice's cybersecurity and  
 31 technology infrastructure:

32 ..... \$ 202,060

33 2. a. The department of justice, in submitting budget  
 34 estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, pursuant to  
 35 section 8.23, shall include a report of funding from sources

1 other than amounts appropriated directly from the general fund of  
2 the state to the department of justice or to the office of  
3 consumer advocate. These funding sources shall include but are  
4 not limited to reimbursements from other state agencies,  
5 commissions, boards, or similar entities, and reimbursements from  
6 special funds or internal accounts within the department of  
7 justice. The department of justice shall also report actual  
8 reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and  
9 actual and expected reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning  
10 July 1, 2025.

11 b. The department of justice shall include the report  
12 required under paragraph "a", as well as information regarding  
13 any revisions occurring as a result of reimbursements actually  
14 received or expected at a later date, in a report to the general  
15 assembly. The department of justice shall submit the report on  
16 or before January 15, 2026.

17 3. a. The department of justice shall fully reimburse the  
18 costs and necessary related expenses incurred by the Iowa law  
19 enforcement academy to continue to employ one additional  
20 instructor position who shall provide training for human  
21 trafficking-related issues throughout the state.

22 b. The department of justice shall obtain the moneys  
23 necessary to reimburse the Iowa law enforcement academy to employ  
24 such an instructor from unrestricted moneys from either the  
25 victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 or the  
26 human trafficking victim fund established in section 915.95 or  
27 the human trafficking enforcement fund established in 2015 Iowa  
28 Acts, chapter 138, section 141.

29 4. Notwithstanding sections 553.19 and 714.16C, for the  
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, any  
31 moneys not otherwise appropriated from the antitrust fund created  
32 in section 553.19 and the consumer education and litigation fund  
33 created in section 714.16C are appropriated to the department of  
34 justice for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
35 purposes necessary to perform the duties described in section

1 13.2.

2 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated  
3 from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12 to the  
4 office of consumer advocate of the department of justice for the  
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the  
6 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used  
7 for the purposes designated:

8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
10 equivalent positions:

11 ..... \$ 3,763,937 ..... FTEs 14.75

12 The office of consumer advocate shall include in its charges  
13 assessed or revenues generated an amount sufficient to cover the  
14 amount stated in its appropriation and any state-assessed  
15 indirect costs determined by the department of administrative  
16 services.

17 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
19 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or  
21 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
22 designated:

23 a. For the operation of the Fort Madison correctional  
24 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
25 miscellaneous purposes:

26 ..... \$ 46,577,646

27 b. For the operation of the Anamosa correctional facility,  
28 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
29 purposes:

30 ..... \$ 39,401,446

31 c. For the operation of the Oakdale correctional facility,  
32 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
33 purposes:

34 ..... \$ 59,081,235

35 d. For the Oakdale correctional facility for department-wide

1 institutional pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous purposes:  
2 ..... \$ 10,425,417  
3 e. For the operation of the Newton correctional facility,  
4 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
5 purposes:  
6 ..... \$ 32,349,915  
7 f. For the operation of the Mount Pleasant correctional  
8 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
9 miscellaneous purposes:  
10 ..... \$ 30,357,365  
11 g. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional  
12 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
13 miscellaneous purposes:  
14 ..... \$ 11,726,196  
15 h. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility,  
16 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
17 purposes:  
18 ..... \$ 29,268,191  
19 Moneys received by the department of corrections as  
20 reimbursement for services provided to the Clarinda youth  
21 corporation are appropriated to the department and shall be used  
22 for the purpose of operating the Clarinda correctional facility.  
23 i. For the operation of the Mitchellville correctional  
24 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
25 miscellaneous purposes:  
26 ..... \$ 26,097,515  
27 j. For the operation of the Fort Dodge correctional facility,  
28 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
29 purposes:  
30 ..... \$ 34,147,756  
31 k. For reimbursement of counties for temporary confinement of  
32 prisoners, as provided in sections 901.7, 904.908, and 906.17,  
33 and for offenders confined pursuant to section 904.513:  
34 ..... \$ 1,345,319  
35 l. For federal prison reimbursement, reimbursements for

1 out-of-state placements, and miscellaneous contracts:

2 ..... \$ 234,411

3 2. The department of corrections shall use moneys  
4 appropriated in subsection 1 to continue to contract for the  
5 services of a Muslim imam and a Native American spiritual leader.

6 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ADMINISTRATION.

7 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
8 department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
9 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much  
10 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. For general administration, including salaries and the  
12 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, support,  
13 maintenance, employment of an education director to administer a  
14 centralized education program for the correctional system, and  
15 miscellaneous purposes:

16 ..... \$ 8,165,695

17 a. It is the intent of the general assembly that each lease  
18 negotiated by the department of corrections with a private  
19 corporation for the purpose of providing private industry  
20 employment of inmates in a correctional institution shall  
21 prohibit the private corporation from utilizing inmate labor for  
22 partisan political purposes for any person seeking election to  
23 public office in this state and that a violation of this  
24 requirement shall result in a termination of the lease agreement.

25 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that as a  
26 condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this  
27 subsection the department of corrections shall not enter into a  
28 lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809 with a  
29 private corporation for the use of building space for the purpose  
30 of providing inmate employment without providing that the terms  
31 of the lease or contract establish safeguards to restrict, to the  
32 greatest extent feasible, access by inmates working for the  
33 private corporation to personal identifying information of  
34 citizens.

35 2. For educational programs for inmates at state penal

1 institutions:

2 ..... \$ 3,108,109

3 a. To maximize the funding for educational programs, the  
4 department shall establish guidelines and procedures to  
5 prioritize the availability of educational and vocational  
6 training for inmates based upon the goal of facilitating an  
7 inmate's successful release from the correctional institution.

8 b. The director of the department of corrections may transfer  
9 moneys from Iowa prison industries and the canteen operating  
10 funds established pursuant to section 904.310, for use in  
11 educational programs for inmates.

12 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
13 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
14 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
15 for expenditure for the purposes designated in this subsection  
16 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 3. For the development and operation of the Iowa corrections  
18 offender network (ICON) data system:

19 ..... \$ 2,000,000

20 4. For offender mental health and substance abuse treatment:

21 ..... \$ 28,065

22 5. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,  
23 and miscellaneous purposes:

24 ..... \$ 5,905,778

25 Sec. 5. JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL  
26 SERVICES.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
28 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning  
29 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, for salaries, support,  
30 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, the following amounts,  
31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
32 designated:

33 a. For the first judicial district department of correctional  
34 services:

35 ..... \$ 17,301,981

1 It is the intent of the general assembly that the first  
2 judicial district department of correctional services maintains  
3 the drug courts operated by the district department.

4 b. For the second judicial district department of  
5 correctional services:

6 ..... \$ 14,230,459

7 It is the intent of the general assembly that the second  
8 judicial district department of correctional services maintains  
9 two drug courts to be operated by the district department.

10 c. For the third judicial district department of correctional  
11 services:

12 ..... \$ 8,915,522

13 d. For the fourth judicial district department of  
14 correctional services:

15 ..... \$ 6,465,898

16 e. For the fifth judicial district department of correctional  
17 services, including funding for electronic monitoring devices for  
18 use on a statewide basis:

19 ..... \$ 25,026,927

20 It is the intent of the general assembly that the fifth  
21 judicial district department of correctional services maintains  
22 the drug court operated by the district department.

23 f. For the sixth judicial district department of correctional  
24 services:

25 ..... \$ 17,690,992

26 It is the intent of the general assembly that the sixth  
27 judicial district department of correctional services maintains  
28 the drug court operated by the district department.

29 g. For the seventh judicial district department of  
30 correctional services:

31 ..... \$ 11,013,381

32 It is the intent of the general assembly that the seventh  
33 judicial district department of correctional services maintains  
34 the drug court operated by the district department.

35 h. For the eighth judicial district department of

1 correctional services:

2 ..... \$ 10,241,148

3 2. Each judicial district department of correctional  
4 services, within the moneys available, shall continue programs  
5 and plans established within that district to provide for  
6 intensive supervision, sex offender treatment, diversion of  
7 low-risk offenders to the least restrictive sanction available,  
8 job development, and expanded use of intermediate criminal  
9 sanctions.

10 3. Each judicial district department of correctional services  
11 shall provide alternatives to prison consistent with chapter  
12 901B. The alternatives to prison shall ensure public safety  
13 while providing maximum rehabilitation to the offender. A  
14 judicial district department of correctional services may also  
15 establish a day program.

16 4. The office of drug control policy of the department of  
17 public safety shall consider federal grants made to the  
18 department of corrections for the benefit of each of the eight  
19 judicial district departments of correctional services as local  
20 government grants, as defined pursuant to federal regulations.

21 5. The department of corrections shall continue to contract  
22 with a judicial district department of correctional services to  
23 provide for the rental of electronic monitoring equipment which  
24 shall be available statewide.

25 6. The public safety assessment shall not be utilized in  
26 pretrial hearings when determining whether to detain or release a  
27 defendant before trial until such time the use of the public  
28 safety assessment has been specifically authorized by the general  
29 assembly.

30 Sec. 6. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REALLOCATION OF  
31 APPROPRIATIONS. Notwithstanding section 8.39, within the moneys  
32 appropriated in this Act to the department of corrections, the  
33 department may reallocate the moneys appropriated and allocated  
34 as necessary to best fulfill the needs of the correctional  
35 institutions, administration of the department, and the judicial

1 district departments of correctional services. However, in  
2 addition to complying with the requirements of section 904.116  
3 and providing notice to the legislative services agency, the  
4 department of corrections shall also provide notice to the  
5 department of management, prior to the effective date of the  
6 revision or reallocation of an appropriation made pursuant to  
7 this section. The department of corrections shall not reallocate  
8 an appropriation or allocation for the purpose of eliminating any  
9 program.

10 Sec. 7. INTENT — REPORTS.

11 1. The department of corrections, in cooperation with  
12 townships, the Iowa cemetery associations, and other nonprofit  
13 or governmental entities, may use inmate labor during the  
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, to restore or preserve  
15 rural cemeteries and historical landmarks. The department, in  
16 cooperation with the counties, may also use inmate labor to clean  
17 up roads, major water sources, and other water sources around the  
18 state.

19 2. By January 15, 2026, the department shall provide an  
20 annual status report regarding private-sector employment to the  
21 general assembly. The report shall include the number of  
22 offenders employed in the private sector, the combined number of  
23 hours worked by the offenders, the total amount of allowances,  
24 and the distribution of allowances pursuant to section 904.702,  
25 including any moneys deposited in the general fund of the state.

26 Sec. 8. ELECTRONIC MONITORING REPORT. The department of  
27 corrections shall submit a report on electronic monitoring  
28 to the general assembly by January 15, 2026. The report  
29 shall specifically address the number of persons being  
30 electronically monitored and break down the number of persons  
31 being electronically monitored by offense committed. The report  
32 shall also include a comparison of any data from the prior fiscal  
33 year with the current fiscal year.

34 Sec. 9. STATE AGENCY PURCHASES FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES.

35 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise

1 requires, "state agency" means the government of the state  
2 of Iowa, including but not limited to all executive branch  
3 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions, the  
4 judicial branch, the general assembly and all legislative  
5 agencies, institutions within the purview of the state board of  
6 regents, and any corporation whose primary function is to act as  
7 an instrumentality of the state.

8 2. State agencies are encouraged to purchase products from  
9 Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when  
10 purchases are required and the products are available from  
11 Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from  
12 Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during  
13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, exceeding \$5,000 or  
14 in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to  
15 purchases for the agency.

16 Sec. 10. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
18 to the Iowa law enforcement academy for the fiscal year beginning  
19 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or  
20 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
21 designated:

22 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
23 purposes, including jailer training and technical assistance, and  
24 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

25 ..... \$ 2,908,138 ..... FTEs 30.25

26 b. The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed  
27 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection and  
28 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables  
29 equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount  
30 appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of  
31 the fiscal year.

32 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least five  
33 automobiles of the department of public safety, division of state  
34 patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to the department  
35 of administrative services to be disposed of by public auction,

1 and the Iowa law enforcement academy may exchange any automobile  
2 owned by the academy for each automobile selected if the selected  
3 automobile is used in training law enforcement officers at the  
4 academy. However, any automobile exchanged by the academy shall  
5 be substituted for the selected vehicle of the department of  
6 public safety and sold by public auction with the receipts being  
7 deposited in the depreciation fund maintained pursuant to section  
8 8A.365 to the credit of the department of public safety, division  
9 of state patrol.

10 3. The Iowa law enforcement academy shall provide training  
11 for domestic abuse and human trafficking-related issues  
12 throughout the state. The training shall be offered at no cost  
13 to the attendees and the training shall not replace any existing  
14 domestic abuse or human trafficking training offered by the  
15 academy.

16 Sec. 11. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
18 to the office of the state public defender of the department of  
19 inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or  
21 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
22 designated:

23 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
24 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
25 equivalent positions:

26 ..... \$ 36,065,363 ..... FTEs 265.90

27 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
28 \$100,000 is allocated to the college student aid commission  
29 within the department of education for the administration of the  
30 rural attorney recruitment assistance program established in  
31 section 256.231, if enacted by 2025 Iowa Acts, House File 1001 or  
32 Senate File 250, or successor legislation.

33 b. For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles  
34 from the indigent defense fund, in accordance with section  
35 815.11:

1 ..... \$ 42,726,374

2 2. Moneys received by the office of the state public defender  
3 pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act  
4 remaining unencumbered and unobligated at the end of the fiscal  
5 year shall not revert but shall be transferred to the Tit. IV-E  
6 juvenile justice improvement fund created in 2022 Iowa Acts,  
7 chapter 1146, section 11, subsection 3, to remain available for  
8 expenditure by the office of the state public defender in  
9 succeeding fiscal years for the purposes allowed by Tit. IV-E of  
10 the federal Social Security Act.

11 Sec. 12. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the  
12 general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal  
13 year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the  
14 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used  
15 for the purposes designated:

16 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
17 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
18 equivalent positions:

19 ..... \$ 1,565,782 ..... FTEs 10.80

20 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to the department of public defense, for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following  
24 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
25 purposes designated:

26 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
27 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
28 equivalent positions:

29 ..... \$ 7,398,691 ..... FTEs 248.00

30 2. The department of public defense may temporarily exceed  
31 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this section and  
32 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables of  
33 federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance and  
34 the amount appropriated in this section is not exceeded at the  
35 close of the fiscal year.

1     Sec. 14.   DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY  
2 MANAGEMENT.

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

8     For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
9 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
10 equivalent positions:

11 ..... \$ 2,446,138 ..... FTEs           25.44

12     2.   The department of homeland security and emergency  
13 management may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount  
14 appropriated in this section and incur a negative cash balance as  
15 long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or  
16 greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated in  
17 this section is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

18     Sec. 15.   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.   There is appropriated  
19 from the general fund of the state to the department of public  
20 safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
21 June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
22 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

23     1.   For administrative functions, including salaries and the  
24 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, the criminal  
25 justice information system, and for not more than the following  
26 full-time equivalent positions:

27 ..... \$ 7,092,910 ..... FTEs           48.00

28     2.   For the division of criminal investigation, including the  
29 state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement, accident,  
30 and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the amount of  
31 the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in section  
32 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys are  
33 appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements, and for  
34 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

35 ..... \$ 21,189,769 ..... FTEs           180.00

1 3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in section  
2 691.9:

3 ..... \$ 650,000

4 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
5 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
6 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
7 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
8 the succeeding fiscal year.

9 4. a. For the division of narcotics enforcement, including  
10 the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,  
11 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the  
12 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in  
13 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys  
14 are appropriated, to meet federal fund matching requirements, and  
15 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

16 ..... \$ 10,265,032 ..... FTEs 71.00

17 The division of narcotics enforcement is authorized an  
18 additional 1.00 full-time equivalent position pursuant to this  
19 lettered paragraph that is in excess of the number of full-time  
20 equivalent positions authorized for the previous fiscal year only  
21 if the division of narcotics enforcement receives sufficient  
22 federal moneys to maintain employment for the additional  
23 full-time equivalent position during the current fiscal year.  
24 The division of narcotics enforcement shall only employ the  
25 additional full-time equivalent position in succeeding fiscal  
26 years if sufficient federal moneys are received during each of  
27 those succeeding fiscal years.

28 b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover  
29 purchases:

30 ..... \$ 209,042

31 5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire  
32 protection services as provided through the state fire service  
33 and emergency response council as created in the department, and  
34 for the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,  
35 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the

1 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in  
2 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys  
3 are appropriated, and for not more than the following full-time  
4 equivalent positions:

5 ..... \$ 3,554,935 ..... FTEs 21.00

6 6. For the division of state patrol, for salaries, support,  
7 maintenance, workers' compensation costs, and miscellaneous  
8 purposes, including the state's contribution to the peace  
9 officers' retirement, accident, and disability system provided in  
10 chapter 97A in the amount of the state's normal contribution  
11 rate, as defined in section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for  
12 which the moneys are appropriated, and for not more than the  
13 following full-time equivalent positions:

14 ..... \$ 92,232,969 ..... FTEs 613.00

15 It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the  
16 state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in lieu  
17 of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school  
18 districts.

19 7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established in  
20 section 80.42 for all departmental employees eligible to receive  
21 benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective bargaining  
22 agreement:

23 ..... \$ 279,517

24 8. For costs associated with the training and equipment needs  
25 of volunteer fire fighters:

26 ..... \$ 1,075,520

27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
28 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
29 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
30 for expenditure for the purposes designated in this subsection  
31 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

32 9. For the public safety interoperable and broadband  
33 communications fund established in section 80.44:

34 ..... \$ 115,661

35 10. For the office to combat human trafficking established

1 pursuant to section 80.45, including salaries, support,  
2 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
3 the following full-time equivalent positions:

4 ..... \$ 200,742  
5 ..... FTEs 2.00

6 11. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,  
7 and miscellaneous purposes:

8 ..... \$ 1,944,668

9 12. For deposit in the public safety equipment fund  
10 established in section 80.48 for the purchase, maintenance, and  
11 replacement of equipment used by the department:

12 ..... \$ 2,500,000

13 13. For the office of drug control policy, for salaries,  
14 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including  
15 statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education  
16 (D.A.R.E) programs or other similar programs, and for not more  
17 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

18 ..... \$ 249,219  
19 ..... FTEs 4.00

20 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of public safety  
21 may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section as necessary  
22 to best fulfill the needs provided for in the appropriation.  
23 However, the department shall not reallocate moneys appropriated  
24 to the department in this section unless notice of the  
25 reallocation is given to the legislative services agency and the  
26 department of management prior to the effective date of the  
27 reallocation. The notice shall include information regarding the  
28 rationale for reallocating the moneys. The department shall not  
29 reallocate moneys appropriated in this section for the purpose of  
30 eliminating any program.

31 Sec. 16. GAMING ENFORCEMENT.

32 1. There is appropriated from the gaming enforcement  
33 revolving fund created in section 80.43 to the department of  
34 public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and  
35 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as

1 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

2 For any direct support costs for agents and officers of the  
3 division of criminal investigation's excursion gambling boat,  
4 gambling structure, and racetrack enclosure enforcement  
5 activities, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
6 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following  
7 full-time equivalent positions:

8 ..... \$ 12,227,940 ..... FTEs 65.00

9 2. For each additional license to conduct gambling games on  
10 an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack  
11 enclosure issued during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,  
12 there is appropriated from the gaming enforcement revolving fund  
13 to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning  
14 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, an additional amount of  
15 not more than \$300,000 to be used for full-time equivalent  
16 positions.

17 3. The department of public safety, with the approval of the  
18 department of management, may employ no more than three special  
19 agents for each additional riverboat or gambling structure  
20 regulated after July 1, 2026, and three special agents for each  
21 racing facility which becomes operational during the fiscal year  
22 which begins July 1, 2026. Positions authorized in this  
23 subsection are in addition to the full-time equivalent positions  
24 otherwise authorized in this section.

25 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY  
26 MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency  
27 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department  
28 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal year  
29 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following  
30 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
31 purposes designated:

32 For implementation, support, and maintenance of the functions  
33 of the administrator and program manager under chapter 34A and to  
34 employ the auditor of the state to perform an annual audit of the  
35 911 emergency communications fund:

1 ..... \$ 300,000

2 Sec. 18. CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION — FARM  
3 MEDIATION AND PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, AND CLAIMS.

4 Notwithstanding section 714.16C, there is appropriated from the  
5 consumer education and litigation fund to the department of  
6 justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
7 June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
8 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

9 1. For farm mediation services as specified in section 13.13,  
10 subsection 2:

11 ..... \$ 300,000

12 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
13 purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and  
14 performing duties pursuant to chapter 669:

15 ..... \$ 2,000,000

16 DIVISION II

17 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION

18 Sec. 19. Section 815.7, subsection 9, Code 2025, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 9. For appointments made on or after July 1, 2024, through  
21 June 30, 2025, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated  
22 on the basis of eighty-six dollars per hour for class "A"  
23 felonies, eighty-one dollars per hour for class "B" felonies, and  
24 seventy-six dollars per hour for all other cases.

25 Sec. 20. Section 815.7, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
26 following new subsection:

27 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. For appointments made on or after July  
28 1, 2025, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated on the  
29 basis of eighty-eight dollars per hour for class "A" felonies,  
30 eighty-three dollars per hour for class "B" felonies, and  
31 seventy-eight dollars per hour for all other cases.

32 DIVISION III

33 ATTORNEY GENERAL — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION FUND

34 Sec. 21. Section 714.16C, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended  
35 to read as follows:



1 ~~agency, and that the action by the agency is final~~ The  
2 law enforcement officer or reserve peace officer voluntarily  
3 quits when disciplinary action was pending, under circumstances  
4 warranting discharge or removal for just cause.

5 Sec. 26. Section 80B.13A, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
6 following new subsections:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Revocation actions shall not be  
8 maintained on grounds other than as expressly provided in this  
9 section. Any actions pending before the council on grounds other  
10 than expressly provided for in this section shall be immediately  
11 dismissed. The rules of evidence shall apply to a contested  
12 case involving the revocation or suspension of a law enforcement  
13 officer's or reserve peace officer's certification.

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. If the law enforcement officer's or  
15 reserve peace officer's certification was suspended pursuant to  
16 an order of the council or settlement agreement, the officer  
17 shall not be required to apply for reinstatement of the officer's  
18 certification upon completion of the suspension.

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. The academy shall promptly provide copies  
20 of the complete investigative report and records concerning the  
21 law enforcement officer or reserve peace officer to the officer  
22 or the officer's legal counsel upon written request.

23 Sec. 27. Section 622.10, subsection 9, Code 2025, is amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 9. a. A peer support ~~group~~ counselor or individual present  
26 for a individual or group crisis intervention who obtains  
27 information from an officer or a civilian employee of a  
28 law enforcement agency, emergency management agency, emergency  
29 medical services agency, or fire department by reason of the  
30 counselor's capacity as a peer support ~~group~~ counselor or  
31 an individual's presence for a individual or group crisis  
32 intervention shall not be allowed, in giving testimony, to  
33 disclose any confidential communication properly entrusted to the  
34 counselor or individual present for a group crisis intervention  
35 by the officer or civilian employee while receiving counseling or



1     1. The director, subject to the approval of the board, may  
2 secure options to purchase real estate and acquire and sell  
3 real estate for the proper uses of the institutions. Real  
4 estate shall be acquired and sold upon terms and conditions the  
5 director recommends subject to the approval of the board. Upon  
6 sale of the real estate, the proceeds shall be deposited in a  
7 corrections capital reinvestment fund, which is established in  
8 the state treasury under the purview of the department. There  
9 is appropriated from the fund to the department the proceeds,  
10 which may be used to purchase other real estate, ~~or~~ for capital  
11 improvements upon property under the director's supervision, or  
12 for upgrades to the Iowa corrections offender network system.  
13 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain  
14 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall  
15 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
16 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection  
17 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited  
18 to the fund.

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DIVISION VI

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FEDERAL RECEIPTS FUND

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Sec. 30. NEW SECTION. **904.118 Federal receipts fund.**

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1. A federal receipts fund is established in the state  
23 treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall  
24 consist of all of the following:

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a. All federal moneys received by the department, including  
26 but not limited to moneys received for federally contracted  
27 services, but excluding moneys required to be deposited in the  
28 special fund pursuant to section 8.41.

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b. Any other moneys appropriated to or deposited in the fund.

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2. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department for  
31 purposes of the operations of the department and any other use  
32 authorized or required under the federal law or contract pursuant  
33 to which the moneys were paid. This subsection does not apply to  
34 federal moneys the expenditure of which is otherwise provided for  
35 by law, including but not limited to federal moneys described in

1 section 904.301B, subsection 14.

2 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that  
3 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal  
4 year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
5 for the purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7,  
6 subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall  
7 be credited to the fund.

8 Sec. 31. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
9 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

10 Sec. 32. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this  
11 Act applies retroactively to the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
12 2023.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to and makes appropriations to the justice  
17 system.

18 FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes appropriations  
19 for FY 2025-2026 from the general fund of the state to the  
20 departments of justice, corrections (DOC), public defense, public  
21 safety, and homeland security and emergency management, and  
22 the Iowa law enforcement academy, office of the state public  
23 defender, and board of parole.

24 The bill also appropriates moneys from the commerce revolving  
25 fund to the office of consumer advocate of the department  
26 of justice; from the gaming enforcement revolving fund to  
27 the department of public safety; from the 911 emergency  
28 communications fund to the department of homeland security  
29 and emergency management; and from the consumer education and  
30 litigation fund to the department of justice for farm mediation  
31 services and for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and  
32 performing certain duties.

33 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION. The bill increases the  
34 hourly rates for court-appointed counsel by \$5 per hour and  
35 provides that for appointments made on or after July 1, 2025,

1 compensation is calculated on the basis of \$91 per hour for class  
2 "A" felonies, \$86 per hour for class "B" felonies, and \$81 per  
3 hour for all other cases.

4 ATTORNEY GENERAL — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND LITIGATION  
5 FUND. The bill codifies increases to the appropriations in Code  
6 section 714.16C that have been in effect since FY 2014-2015.

7 LAW ENFORCEMENT — ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. The bill  
8 provides reasons that the Iowa law enforcement academy council  
9 may revoke or suspend the certification of a law enforcement  
10 officer or reserve peace officer. The bill prohibits revocation  
11 actions from being maintained on grounds other than as expressly  
12 provided in Code section 80B.13A and requires any actions  
13 pending before the council on other grounds to be immediately  
14 dismissed. The bill provides that a peer support counselor or  
15 individual present for individual or group crisis intervention  
16 who obtains information from an officer or a civilian employee of  
17 a law enforcement agency, emergency management agency, emergency  
18 medical services agency, or fire department shall not be allowed  
19 to disclose any confidential communication entrusted to the  
20 counselor or individual present including in giving testimony.  
21 This division of the bill takes effect upon enactment.

22 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — CAPITAL REINVESTMENT FUND. The  
23 bill authorizes proceeds from the sale of real estate by DOC to  
24 be used for upgrades to the Iowa corrections offender network  
25 system.

26 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FEDERAL RECEIPTS FUND. The  
27 bill establishes a federal receipts fund under the control of  
28 DOC consisting namely of all federal moneys received by DOC,  
29 including but not limited to moneys received for federally  
30 contracted services, but excluding moneys subject to Code section  
31 8.41 (block grants). Moneys in the fund are appropriated to DOC  
32 for purposes of DOC operations and any other use authorized or  
33 required under the federal law or contract pursuant to which the  
34 moneys were paid, unless otherwise provided for by law. Moneys  
35 in the fund do not revert and interest or earnings on moneys

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1 in the fund are credited to the fund. This division of the  
2 bill takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to FY  
3 2023-2024.

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