

House Study Bill 771 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations for state government
2 administration and regulation, including the department of
3 administrative services, auditor of state, ethics and campaign
4 disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant governor,
5 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, department
6 of insurance and financial services, department of management,
7 Iowa public employees' retirement system, public information
8 board, department of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of
9 state, and utilities commission.
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of administrative services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

..... \$ 3,602,306

..... FTEs 50.00

b. For the payment of utility costs, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 4,487,598

..... FTEs 1.00

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

c. For Terrace Hill operations, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 460,884

..... FTEs 4.37

d. For state library services:

(1) For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

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3 \$ 2,626,613

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5 FTEs 19.00

6 (2) For the enrich Iowa program established under section
7 8A.209:

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9 \$ 2,464,823

10 e. (1) For support of the state's historical resources, and
11 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

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13 \$ 3,804,774

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15 FTEs 37.00

16 (2) The department shall coordinate historical and cultural
17 activities with the tourism office of the economic development
18 authority to promote attendance at the state historical building
19 and at the state's historic sites.

20 f. For administration and support of the state's historic
21 sites, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
22 positions:

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24 \$ 425,751

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26 FTEs 3.00

27 2. Any moneys and premiums collected by the department for
28 workers' compensation shall be segregated into a separate
29 workers' compensation fund in the state treasury to be used for
30 payment of state employees' workers' compensation claims and
31 administrative costs. Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered
32 or unobligated moneys remaining in this workers' compensation
33 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall
34 remain available for expenditure for purposes of the fund in
35 subsequent fiscal years.

1 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — REVOLVING
2 FUNDS. There is appropriated to the department of administrative
3 services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
4 June 30, 2027, from the revolving funds designated in chapter 8A
5 and from internal service funds created by the department such
6 amounts as the department deems necessary for the operation of
7 the department consistent with the requirements of chapter 8A.

8 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — STATE
9 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION CHARGE. For the fiscal
10 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
11 monthly per contract administrative charge which may be assessed
12 by the department of administrative services shall be \$2.00
13 per contract on all health insurance plans administered by the
14 department.

15 Sec. 4. AUDITOR OF STATE.

16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
17 to the office of the auditor of state for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
19 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
20 purposes designated:

21 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
22 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
23 equivalent positions:

24		
25	\$ 1,002,686
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27	FTEs 98.00

28 2. The auditor of state may retain additional full-time
29 equivalent positions as is reasonable and necessary to perform
30 governmental subdivision audits which are reimbursable pursuant
31 to section 11.20 or 11.21, to perform audits which are requested
32 by and reimbursable from the federal government, and to perform
33 work requested by and reimbursable from departments or agencies
34 pursuant to section 11.5A or 11.5B. The auditor of state shall
35 notify the department of management, the legislative fiscal

1 committee, and the legislative services agency of the additional
2 full-time equivalent positions retained.

3 3. The auditor of state shall allocate moneys from the
4 appropriation in this section solely for audit work related to
5 the annual comprehensive financial report, federally required
6 audits, and investigations of embezzlement, theft, or other
7 significant financial irregularities until the audit of the
8 annual comprehensive financial report is complete.

9 Sec. 5. IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD. There is
10 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa
11 ethics and campaign disclosure board for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 purposes designated:

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

18		
19	\$ 1,045,432
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21	FTEs 7.00

22 Sec. 6. GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. There is
23 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the offices of
24 the governor and the lieutenant governor for the fiscal year
25 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
26 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
27 purposes designated:

28 1. GENERAL OFFICE

29 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
30 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
31 equivalent positions:

32		
33	.....	\$ 2,864,932
34		
35	.....	FTEs 25.00

1 2. TERRACE HILL QUARTERS

2 For the governor's quarters at Terrace Hill, including
3 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and
4 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

5
6 \$ 144,222

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8 FTEs 2.00

9 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING.

10 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
11 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal
12 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
13 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
14 for the purposes designated:

15 1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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

19
20 \$ 808,285

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22 FTEs 11.55

23 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION

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

27
28 \$ 654,983

29
30 FTEs 23.00

31 3. INVESTIGATIONS

32 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
33 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
34 equivalent positions:

35

1 \$ 2,769,231

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3 FTEs 56.00

4 b. By December 1, 2026, the department shall submit a report
5 to the general assembly concerning the department's activities
6 relative to fraud in public assistance programs for the fiscal
7 year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. The
8 report must include but is not limited to a summary of the number
9 of cases investigated, case outcomes, overpayment dollars
10 identified, amount of cost avoidance, and actual dollars
11 recovered.

12 4. HEALTH FACILITIES

13 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16

17 \$ 6,206,128

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19 FTEs 132.00

20 b. The department shall make all of the following information
21 available to the public as part of the department's development
22 efforts to revise the department's internet site:

23 (1) The number of inspections of health facilities conducted
24 by the department annually by type of service provider and type
25 of inspection.

26 (2) The total annual operations budget for the department
27 that is associated with health facilities regulation, including
28 general fund appropriations and federal contract dollars received
29 by type of service provider inspected.

30 (3) The total number of full-time equivalent positions in the
31 department that are associated with health facilities regulation,
32 to include the number of full-time equivalent positions serving
33 in a supervisory capacity, and serving as surveyors, inspectors,
34 or monitors in the field by type of service provider inspected.

35 (4) Identification of state and federal survey trends, cited

1 regulations, the scope and severity of deficiencies identified,
2 and federal and state fines assessed and collected concerning
3 nursing and assisted living facilities and programs.

4 c. It is the intent of the general assembly that the
5 department continuously solicit input from health facilities
6 regulated by the department to assess and improve the
7 department's level of collaboration and to identify new
8 opportunities for cooperation.

9 5. EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

10 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
11 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
12 equivalent positions:

13		
14	.....	\$ 510,782
15		
16	.....	FTEs 11.00

17 b. The employment appeal board shall be reimbursed by the
18 department for all costs associated with hearings conducted under
19 chapter 91C related to contractor registration. The board may
20 expend, in addition to the amount appropriated under this
21 subsection, additional amounts as are directly billable to the
22 department under this subsection and to retain the additional
23 full-time equivalent positions as needed to conduct hearings
24 required pursuant to chapter 91C.

25 c. The employment appeal board may temporarily exceed and
26 draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection and
27 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables of
28 federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance and
29 the amount appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the
30 close of the fiscal year.

31 6. IOWA OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

32 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
33 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
34 equivalent positions:

35

1 \$ 1,538,921

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3 FTEs 30.00

4 b. The Iowa office of civil rights may enter into a contract
5 with a nonprofit organization to provide legal assistance to
6 resolve civil rights complaints.

7 7. LABOR SERVICES

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

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12 \$ 2,965,719

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14 FTEs 50.00

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

20 8. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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

24

25 \$ 3,381,044

26

27 FTEs 26.00

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

33 9. PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
35 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time

1 equivalent positions:

2

3 \$ 1,627,969

4

5 FTEs 139.00

6 10. APPROPRIATION REALLOCATION

7 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of inspections,
8 appeals, and licensing, in consultation with the department of
9 management, may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section as
10 necessary to best fulfill the needs of the department of
11 inspections, appeals, and licensing provided for in the
12 appropriation. However, the department of inspections, appeals,
13 and licensing shall not reallocate moneys appropriated for labor
14 services or the division of workers' compensation.

15 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING —
16 LICENSE OR REGISTRATION FEES.

17 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
18 June 30, 2027, the department of inspections, appeals, and
19 licensing shall collect any license or registration fees or
20 electronic transaction fees generated during the fiscal year as
21 a result of licensing and registration activities under chapters
22 99B, 137C, 137D, and 137F.

23 2. From the fees collected by the department under this
24 section on behalf of a municipal corporation with which the
25 department has an agreement pursuant to section 137F.3, through a
26 statewide electronic licensing system operated by the department,
27 notwithstanding section 137F.6, subsection 2, the department
28 shall remit the amount of those fees to the municipal corporation
29 for whom the fees were collected less any electronic transaction
30 fees collected by the department to enable electronic payment.

31 3. From the fees collected by the department under this
32 section, other than those fees described in subsection 2, the
33 department shall deposit the amount of \$290,435 into the general
34 fund of the state prior to June 30, 2027.

35 4. From the fees collected by the department under this

1 section, other than those fees described in subsections 2 and 3,
2 the department shall retain the remainder of the fees for the
3 purposes of enforcing the provisions of chapters 99B, 137C, 137D,
4 and 137F. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys retained by the
5 department pursuant to this subsection that remain unencumbered
6 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert
7 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
8 of enforcing the provisions of chapters 99B, 137C, 137D, and
9 137F during the succeeding fiscal year. The department shall
10 provide an annual report to the department of management and
11 the legislative services agency on fees billed and collected and
12 expenditures from the moneys retained by the department in a
13 format determined by the department of management in consultation
14 with the legislative services agency.

15 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING —
16 RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION — RACING AND GAMING REGULATION.

17 There is appropriated from the gaming regulatory revolving fund
18 created in section 99F.20 to the racing and gaming commission of
19 the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing for the
20 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
21 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
22 for the purposes designated:

23 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes
24 for regulation, administration, and enforcement of pari-mutuel
25 racetracks, excursion boat gambling, gambling structure laws,
26 sports wagering, and fantasy sports contests, and for not more
27 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

28		
29	.....	\$ 8,049,999
30		
31	.....	FTEs 57.70

32 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING —
33 ROAD USE TAX FUND. There is appropriated from the road use tax
34 fund created in section 312.1 to the administrative hearings
35 division of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing

1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
2 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
3 to be used for the purposes designated:

4 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
5 purposes:

6
7 \$ 1,623,897

8 Sec. 11. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES —
9 COMMERCE REVOLVING FUND. There is appropriated from the commerce
10 revolving fund created in section 546.12 to the department of
11 insurance and financial services for the fiscal year beginning
12 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
13 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
14 designated:

15 1. BANKING DIVISION

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

19
20 \$ 14,881,690

21
22 FTEs 79.00

23 2. CREDIT UNION DIVISION

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

27
28 \$ 3,018,710

29
30 FTEs 16.00

31 3. INSURANCE DIVISION

32 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
33 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
34 equivalent positions:

35

1 \$ 11,010,719
 2
 3 FTEs 131.85

4 b. The insurance division expenditures for examination
 5 purposes may exceed the projected receipts, refunds, and
 6 reimbursements, estimated pursuant to section 505.7, subsection
 7 7, including the expenditures for retention of additional
 8 personnel, if the expenditures are fully reimbursable and the
 9 division first does all of the following:

10 (1) Notifies the department of management, the legislative
 11 services agency, and the legislative fiscal committee of the need
 12 for the expenditures.

13 (2) Files with each of the entities named in subparagraph (1)
 14 the legislative and regulatory justification for the
 15 expenditures, along with an estimate of the expenditures.

16 Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES —
 17 GENERAL FUND. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 18 state to the department of insurance and financial services for
 19 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
 20 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 21 used for the purposes designated:

22 For deposit in the captive insurance regulatory and
 23 supervision fund created in section 521J.12 for use as provided
 24 in section 521J.12, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
 25 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
 26 full-time equivalent positions:

27
 28 \$ 450,000
 29
 30 FTEs 2.00

31 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated
 32 from the general fund of the state to the department of
 33 management for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
 34 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
 35 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 1. For enterprise resource planning, providing for a salary
2 model administrator, conducting performance audits, the
3 department's LEAN process, and criminal and juvenile justice
4 planning; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
5 purposes; and for not more than the following full-time
6 equivalent positions:

7
8 \$ 3,666,154
9
10 FTEs 29.00

11 2. a. For the division of information technology; for
12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
13 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

14
15 \$ 4,421,887
16
17 FTEs 24.39

18 b. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, \$325,000 is
19 allocated to providing cybersecurity services to local
20 governments.

21 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
22 — REVOLVING AND INTERNAL FUNDS.

23 1. There is appropriated to the department of management for
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
25 from the revolving funds designated in chapter 8, subchapter XI,
26 and from internal service funds created under section 8.92, such
27 amounts as the department deems necessary for the operation of
28 the department pursuant to and consistent with the requirements
29 of chapter 8, subchapter XI.

30 2. a. Notwithstanding section 321A.3, subsection 1, for the
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
32 the first \$750,000 collected and transferred to the treasurer
33 of state with respect to the fees for transactions involving
34 the furnishing of a certified abstract of a vehicle operating
35 record under section 321A.3, subsection 1, shall be transferred

1 to the IowAccess revolving fund created in section 8.90 for the
2 purposes of developing, implementing, maintaining, and expanding
3 electronic access to government records as provided by law.

4 b. All fees collected with respect to transactions involving
5 IowAccess shall be deposited in the IowAccess revolving fund
6 created under section 8.90 and shall be used only for the support
7 of IowAccess projects.

8 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — ROAD USE TAX FUND.

9 There is appropriated from the road use tax fund created in
10 section 312.1 to the department of management for the fiscal year
11 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
12 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
15 purposes:

16
17 \$ 56,000

18 Sec. 16. IPERS — GENERAL OFFICE. There is appropriated from
19 the Iowa public employees' retirement fund created in section
20 97B.7 to the Iowa public employees' retirement system for the
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
22 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
23 for the purposes designated:

24 For salaries, support, maintenance, and other operational
25 purposes to pay the costs of the Iowa public employees'
26 retirement system, and for not more than the following full-time
27 equivalent positions:

28
29 \$ 26,330,702

30
31 FTEs 110.00

32 Sec. 17. IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD. There is
33 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa
34 public information board for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
35 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much

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

2 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
3 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
4 equivalent positions:

5

6 \$ 496,227

7

8 FTEs 4.00

9 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the department of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July
12 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so
13 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
14 designated:

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

18

19 \$ 15,349,678

20

21 FTEs 166.66

22 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
23 department shall use \$400,000 to pay the direct costs of
24 compliance related to the collection and distribution of local
25 sales and services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 423B.

26 2. The director of revenue shall prepare and issue a state
27 appraisal manual and the revisions to the state appraisal manual
28 as provided in section 421.17, subsection 17, without cost to a
29 city or county.

30 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE — MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX
31 FUND. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fuel tax fund
32 created pursuant to section 452A.77 to the department of revenue
33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
34 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
35 to be used for the purposes designated:

1 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 purposes, and for administration and enforcement of the
3 provisions of chapter 452A and the motor vehicle fuel tax
4 program:

5

6 \$ 1,305,775

7 Sec. 20. SECRETARY OF STATE. There is appropriated from the
8 general fund of the state to the office of the secretary of state
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
10 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary,
11 to be used for the purposes designated:

12 1. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

13 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16

17 \$ 2,566,697

18

19 FTEs 19.25

20 b. The state department or agency that provides data
21 processing services to support voter registration file
22 maintenance and storage shall provide those services without
23 charge.

24 2. BUSINESS SERVICES

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

28

29 \$ 1,568,795

30

31 FTEs 16.75

32 Sec. 21. SECRETARY OF STATE — ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY
33 PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND. There is appropriated from the address
34 confidentiality program revolving fund created in section 9.8 to
35 the office of the secretary of state for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
2 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 purposes designated:

4 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
5 purposes:

6

7 \$ 195,400

8 Sec. 22. SECRETARY OF STATE FILING FEES REFUND.

9 Notwithstanding the obligation to collect fees pursuant to the
10 provisions of section 489.122, subsection 1, paragraphs "c" and
11 "s", section 490.122, subsection 1, paragraph "a", and section
12 504.113, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "c", "d", "j", "k",
13 "l", and "m", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, the
14 secretary of state may refund these fees to the filer pursuant to
15 rules established by the secretary of state. The decision of the
16 secretary of state not to issue a refund under rules established
17 by the secretary of state is final and not subject to review
18 pursuant to chapter 17A.

19 Sec. 23. TREASURER OF STATE.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
21 to the office of treasurer of state for the fiscal year beginning
22 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
23 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
24 designated:

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

28

29 \$ 1,046,415

30

31 FTEs 28.00

32 b. For deposit in the administrative fund of the Iowa ABLE
33 savings plan trust created in section 12I.4, for implementation
34 and administration activities of the Iowa ABLE savings plan
35 trust:

1

2 \$ 200,000

3 2. The office of treasurer of state shall supply
4 administrative support for the executive council.

5 Sec. 24. TREASURER OF STATE — ROAD USE TAX FUND. There is
6 appropriated from the road use tax fund created in section 312.1
7 to the office of treasurer of state for the fiscal year beginning
8 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or
9 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
10 designated:

11 For enterprise resource management costs related to the
12 distribution of road use tax fund moneys:

13

14 \$ 316,788

15 Sec. 25. IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION.

16 1. There is appropriated from the commerce revolving fund
17 created in section 546.12 to the Iowa utilities commission for
18 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
19 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
20 used for the purposes designated:

21 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
22 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
23 equivalent positions:

24

25 \$ 12,080,831

26

27 FTEs 80.00

28 2. The Iowa utilities commission may expend additional
29 moneys, including moneys for additional personnel, if those
30 additional expenditures are actual expenses which exceed the
31 moneys budgeted for utility regulation and the expenditures are
32 fully reimbursable. Before the commission expends or encumbers
33 an amount in excess of the moneys budgeted for regulation, the
34 commission shall first do all of the following:

35 a. Notify the department of management, the legislative

1 services agency, and the legislative fiscal committee of the need
2 for the expenditures.

3 b. File with each of the entities named in paragraph "a" the
4 legislative and regulatory justification for the expenditures,
5 along with an estimate of the expenditures.

6 Sec. 26. CHARGES — IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT
7 OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES. The Iowa utilities
8 commission and each division of the department of insurance
9 and financial services shall include in its charges assessed
10 or revenues generated an amount sufficient to cover the amount
11 stated in its appropriation and any state-assessed indirect costs
12 determined by the department of administrative services.

13 Sec. 27. IOWA PRODUCTS. As a condition of receiving an
14 appropriation, any agency appropriated moneys pursuant to this
15 division of this Act shall give first preference when purchasing
16 a product to an Iowa product or a product produced by an
17 Iowa-based business, and shall give second preference to a United
18 States product or a product produced by a business based in the
19 United States.

20 Sec. 28. LIMITATION OF STANDING APPROPRIATION.
21 Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the following
22 designated section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,
23 and ending June 30, 2027, the amount appropriated from the
24 general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the
25 following designated purpose shall not exceed the following
26 amount:

27 For the enforcement of chapter 453D relating to tobacco
28 product manufacturers under section 453D.8:

29
30 \$ 17,525

31 DIVISION II

32 DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FEES

33 Sec. 29. Section 10A.519, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
34 by adding the following new paragraph:

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The fees collected by the director under

1 this subsection shall be deposited in the licensing and
2 regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

3 Sec. 30. Section 10A.519, subsection 7, Code 2026, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 7. ~~a. A consumer fireworks fee fund is created in the state
6 treasury under the control of the director. Notwithstanding
7 section 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the consumer
8 fireworks fee fund shall be credited to the consumer fireworks
9 fee fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the director
10 to be used to fulfill the responsibilities of the director for
11 the administration and enforcement of this section and section
12 10A.520 and to provide grants pursuant to paragraph "b". The
13 fund shall include the fees collected by the director under the
14 fee schedule established pursuant to subsection 3 and the fees
15 collected by the director under section 10A.520 for wholesaler
16 registration.~~

17 ~~b.~~ The director shall establish a local fire protection and
18 emergency medical service providers grant program to provide
19 grants in the following order of priority:

20 (1) a. Local fire protection service providers and local
21 emergency medical service providers to establish or provide
22 fireworks safety education programming to members of the public,
23 and for the purchase of necessary enforcement, protection, or
24 emergency response equipment related to the sale and use of
25 consumer fireworks in this state.

26 (2) b. Local volunteer fire protection service providers for
27 the purchase of necessary enforcement, protection, or emergency
28 response equipment.

29 Sec. 31. Section 10A.520, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
30 to read as follows:

31 3. The director shall establish an annual registration fee of
32 one thousand dollars for wholesalers of consumer fireworks within
33 the state. Registration fees collected pursuant to this section
34 shall be deposited in the ~~consumer fireworks fee fund created in~~
35 section 10A.519 licensing and regulation fund created in section

1 10A.507.

2 Sec. 32. Section 90A.10, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 1. Moneys collected pursuant to section 90A.9 from a
5 professional boxing event are ~~appropriated to the department~~
6 ~~of inspections, appeals, and licensing~~ and shall be used by
7 ~~the commissioner to award grants to organizations that promote~~
8 ~~amateur boxing matches in this state~~ deposited in the licensing
9 and regulation fund created in section 10A.507. All other
10 moneys collected by the commissioner pursuant to this chapter
11 are appropriated to the department of inspections, appeals, and
12 licensing and shall be used by the commissioner to administer
13 this chapter. Section 8.33 applies only to moneys in excess of
14 the first twenty thousand dollars appropriated each fiscal year.

15 Sec. 33. Section 99B.58, Code 2026, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 **99B.58 Electrical or mechanical amusement devices — special**
18 **fund deposit of fees.**

19 Fees collected by the department pursuant to sections 99B.53
20 and 99B.56 shall be deposited in a ~~special fund created in~~
21 ~~the state treasury.~~ Moneys in the fund are ~~appropriated to~~
22 ~~the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing and the~~
23 ~~department of public safety for administration and enforcement~~
24 ~~of this subchapter, including employment of necessary personnel.~~
25 ~~The distribution of moneys in the fund to the department of~~
26 ~~inspections, appeals, and licensing and the department of public~~
27 ~~safety shall be pursuant to a written policy agreed upon by~~
28 ~~the departments.~~ Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
29 ~~interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be~~
30 ~~credited to the fund.~~ Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
31 ~~remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not~~
32 ~~revert to the general fund of the state~~ the licensing and
33 regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

34 Sec. 34. Section 505.7, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
35 to read as follows:

1 devices special fund and requires the moneys that were deposited
2 in those funds to be deposited in the licensing and regulation
3 fund. The bill also eliminates the provision requiring moneys
4 collected from a professional boxing event to be used to award
5 grants to organizations that promote amateur boxing matches
6 and requires the moneys to be deposited in the licensing and
7 regulation fund.

8 Under current law, 40 percent of nonexamination revenues paid
9 to the insurance division or the department of revenue are
10 deposited in the commerce revolving fund, while the rest of the
11 nonexamination revenues are deposited in the general fund of the
12 state. The bill requires all such nonexamination revenues to be
13 deposited in the commerce revolving fund.

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