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APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the justice
2 system.

3 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 JUSTICE.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of justice 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 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:

.....	\$ 10,919,246
.....	FTEs 234.00

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:

.....	\$ 5,176,593
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Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, \$150,000 is allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services to victims of human trafficking. The

1 remaining moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph are
2 allocated to provide grants to care providers providing services
3 to all other victims of violent crime.

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

23 The department of justice shall transfer at least \$150,000
24 from the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94
25 to the victim assistance grant program established in section
26 13.31.

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

32 c. For legal services for persons in poverty grants as
33 provided in section 13.34:

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35 \$ 2,634,601

1 d. To improve the department of justice's cybersecurity and
2 technology infrastructure:

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4 \$ 202,060

5 2. a. The department of justice, in submitting budget
6 estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, pursuant to
7 section 8.23, shall include a report of funding from sources
8 other than amounts appropriated directly from the general fund of
9 the state to the department of justice or to the office of
10 consumer advocate. These funding sources must include but are
11 not limited to reimbursements from other state agencies,
12 commissions, boards, or similar entities, and reimbursements from
13 special funds or internal accounts within the department of
14 justice. The department of justice shall also report actual
15 reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
16 actual and expected reimbursements for the fiscal year beginning
17 July 1, 2026.

18 b. The department of justice shall include the report
19 required under paragraph "a", as well as information regarding
20 any revisions occurring as a result of reimbursements actually
21 received or expected at a later date, in a report to the general
22 assembly. The department of justice shall submit the report on
23 or before January 15, 2027.

24 3. a. The department of justice shall fully reimburse the
25 costs and necessary related expenses incurred by the Iowa law
26 enforcement academy to continue to employ one additional
27 instructor position who shall provide training for human
28 trafficking-related issues throughout the state.

29 b. The department of justice shall obtain the moneys
30 necessary to reimburse the Iowa law enforcement academy to employ
31 such an instructor from unrestricted moneys from either the
32 victim compensation fund established in section 915.94 or the
33 human trafficking victim fund established in section 915.95 or
34 the human trafficking enforcement fund established in 2015 Iowa
35 Acts, chapter 138, section 141.

1 4. Notwithstanding sections 553.19 and 714.16C, for the
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, any
3 moneys not otherwise appropriated from the antitrust fund created
4 in section 553.19 and the consumer education and litigation fund
5 created in section 714.16C are appropriated to the department of
6 justice for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
7 purposes necessary to perform the duties described in section
8 13.2.

9 Sec. 2. OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE. There is appropriated
10 from the commerce revolving fund created in section 546.12 to the
11 office of consumer advocate of the department of justice for the
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
14 for the 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	\$ 3,784,047
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21	FTEs 18.00

22 The office of consumer advocate shall include in its charges
23 assessed or revenues generated an amount sufficient to cover the
24 amount stated in its appropriation and any state-assessed
25 indirect costs determined by the department of administrative
26 services.

27 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — FACILITIES.

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

33 a. For the operation of the Fort Madison correctional
34 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
35 miscellaneous purposes:

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2 \$ 46,724,722
3 b. For the operation of the Anamosa correctional facility,
4 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
5 purposes:
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7 \$ 40,255,974
8 c. For the operation of the Oakdale correctional facility,
9 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
10 purposes:
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12 \$ 59,344,020
13 d. For the Oakdale correctional facility for department-wide
14 institutional pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous purposes:
15
16 \$ 10,175,417
17 e. For the operation of the Newton correctional facility,
18 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
19 purposes:
20
21 \$ 32,509,092
22 f. For the operation of the Mount Pleasant correctional
23 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
24 miscellaneous purposes:
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26 \$ 30,619,297
27 g. For the operation of the Rockwell City correctional
28 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
29 miscellaneous purposes:
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31 \$ 11,916,579
32 h. For the operation of the Clarinda correctional facility,
33 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
34 purposes:
35

1 \$ 29,678,380

2 Moneys received by the department of corrections as
3 reimbursement for services provided to the Clarinda youth
4 corporation are appropriated to the department and shall be used
5 for the purpose of operating the Clarinda correctional facility.

6 i. For the operation of the Mitchellville correctional
7 facility, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
8 miscellaneous purposes:

9

10 \$ 26,350,539

11 j. For the operation of the Fort Dodge correctional facility,
12 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
13 purposes:

14

15 \$ 34,467,251

16 k. For reimbursement of counties for temporary confinement of
17 prisoners, as provided in sections 901.7, 904.908, and 906.17,
18 and for offenders confined pursuant to section 904.513:

19

20 \$ 1,345,319

21 l. For federal prison reimbursement, reimbursements for
22 out-of-state placements, and miscellaneous contracts:

23

24 \$ 234,411

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

28 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — ADMINISTRATION. There
29 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
30 department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
31 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much
32 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

33 1. For general administration, including salaries and the
34 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, support,
35 maintenance, employment of an education director to administer a

1 centralized education program for the correctional system, and
2 miscellaneous purposes:

3

4 \$ 9,650,695

5 a. It is the intent of the general assembly that each lease
6 negotiated by the department of corrections with a private
7 corporation for the purpose of providing private industry
8 employment of inmates in a correctional institution shall
9 prohibit the private corporation from utilizing inmate labor for
10 partisan political purposes for any person seeking election to
11 public office in this state and that a violation of this
12 requirement shall result in a termination of the lease agreement.

13 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that as a
14 condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this
15 subsection the department of corrections shall not enter into a
16 lease or contractual agreement pursuant to section 904.809 with a
17 private corporation for the use of building space for the purpose
18 of providing inmate employment without providing that the terms
19 of the lease or contract establish safeguards to restrict, to the
20 greatest extent feasible, access by inmates working for the
21 private corporation to personal identifying information of
22 citizens.

23 2. For educational programs for inmates at state penal
24 institutions:

25

26 \$ 3,108,109

27 a. To maximize the funding for educational programs, the
28 department shall establish guidelines and procedures to
29 prioritize the availability of educational and vocational
30 training for inmates based upon the goal of facilitating an
31 inmate's successful release from the correctional institution.

32 b. The director of the department of corrections may transfer
33 moneys from Iowa prison industries and the canteen operating
34 funds established pursuant to section 904.310, for use in
35 educational programs for inmates.

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

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

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9 \$ 2,000,000

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

11

12 \$ 28,065

13 5. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
14 and miscellaneous purposes:

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16 \$ 5,500,000

17 Sec. 5. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — JUDICIAL DISTRICT
18 DEPARTMENTS OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
20 to the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
21 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
22 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for salaries,
23 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

24 a. For the first judicial district department of correctional
25 services:

26

27 \$ 17,395,981

28 It is the intent of the general assembly that the first
29 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
30 the drug courts operated by the district department.

31 b. For the second judicial district department of
32 correctional services:

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34 \$ 14,105,725

35 It is the intent of the general assembly that the second

1 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
2 two drug courts to be operated by the district department.

3 c. For the third judicial district department of correctional
4 services:

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6 \$ 8,915,376

7 d. For the fourth judicial district department of
8 correctional services:

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10 \$ 6,563,898

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

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15 \$ 25,194,813

16 It is the intent of the general assembly that the fifth
17 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
18 the drug court operated by the district department.

19 f. For the sixth judicial district department of correctional
20 services:

21

22 \$ 17,554,811

23 It is the intent of the general assembly that the sixth
24 judicial district department of correctional services maintains
25 the drug court operated by the district department.

26 g. For the seventh judicial district department of
27 correctional services:

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29 \$ 11,003,457

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

33 h. For the eighth judicial district department of
34 correctional services:

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1 \$ 10,259,926

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — INTENT. The department
10 of corrections, in cooperation with townships, the Iowa cemetery
11 associations, and other nonprofit or governmental entities, may
12 use inmate labor during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,
13 to restore or preserve rural cemeteries and historical landmarks.
14 The department, in cooperation with the counties, may also use
15 inmate labor to clean up roads, major water sources, and other
16 water sources around the state.

17 Sec. 8. STATE AGENCY PURCHASES FROM PRISON INDUSTRIES.

18 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
19 requires, "state agency" means the government of the state
20 of Iowa, including but not limited to all executive branch
21 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions, the
22 judicial branch, the general assembly and all legislative
23 agencies, institutions within the purview of the state board of
24 regents, and any corporation whose primary function is to act as
25 an instrumentality of the state.

26 2. State agencies are encouraged to purchase products from
27 Iowa state industries, as defined in section 904.802, when
28 purchases are required and the products are available from
29 Iowa state industries. State agencies shall obtain bids from
30 Iowa state industries for purchases of office furniture during
31 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, exceeding \$5,000 or
32 in accordance with applicable administrative rules related to
33 purchases for the agency.

34 Sec. 9. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY.

35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

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

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

8		
9	.....	\$ 2,919,407
10		
11	.....	FTEs 31.00

12 b. The Iowa law enforcement academy may temporarily exceed
13 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection and
14 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables
15 equal to or greater than the negative balance and the amount
16 appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded at the close of
17 the fiscal year.

18 2. The Iowa law enforcement academy may select at least five
19 automobiles of the department of public safety, division of state
20 patrol, prior to turning over the automobiles to the department
21 of administrative services to be disposed of by public auction,
22 and the Iowa law enforcement academy may exchange any automobile
23 owned by the academy for each automobile selected if the selected
24 automobile is used in training law enforcement officers at the
25 academy. However, any automobile exchanged by the academy must
26 be substituted for the selected vehicle of the department of
27 public safety and sold by public auction with the receipts being
28 deposited in the depreciation fund maintained pursuant to section
29 8A.365 to the credit of the department of public safety, division
30 of state patrol.

31 3. The Iowa law enforcement academy shall provide training
32 for domestic abuse and human trafficking-related issues
33 throughout the state. The academy shall offer the training at no
34 cost to the attendees and the training shall not replace any
35 existing domestic abuse or human trafficking training offered by

1 the academy.

2 Sec. 10. STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
4 to the office of the state public defender of the department of
5 inspections, appeals, and licensing for the fiscal year beginning
6 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or
7 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
8 designated:

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

12		
13	.....	\$ 38,627,894
14		
15	.....	FTEs 276.00

16 b. For payments on behalf of eligible adults and juveniles
17 from the indigent defense fund, in accordance with section
18 815.11:

19		
20	.....	\$ 42,351,374

21 2. Moneys received by the office of the state public defender
22 pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal Social Security Act
23 remaining unencumbered and unobligated at the end of the fiscal
24 year shall not revert but shall be transferred to the Tit. IV-E
25 juvenile justice improvement fund created in 2022 Iowa Acts,
26 chapter 1146, section 11, subsection 3, to remain available for
27 expenditure by the office of the state public defender in
28 succeeding fiscal years for the purposes allowed by Tit. IV-E of
29 the federal Social Security Act.

30 Sec. 11. BOARD OF PAROLE. There is appropriated from the
31 general fund of the state to the board of parole for the fiscal
32 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
33 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
34 for the purposes designated:

35 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

1 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
2 equivalent positions:

3

4 \$ 1,545,114

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6 FTEs 10.60

7 Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE.

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

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

16

17 \$ 7,646,037

18

19 FTEs 242.00

20 2. The department of public defense may temporarily exceed
21 and draw more than the amount appropriated in this section and
22 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables of
23 federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance and
24 the amount appropriated in this section is not exceeded at the
25 close of the fiscal year.

26 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
27 MANAGEMENT.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
29 to the department of homeland security and emergency management
30 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
31 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
32 to be used for the purposes designated:

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

1

2 \$ 2,396,138

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4 FTEs 25.44

5 2. The department of homeland security and emergency
6 management may temporarily exceed and draw more than the amount
7 appropriated in this section and incur a negative cash balance as
8 long as there are receivables of federal funds equal to or
9 greater than the negative balance and the amount appropriated in
10 this section is not exceeded at the close of the fiscal year.

11 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. There is appropriated
12 from the general fund of the state to the department of public
13 safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
14 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
15 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

16 1. For administrative functions, including salaries and the
17 adjustment of salaries throughout the department, the criminal
18 justice information system, and for not more than the following
19 full-time equivalent positions:

20

21 \$ 7,095,906

22

23 FTEs 33.00

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

31

32 \$ 23,282,804

33

34 FTEs 184.00

35 3. For the criminalistics laboratory fund created in section

1 691.9:

2

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

17 \$ 10,496,573

18

19 FTEs 71.00

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

31 b. For the division of narcotics enforcement for undercover
32 purchases:

33

34 \$ 209,042

35 5. For the division of state fire marshal, for fire

1 protection services as provided through the state fire service
2 and emergency response council as created in the department, and
3 for the state's contribution to the peace officers' retirement,
4 accident, and disability system provided in chapter 97A in the
5 amount of the state's normal contribution rate, as defined in
6 section 97A.8, multiplied by the salaries for which the moneys
7 are appropriated, and for not more than the following full-time
8 equivalent positions:

9
10 \$ 3,635,378
11
12 FTEs 21.00

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

21
22 \$ 94,251,941
23
24 FTEs 613.00

25 It is the intent of the general assembly that members of the
26 state patrol be assigned to patrol the highways and roads in lieu
27 of assignments for inspecting school buses for the school
28 districts.

29 7. For deposit in the sick leave benefits fund established in
30 section 80.42 for all departmental employees eligible to receive
31 benefits for accrued sick leave under the collective bargaining
32 agreement:

33
34 \$ 279,517

35 8. For costs associated with the training and equipment needs

1 of volunteer fire fighters:

2

3 \$ 1,075,520

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 in this subsection
8 until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

11

12 \$ 115,661

13 10. For the office to combat human trafficking established in
14 section 80.45, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
15 miscellaneous purposes:

16

17 \$ 200,742

18 11. For department-wide duties, including operations, costs,
19 and miscellaneous purposes:

20

21 \$ 3,430,000

22 12. For the office of drug control policy, for salaries,
23 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, including
24 statewide coordination of the drug abuse resistance education
25 (D.A.R.E.) programs or other similar programs, and for not more
26 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

27

28 \$ 249,219

29

30 FTEs 4.00

31 Notwithstanding section 8.39, the department of public safety
32 may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section as necessary
33 to best fulfill the needs provided for in the appropriation.
34 However, the department shall not reallocate moneys appropriated
35 to the department in this section unless notice of the

1 reallocation is given to the legislative services agency and the
2 department of management prior to the effective date of the
3 reallocation. The notice must include information regarding the
4 rationale for reallocating the moneys. The department shall not
5 reallocate moneys appropriated in this section for the purpose of
6 eliminating any program.

7 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY — GAMING ENFORCEMENT.

8 1. There is appropriated from the gaming enforcement
9 revolving fund created in section 80.43 to the department of
10 public safety for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
11 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as
12 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For any direct support costs for agents and officers of the
14 division of criminal investigation's excursion gambling boat,
15 gambling structure, and racetrack enclosure enforcement
16 activities, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
17 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
18 full-time equivalent positions:

19		
20	.....	\$ 13,084,081
21		
22	.....	FTEs 68.00

23 2. For each additional license to conduct gambling games on
24 an excursion gambling boat, gambling structure, or racetrack
25 enclosure issued during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,
26 there is appropriated from the gaming enforcement revolving fund
27 to the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning
28 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, an additional amount of
29 not more than \$300,000 to be used for full-time equivalent
30 positions.

31 3. The department of public safety, with the approval of the
32 department of management, may employ no more than three special
33 agents for each additional riverboat or gambling structure
34 regulated after July 1, 2026, and three special agents for each
35 racing facility which becomes operational during the fiscal year

1 which begins July 1, 2026. Positions authorized in this
2 subsection are in addition to the full-time equivalent positions
3 otherwise authorized in this section.

4 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
5 MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated from the 911 emergency
6 communications fund created in section 34A.7A to the department
7 of homeland security and emergency management for the fiscal year
8 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
9 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
10 purposes designated:

11 For implementation, support, and maintenance of the functions
12 of the administrator and program manager under chapter 34A and to
13 employ the auditor of the state to perform an annual audit of the
14 911 emergency communications fund:

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16 \$ 300,000

17 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE — CONSUMER EDUCATION AND
18 LITIGATION — FARM MEDIATION AND PROSECUTIONS, APPEALS, AND
19 CLAIMS. Notwithstanding section 714.16C, there is appropriated
20 from the consumer education and litigation fund to the department
21 of justice for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending
22 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
23 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

24 1. For farm mediation services as specified in section 13.13,
25 subsection 2:

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27 \$ 300,000

28 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
29 purposes for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
30 performing duties pursuant to chapter 669:

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32 \$ 2,000,000

33 DIVISION II

34 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION

35 Sec. 18. Section 815.7, subsection 10, Code 2026, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 10. For appointments made on or after July 1, 2025, through
3 June 30, 2026, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated
4 on the basis of eighty-eight dollars per hour for class "A"
5 felonies, eighty-three dollars per hour for class "B" felonies,
6 and seventy-eight dollars per hour for all other cases.

7 Sec. 19. Section 815.7, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 10A. For appointments made on or after
10 July 1, 2026, the reasonable compensation shall be calculated
11 on the basis of ninety-three dollars per hour for class "A"
12 felonies, eighty-eight dollars per hour for class "B" felonies,
13 and eighty-three dollars per hour for all other cases.

14 EXPLANATION

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

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

19 FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes appropriations
20 for FY 2026-2027 from the general fund of the state to the
21 departments of justice, corrections, public defense, public
22 safety, and homeland security and emergency management, and
23 the Iowa law enforcement academy, office of the state public
24 defender, and board of parole.

25 The bill also appropriates moneys for FY 2026-2027 from the
26 commerce revolving fund to the office of consumer advocate of
27 the department of justice; from the gaming enforcement revolving
28 fund to the department of public safety; from the 911 emergency
29 communications fund to the department of homeland security
30 and emergency management; and from the consumer education and
31 litigation fund to the department of justice for farm mediation
32 services and for criminal prosecutions, criminal appeals, and
33 performing certain duties.

34 INDIGENT DEFENSE AND REPRESENTATION. The bill increases the
35 hourly rate for court-appointed counsel by \$5 per hour and

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1 provides that for appointments made on or after July 1, 2026,
2 compensation is calculated on the basis of \$93 per hour for class
3 "A" felonies, \$88 per hour for class "B" felonies, and \$83 per
4 hour for all other cases.

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