

**NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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SENATE CLIP SHEET**

**February 18, 2026**

**Clip Sheet Summary**

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**Fiscal Notes**

[Weather Engineering, Prohibition](#)

HOUSE FILE 524

S-5013

1 Amend House File 524, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 10 and inserting  
4 <device.>

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES

KARA WARME, CHAIRPERSON

S-5013 FILED FEBRUARY 17, 2026

HOUSE FILE 779

S-5014

1 Amend House File 779, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 16, paragraph a,  
5 Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a member  
7 of the national guard, as defined in chapter 29A, may,  
8 upon written application to the department, order special  
9 registration plates with a national guard processed emblem  
10 with the emblem designed by the department in cooperation  
11 with the adjutant general which emblem signifies that the  
12 applicant is a member of the national guard. The application  
13 shall be approved by the department in consultation with the  
14 adjutant general. The special plate fees collected by the  
15 director under subsection 12, paragraph "a", from the annual  
16 validation of letter-number designated national guard plates,  
17 and subsection 12, paragraph "c", from the issuance and annual  
18 validation of personalized national guard plates shall be paid  
19 monthly to the treasurer of state and deposited in the road use  
20 tax fund. The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from  
21 the statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,  
22 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in  
23 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under  
24 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for national  
25 guard plates. ~~Special registration plates with a national  
26 guard processed emblem shall be surrendered, as provided in  
27 subsection 12, in exchange for regular registration plates upon  
28 termination of the owner's membership in the active national  
29 guard.~~

30 (1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), a person shall  
31 surrender special registration plates with a national guard  
32 processed emblem, as provided in subsection 12, in exchange for  
33 regular registration plates upon termination of the person's  
34 membership in the active national guard.

35 (2) A person who was discharged under honorable conditions

S-5014 (Continued)

1 is not required to surrender and exchange special registration  
2 plates with a national guard processed emblem issued to the  
3 person.>

4 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An  
5 Act relating to the requirement for members of the national  
6 guard to return national guard special registration plates upon  
7 termination of membership in the active national guard.>

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS  
JEFF REICHMAN, CHAIRPERSON

[S-5014](#) FILED FEBRUARY 17, 2026

HOUSE FILE 864

S-5012

- 1 Amend House File 864, as passed by the House, as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <554I.1> and inserting  
3 <554J.1>  
4 2. Page 1, line 3, by striking <a.>  
5 3. Page 1, by striking lines 8 through 32.  
6 4. Page 2, by striking lines 2 and 3.  
7 5. Page 2, line 4, by striking <4.> and inserting <3.>  
8 6. Page 2, line 6, by striking <5.> and inserting <4.>  
9 7. Page 2, line 8, by striking <6.> and inserting <5.>  
10 8. Page 2, by striking line 13.  
11 9. Page 2, line 14, by striking <f.> and inserting <e.>  
12 10. Page 2, line 16, by striking <g.> and inserting <f.>  
13 11. Page 2, by striking lines 17 and 18.  
14 12. Page 2, line 19, by striking <7.> and inserting <6.>  
15 13. Page 2, line 25, by striking <554I.2> and inserting  
16 <554J.2>  
17 14. Page 2, by striking lines 28 through 31 and inserting:  
18 <1. A covered platform shall use reasonable age  
19 verification to verify that an individual attempting to access  
20 obscene material on the covered platform's internet site is not  
21 a minor.>  
22 15. Page 3, line 23, by striking <554I.3> and inserting  
23 <554J.3>  
24 16. Page 4, line 11, by striking <554I.4> and inserting  
25 <554J.4>

By COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY  
CHARLIE McCLINTOCK, CHAIRPERSON

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[SF 2208](#) – Weather Engineering, Prohibition (LSB5362SV)  
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## Description

[Senate File 2208](#) prohibits geoengineering activities including polluting atmospheric activity, cloud seeding, or any other form of weather engineering with the intent to manipulate or alter the weather. A violation of these prohibited activities results in a Class D felony.

The Bill directs the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to issue an immediate cease-and-desist order to any person suspected of violating the prohibition. A cease-and-desist order issued by the DPS has the weight of a court order. Each day a violation occurs, continues, or is repeated constitutes a separate offense.

The Bill takes effect upon enactment.

## Background

A Class D felony is punishable by confinement for up to five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than \$10,245.

## Assumptions

- The following will not change over the projection period: charge, conviction, and sentencing patterns and trends; prisoner length of stay (LOS); revocation rates; plea bargaining; and other criminal justice system policies and practices.
- County jail data is unavailable. For purposes of this analysis, the marginal cost for county jails is assumed to be \$50 per day.
- Conviction data reflects the total number of convictions in adult court, which may include multiple convictions per individual. Not all convictions lead to incarceration, and there may be a delay between conviction and prison admission, which can contribute to differences in totals.
- A six-month delay is assumed from the effective date of the Bill to the date the first offender will enter the correctional system.
- Offender-based convictions are a count of individuals convicted of the same offense. Each offender is counted only once per Iowa Code section, regardless of the number of individual convictions.
- Admissions are a count of individuals newly admitted to the Department of Corrections (DOC) for supervision during a selected time period, based on the most serious offense committed.

## Correctional Impact

Senate File 2208 creates a new offense, therefore the impact on prison admissions, LOS, community-based supervision, or other correctional resources cannot be determined. **Figure 1** shows estimates for sentencing to State prison, parole, probation, or Community-Based Corrections (CBC) residential facilities; LOS in months under those supervisions; and supervision marginal costs per day for a Class D felony.

**Figure 1 — Sentencing Estimates and Length of Stay (LOS) in Months**

Conviction Offense Class	Percent Ordered to State Prison	FY 2025 Avg LOS in Prison (All Releases)	Marginal Cost Per Day Prison	Percent Ordered to Probation	FY 2025 Field Avg LOS on Probation	Avg Cost Per Day Probation	Marginal Cost Per Day CBC	Marginal Cost Per Day Jail	FY 2025 Field Avg LOS on Parole	Marginal Cost Per Day Parole
D Felony Non-Persons	84.20%	12.5	\$23.07	69.40%	41.4	\$8.00	\$16.35	\$50.00	15.5	\$8.00

Refer to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Cost Estimates Used for Correctional Impact Statements](#), dated January 12, 2026, for information related to the correctional system.

**Minority Impact**

Senate File 2208 creates a new offense, and as a result, existing data cannot be used to estimate whether enforcement or sentencing under the Bill would disproportionately affect minority populations. Refer to the LSA memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Minority Impact Statements](#), dated January 12, 2026, for information related to minorities in the criminal justice system.

**Fiscal Impact**

Senate File 2208 creates new criminal offenses and places the enforcement responsibilities on the DPS. Any potential fiscal impact would depend on the number of investigations, cease-and-desist orders issued, prosecutions, convictions, and sentences resulting from the enactment of SF 2208. Due to the creation of a new offense, the fiscal impact on the State, including enforcement, judicial, and correctional costs, cannot be determined. **Figure 2** shows the average State cost per Class D felony. The estimated impact to the General Fund includes operating costs incurred by the Judicial Branch, the Indigent Defense Fund, and the DOC. The cost would be incurred across multiple fiscal years for prison and parole supervision.

**Figure 2 — Average State Cost Per Offense**

Offense Class	Average Cost
Class D Felony	\$13,000 to \$18,100

**Sources**

Department of Corrections  
 Division of Data, Planning, and Improvement (DPI), Department of Management (DOM)  
 Department of Public Safety

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.