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SENATE FILE 497

S-5038

- 1 Amend Senate File 497 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>
- 3 2. Page 1, line 3, by striking <27.> and inserting <30.>
- 4 3. Page 1, line 8, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

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SENATE FILE 2146

S-5043

1 Amend Senate File 2146 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 34, through page 2, line 7, and
3 inserting:

4 <e. If the abutting property owner does not perform an
5 action required under this subsection within a reasonable
6 time, a city may perform the required action and assess the
7 material costs, direct labor costs, and an administrative fee
8 not to exceed twenty dollars against the abutting property
9 owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.
10 A city shall not assess a fine against an abutting property
11 owner for failure to comply with paragraph "b" or "c". A city
12 shall not assess costs or fees under this paragraph unless
13 the city has provided the abutting property owner with notice
14 of the violation and an opportunity to appeal or demonstrate
15 hardship pursuant to a process established by ordinance. This
16 ~~power~~ paragraph does not relieve the abutting property owner of
17 liability imposed under paragraph "b" or "c".>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

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SENATE FILE 2255

S-5050

1 Amend Senate File 2255 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. **455B.241 Definitions.**

5 As used in this part 3 of subchapter III, unless the context
6 otherwise requires:

7 1. "*Certified technician*" means a person who is certified
8 in accordance with the manufacturer to monitor, maintain, and
9 inspect the system.

10 2. "*Class A proprietary treatment system*" or "*class A system*"
11 means a media-based or passive secondary treatment system
12 including but not limited to a peat moss biofilter, coconut
13 fiber filter, synthetic foam filter, polystyrene bead media
14 filter, or textile filter.

15 3. "*Class B proprietary treatment system*" or "*class B system*"
16 means a secondary treatment system that relies on mechanical
17 aeration.

18 4. "*Proprietary treatment system*" means either a class A
19 or class B system that is certified by an accreditation body,
20 including certification meeting national sanitation foundation
21 standard 40 class I.

22 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **455B.242 Monitoring and maintenance**
23 **requirements.**

24 1. Prior to the installation of a proprietary treatment
25 system, the system owner and a certified technician shall
26 enter into a contract for monitoring and maintenance of the
27 proprietary treatment system. The contract shall be required
28 for the life of the system, and a copy of the contract shall be
29 provided to the applicable administrative authority.

30 2. A proprietary treatment system shall be inspected,
31 monitored, and maintained by the certified technician in
32 accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. A class A
33 system shall be maintained at least annually. A class B system
34 shall be maintained at least twice per year or more frequently
35 if required by the manufacturer's specifications.

1 3. All maintenance and visual inspections shall be
2 performed by a certified technician. A certified technician
3 shall report results, as provided in section 455B.243, to the
4 system owner and to the applicable administrative authority
5 within thirty days following the inspection. The certified
6 technician shall also report any discontinuance or proprietary
7 treatment system maintenance to the applicable administrative
8 authority.

9 4. A proprietary treatment system may be used when the
10 applicable administrative authority determines the site is
11 unacceptable for a conventional subsurface soil absorption
12 system. Preference shall be given to the use of a class
13 A system due to the operating principle being similar to
14 that of intermittent subsurface sand filter beds. A class B
15 system shall not be used on a vacation home, church, or event
16 facility, or other seasonal or infrequent use facilities.

17 5. A class B proprietary treatment system that discharges
18 treated effluent on the surface of the ground shall receive
19 additional treatment through the use of intermittent free
20 access sand filters of a magnitude not exceeding five gallons
21 per square foot of design flow.

22 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 455B.243 Reporting.

23 1. A maintenance and visual inspection report for a class A
24 or class B system, as required under section 455B.242, shall
25 record at least the following information:

26 a. The date of the inspection.

27 b. The type of proprietary treatment system.

28 c. Whether the system is functioning correctly or
29 functioning incorrectly.

30 d. Any sign of equipment malfunction, the cause of the
31 malfunction, and the corrective action taken.

32 e. Results of water testing if the system is subject to
33 national pollution discharge elimination system general permit
34 number four.

35 f. If the system is functioning incorrectly, the primary

1 reason for the deficiency, including but not limited to:

2 (1) Improper installation.

3 (2) Lack of required maintenance.

4 (3) Improper operation or malfunction.

5 (4) Other damages or conditions contributing to the
6 malfunction.

7 2. The completed report shall be submitted to the department
8 by the certified technician in the form and manner prescribed
9 by the department.

10 3. The department shall compile the information and
11 shall maintain a publicly accessible database summarizing
12 inspection outcomes. The database shall not include personally
13 identifiable information.

14 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 455B.244 Rulemaking authority.

15 The department may adopt rules as necessary to administer
16 this part.

17 Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the inspection,
18 monitoring, and maintenance of proprietary treatment systems,
19 as defined in section 455B.241, as enacted by this Act,
20 performed on or after July 1, 2026.>

21 2. Title page, line 1, by striking <private sewage disposal>
22 and inserting <proprietary treatment>

23 3. Title page, line 2, after <including> by inserting
24 <inspection,>

By ANNETTE SWEENEY

SENATE FILE 2296

S-5042

1 Amend Senate File 2296 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 533C.1004, subsection 1, paragraph a,
4 subparagraph (2), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

5 (2) The difference between the ~~current market price of a~~
6 ~~digital financial asset on a licensed digital financial asset~~
7 exchange prevailing market value of a digital financial asset
8 at the time of a transaction and the price of the digital
9 financial asset charged to a consumer.

10 Sec. _____. Section 533C.1004, subsection 1, paragraphs c and
11 d, Code 2026, are amended to read as follows:

12 c. (1) *"Digital financial asset"* means a ~~virtual digital~~
13 ~~representation of value or rights that can be transferred,~~
14 ~~stored, or traded electronically and used for payment or~~
15 ~~investment purposes~~ is used as a medium of exchange, unit of
16 account, or store of value, and is not money, whether or not
17 denominated in money.

18 (2) *"Digital financial asset"* does not include any of the
19 following:

20 (a) A transaction in which a merchant grants, as part of an
21 affinity or rewards program, value that cannot be taken from
22 or exchanged with the merchant for money, bank credit, or a
23 digital financial asset.

24 (b) A digital representation of value issued by or on behalf
25 of a publisher and used solely within an online game, game
26 platform, or family of games sold by the same publisher or
27 offered on the same game platform.

28 d. *"Digital financial asset transaction kiosk"* means an
29 electronic terminal ~~acting as a mechanical agent of an operator~~
30 ~~to enable the operator to facilitate the exchange of a digital~~
31 ~~financial asset for money, bank credit, or other digital~~
32 ~~financial asset, including but not limited to any of the~~
33 ~~following:~~

34 (1) ~~By connecting directly to a separate licensed digital~~
35 ~~financial asset exchange that performs the digital financial~~

1 ~~asset transaction.~~

2 ~~(2) By drawing upon a digital financial asset in the~~
3 ~~possession of the operator that enables a digital financial~~
4 ~~asset kiosk operator to facilitate the exchange of digital~~
5 ~~financial assets for money, bank credit, or other digital~~
6 ~~financial assets.~~

7 Sec. _____. Section 533C.1004, subsection 1, paragraph f,
8 Code 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

9 Sec. _____. Section 533C.1004, Code 2026, is amended by adding
10 the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. *License required.* Any digital
12 financial asset kiosk operator who owns, operates, solicits,
13 markets, advertises, or facilitates a digital financial asset
14 kiosk in this state shall be deemed to be engaged in the
15 business of money transmission and must obtain a license under
16 section 533C.301.

17 Sec. _____. Section 533C.1004, subsection 3, paragraph b,
18 Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

19 *b.* Fifteen percent of the United States currency equivalent
20 of the digital financial assets involved in the digital
21 financial asset transaction according to the ~~public quoted~~
22 ~~market price of the digital financial asset on a licensed~~
23 ~~digital financial asset exchange~~ prevailing market value of
24 such digital financial asset at the date and time the consumer
25 initiates the digital financial asset transaction.

26 Sec. _____. Section 533C.1004, subsection 5, paragraph e,
27 Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

28 *e.* ~~(1)~~ The dollar amount of all charges collected by
29 the operator in relation to the digital financial asset
30 transaction.

31 ~~(2) The legal name of the licensed digital financial asset~~
32 ~~exchange the operator used to calculate the charges described~~
33 ~~in subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2).~~

34 Sec. _____. Section 533C.1004, subsection 6, Code 2026, is
35 amended to read as follows:

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1 6. *Required report.* An operator shall ~~provide a list to~~
2 ~~the division of banking of the street address locations of all~~
3 ~~digital financial asset transaction kiosks that the operator~~
4 ~~owns, operates, or manages in this state~~ report to the division
5 of banking the location of each digital financial asset
6 transaction kiosk that the operator owns, operates, or manages
7 within this state as an authorized delegate pursuant to section
8 533C.603. An operator shall provide the division with updates
9 to the list within thirty calendar days of any change to the
10 list. The division shall make each operator's list available
11 to the public via the division's internet site.

12 Sec. ____ . Section 533C.1004, subsection 7, paragraph a,
13 Code 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.>

14 2. Page 1, line 14, by striking <paragraph "b",>

15 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By CHARLIE McCLINTOCK

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SENATE FILE 2341

S-5037

1 Amend Senate File 2341 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 14, by striking <immediately> and inserting
3 <~~immediately~~>

4 2. Page 1, line 15, by striking <the adjournment of the
5 meeting> and inserting <~~the adjournment of the meeting the~~
6 proceedings are approved at the next board of supervisors
7 meeting>

8 3. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 21 and inserting:
9 <b. All proceedings must be approved by the board of
10 supervisors before publication. Approval must occur at the
11 next board of supervisors meeting following the meeting for
12 which the proceedings are to be published.>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

S-5037 FILED MARCH 2, 2026

SENATE FILE 2342

S-5039

- 1 Amend Senate File 2342 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, after line 2 by inserting:
- 3 <Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
- 4 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>
- 5 2. Title page, line 2, after <policy> by inserting <, and
- 6 including effective date provisions>
- 7 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By DAWN DRISCOLL

S-5039 FILED MARCH 2, 2026

SENATE FILE 2374

S-5045

- 1 Amend Senate File 2374 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 3, after line 15 by inserting:
- 3 <Sec. ____ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
- 4 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>
- 5 2. Title page, line 1, after <code> by inserting <, and
- 6 including effective date provisions>
- 7 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By SCOTT WEBSTER

S-5045 FILED MARCH 2, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2376

S-5044

- 1 Amend Senate File 2376 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 30, after <5.> by inserting <a.>
- 3 2. Page 1, line 30, by striking <A> and inserting <Except as
- 4 provided in paragraph "b", a>
- 5 3. Page 2, after line 1 by inserting:
- 6 <b. A political subdivision of the state may require a
- 7 contractor or subcontractor to obtain or file a bond, letter of
- 8 credit, or other financial security for private construction
- 9 work that is performed in a public right-of-way.>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

S-5044 FILED MARCH 2, 2026

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SENATE FILE 2382

S-5041

1 Amend Senate File 2382 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION I
4 OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS>

5 2. Page 4, after line 27 by inserting:

6 <DIVISION ____
7 REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR SNOWMOBILE, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE, AND
8 VESSEL REGISTRATIONS

9 Sec. ____ . Section 321G.4, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. The owner of each snowmobile required to be registered
12 shall register it annually with the department through a
13 county recorder. The department shall develop and maintain an
14 electronic system for the registration of snowmobiles pursuant
15 to this chapter. The department shall establish forms and
16 procedures as necessary for the registration of snowmobiles. A
17 person shall not be required to provide the person's height,
18 weight, or eye color when completing a form.

19 Sec. ____ . Section 321I.4, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 1. The owner of each all-terrain vehicle required to be
22 registered shall register it annually with the department
23 through a county recorder. The department shall develop
24 and maintain an electronic system for the registration of
25 all-terrain vehicles pursuant to this chapter. The department
26 shall establish forms and procedures as necessary for the
27 registration of all-terrain vehicles. A person shall not be
28 required to provide the person's height, weight, or eye color
29 when completing a form.

30 Sec. ____ . Section 462A.5, subsection 1, unnumbered
31 paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

32 The owner of each vessel required to be numbered by this
33 state shall initially register it with the commission through
34 the county recorder of the county in which the owner resides,
35 or, if the owner is a nonresident, the owner shall register

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1 it in the county in which such vessel is principally used.
2 Both residents and nonresidents shall subsequently renew
3 registration every three years with any county recorder. The
4 commission shall develop and maintain an electronic system for
5 the registration of vessels pursuant to this chapter. The
6 commission shall establish forms and procedures as necessary
7 for the registration of all vessels. A person shall not be
8 required to provide the person's height, weight, or eye color
9 when completing a form.>

10 3. Title page, line 1, by striking <operating all-terrain
11 vehicles on highways,> and inserting <vehicles designed
12 primarily for off-highway use, including the operation of
13 all-terrain vehicles on highways and information required to
14 complete a form to register snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles,
15 and vessels,>

16 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By DAN ZUMBACH

S-5041 FILED MARCH 2, 2026

SENATE FILE 2423

S-5048

1 Amend Senate File 2423 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 144H.1 Definitions.

5 For purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 1. "*Able to consent*" means a patient is willing and able
8 to communicate a decision independently or with appropriate
9 services, technological assistance, support decision making, or
10 other reasonable accommodation and is able to understand the
11 nature and consequences of the decision, including the primary
12 risks and benefits of a decision.

13 2. "*Authorized representative*" means any of the following:

14 a. An agent as that term is defined in section 633B.102.

15 b. An attorney in fact as that term is defined in section
16 144B.1.

17 c. A conservator as that term is defined in section
18 633B.102.

19 d. A guardian as that term is defined in section 633B.102.

20 e. A public guardian as that term is defined in chapter
21 231E.

22 3. "*Care facility*" means a facility that provides a patient
23 with health-related and personal care services, including any
24 of the following:

25 a. A hospital.

26 b. A medical clinic.

27 c. A nursing facility.

28 d. A rehabilitation facility as that term is defined in
29 section 135C.1.

30 e. A residential care facility as that term is defined in
31 section 135C.1.

32 4. "*Department*" means the department of health and human
33 services.

34 5. "*Patient*" means an adult who is receiving health-related
35 or personal care services from a care facility.

1 6. "*Person authorized to consent*" means a member of any of
2 the following groups of individuals, in order of priority, who
3 is willing and able to consent, refuse to consent, or withdraw
4 consent on a patient's behalf:

5 a. The patient's spouse.

6 b. An adult child of the patient or, if the patient has more
7 than one adult child, the decision agreed to by half or more of
8 the adult children reasonably available for consultation with
9 the patient's physician.

10 c. A parent or parents of a patient, if one or both parents
11 are reasonably available for consultation with the patient's
12 physician.

13 d. An adult sibling of the patient or, if the patient has
14 more than one adult sibling, the decision agreed to by half or
15 more of the adult siblings who are reasonably available for
16 consultation with the patient's physician.

17 7. "*Placement*" means the admission, discharge, or transfer
18 of a patient.

19 8. "*Public assistance program*" means a state or federally
20 funded program including but not limited to:

21 a. The Medicaid program as that term is defined in section
22 249A.2.

23 b. Medicare pursuant to the federal government health
24 insurance program established under Tit. XVIII of the Social
25 Security Act.

26 c. A medical benefits package pursuant to 38 C.F.R. §17.38.

27 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 144H.2 Inability to consent —
28 certification.

29 Upon examination of a patient, a physician licensed under
30 chapter 148 may certify in the patient's medical records
31 that in the professional opinion of the physician all of the
32 following are true:

33 1. The patient is not able to consent.

34 2. Despite good-faith efforts, an authorized representative
35 for the patient has not been located by the physician.

1 3. It is in the patient's best interests to be discharged
2 from the patient's current care facility and to be transferred
3 or admitted to a care facility recommended by the physician.

4 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 144H.3 Person authorized to consent —
5 powers and duties.

6 1. Upon a physician's certification pursuant to section
7 144H.2, a person authorized to consent is authorized to do any
8 of the following:

9 a. Make decisions regarding the patient's care facility
10 placement.

11 b. Assist the patient in applying for health insurance
12 coverage through a private insurer, or applying for a public
13 assistance program, as necessary to facilitate the patient's
14 care facility placement.

15 c. Take any other action expressly authorized by the
16 patient.

17 2. A person authorized to consent shall act in good faith
18 and must consider all of the following:

19 a. The patient's wishes, if known.

20 b. The patient's rights.

21 c. The best interests of the patient.

22 3. A person authorized to consent may, as reasonably
23 necessary to assist the patient in applying for health
24 insurance coverage through a private insurer, or applying for a
25 public assistance program, do any of the following:

26 a. Access the patient's banking and other financial records
27 as permitted by state and federal law. This paragraph shall
28 not be construed to permit the person authorized to consent to
29 own, manage, use, or dispose of any of the patient's financial
30 resources without the patient's express consent.

31 b. Disclose the patient's relevant health information to
32 a third party. The person authorized to consent shall not
33 disclose a patient's protected health information in violation
34 of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
35 Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.

1 4. The authority of a person authorized to consent shall
2 expire upon the earliest of any of the following:

3 a. The date that the patient's care facility placement
4 as decided by the person authorized to consent is completed,
5 and notice of approval or denial of an application for health
6 insurance coverage through a private insurer, or for a public
7 assistance program, if applicable, is received by a qualified
8 employee of the receiving care facility.

9 b. An authorized representative, or a person authorized to
10 consent who has higher priority, has been located.

11 **Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 144H.4 Care facility — duties.**

12 1. A social worker, discharge planner, or other qualified
13 employee as designated by a patient's current care facility
14 shall do all of the following with respect to a person
15 authorized to consent:

16 a. Inform the person of the person's powers and duties
17 pursuant to this chapter.

18 b. Assist the person with identifying a receiving care
19 facility for the patient that can provide the appropriate
20 level of care, as recommended by the physician under section
21 144H.2, to the patient in the least restrictive environment and
22 consented to by a social worker, intake coordinator, or other
23 qualified employee of the receiving care facility.

24 2. If a receiving care facility as described in subsection
25 1 is identified, and the receiving care facility consents to
26 the transfer, the patient shall be transferred to the receiving
27 care facility.

28 **Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 144H.5 Petition for court order.**

29 1. After good-faith efforts to locate an authorized
30 representative for the patient or a person authorized to
31 consent, a care facility or attending physician may petition a
32 court of competent jurisdiction to order any of the following:

33 a. The patient's care facility placement.

34 b. The patient's attending physician or a social worker,
35 intake worker, or other qualified employee of the receiving

1 care facility to assist the patient to apply for health
2 insurance coverage through a private insurer or apply for a
3 public assistance program, if appropriate.

4 2. The petition made must include the following
5 information:

6 a. The name, age, and address where the patient resides, if
7 known to the petitioner.

8 b. The name, address, and county of residence of the
9 petitioner.

10 c. The relationship of the petitioner to the patient.

11 d. The address where the patient can be found, if different
12 from the patient's residential address.

13 e. A physician's certification pursuant to section 144H.2.

14 f. An affidavit from the patient's attending physician,
15 that upon an examination of the patient and consultation with
16 another health care provider, all of the following are true:

17 (1) The patient is not able to consent.

18 (2) The patient has not identified, and despite good-faith
19 efforts the attending physician has been unable to locate, an
20 authorized representative or a person authorized to consent.

21 (3) The receiving care facility placement recommended by
22 the attending physician is in the patient's best interests.

23 (4) The receiving care facility placement recommended by
24 the attending physician will provide the most appropriate level
25 of care to the patient in the least restrictive environment,
26 and is within a reasonable proximity to the patient's
27 residence, if applicable.

28 g. An affidavit from a social worker, discharge planner, or
29 other qualified employee as designated by the patient's current
30 care facility attesting to all of the following:

31 (1) The patient has not identified, and despite good-faith
32 efforts the current care facility has been unable to locate, an
33 authorized representative or a person authorized to consent.

34 (2) The receiving care facility placement recommended
35 by the patient's attending physician will provide the

1 most appropriate level of care to the patient in the least
2 restrictive environment.

3 (3) Other care facilities within a reasonable proximity
4 to the patient's residence were considered for placement, if
5 applicable.

6 *h.* An affidavit from a social worker, intake coordinator,
7 or other qualified employee of the receiving care facility
8 recommended by the patient's attending physician attesting to
9 all of the following:

10 (1) The receiving care facility is an appropriate facility
11 available for the patient.

12 (2) The receiving care facility can provide the most
13 appropriate level of care to the patient in the least
14 restrictive environment.

15 (3) The receiving care facility consents to the transfer or
16 admission of the patient.

17 *i.* The name and address of the receiving care facility
18 recommended by the attending physician.

19 3. The court may grant the petition if the court finds all
20 of the following:

21 *a.* The patient is not able to consent.

22 *b.* Despite good-faith efforts by the attending physician
23 and the patient's current care facility, an authorized
24 representative or person authorized to consent has not been
25 located.

26 *c.* Placement in the receiving care facility recommended
27 by the patient's attending physician is in the patient's best
28 interest.

29 *d.* Placement in the receiving care facility recommended
30 by the patient's attending physician will provide the
31 most appropriate level of care to the patient in the least
32 restrictive environment.

33 *e.* A social worker, intake coordinator, or other qualified
34 employee of the receiving care facility recommended by the
35 patient's attending physician has consented to the admission

1 of the patient.

2 4. If the court grants the petition under subsection 3, the
3 court shall also order, if necessary, that a qualified employee
4 of the receiving care facility has the authority to apply for a
5 public assistance program on the patient's behalf.

6 5. An order authorizing placement pursuant to this section
7 shall remain in effect until the earliest of any of the
8 following:

9 a. A date specified by the court not to exceed thirty
10 calendar days from the date of issuance of the order.

11 b. The date the patient's placement in the receiving care
12 facility as ordered by the court is completed.

13 c. The date an attending physician certifies that the
14 patient is able to consent to the patient's placement in the
15 receiving care facility.

16 6. An order authorizing a qualified employee of a receiving
17 facility to apply for a public assistance program on a
18 patient's behalf pursuant to this section shall remain in
19 effect until the earliest of any of the following:

20 a. A date specified by the court.

21 b. Notice of approval or denial of an application for health
22 insurance coverage through a private insurer, or for a public
23 assistance program is received by a qualified employee of the
24 receiving facility.

25 c. The date that an attending physician certifies that the
26 patient is able to consent to the application for a public
27 assistance program.

28 **Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 144H.6 Immunity — liability and**
29 **professional discipline.**

30 1. A person or care facility acting in good faith pursuant
31 to this chapter shall not be subject to civil or criminal
32 liability.

33 2. A licensee under chapter 148 acting reasonably and in
34 good faith pursuant to this chapter shall not be subject to
35 licensee discipline.

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1 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 144H.7 Construction.

2 This chapter shall not be construed to do any of the
3 following:

4 1. Require a care facility to accept the transfer or
5 admission of a patient.

6 2. Repeal, abrogate, or impair the operation of any other
7 federal or state laws governing the transfer, admission, or
8 discharge of a patient to or from a care facility.

9 3. Infringe upon the rights of a patient under federal or
10 state law relating to the involuntary transfer, admission, or
11 discharge to or from a care facility.

12 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 144H.8 Rules.

13 The department may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 17A
14 as necessary to administer this chapter.>

By MARK COSTELLO

S-5048 FILED MARCH 2, 2026

SENATE FILE 2433

S-5040

1 Amend Senate File 2433 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <103.1> and inserting
3 <103A.3>

4 2. Page 1, line 3, by striking <12A.> and inserting <16A.>

5 3. By striking page 1, line 6, through page 2, line 1, and
6 inserting:

7 <Sec. _____. Section 103A.8A, Code 2026, is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 **103A.8A Energy conservation requirements.**

10 The ~~state building code~~ commissioner shall adopt as
11 a part of the state building code a requirement that new
12 single-family or two-family residential construction shall
13 comply with energy conservation requirements. The requirements
14 adopted by the commissioner shall be based upon a ~~nationally~~
15 ~~recognized standard or code for energy conservation the~~
16 national energy code. The requirements shall only apply to
17 single-family or two-family residential construction commenced
18 after the adoption of the requirements. Notwithstanding any
19 other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the energy
20 conservation requirements adopted by the commissioner and
21 approved by the council shall apply to new single-family or
22 two-family residential construction commenced on or after ~~July~~
23 January 1, 2008 2027, and shall supersede and replace any
24 minimum requirements for energy conservation adopted or enacted
25 by a governmental subdivision prior to that date applicable to
26 such construction. The ~~state building code~~ commissioner may
27 provide training to builders, contractors, and other interested
28 persons on the adopted energy conservation requirements.

29 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **103A.8E Energy code — amendments**
30 **— limitations.**

31 Prior to adopting any changes to the national energy code
32 pursuant to section 103A.8A, the commissioner shall conduct
33 an analysis of the change in the total cost of the average
34 home built after January 1, 2027, due to any changes to the
35 national energy code. The analysis shall be submitted to the

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1 administrative rules coordinator and the administrative code
2 editor for publication in the Iowa administrative bulletin
3 along with the notice of intended action.

4 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 103A.8F **International energy**
5 **conservation code — notice.**

6 A single-family dwelling constructed on or after January 1,
7 2027, shall include a notice posted in writing on the circuit
8 breaker box if the dwelling does not comply with the standards
9 of the international energy conservation code, 2024 edition,
10 published by the international code council.>

11 4. Title page, line 1, by striking <electrical> and
12 inserting <energy>

13 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By SCOTT WEBSTER

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SENATE FILE 2439

S-5046

- 1 Amend Senate File 2439 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 3, after <1.> by inserting <a.>
- 3 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking <2.> and inserting <b.>
- 4 3. Page 1, after line 11 by inserting:
- 5 <2. a. The commissioner shall adopt as part of the state
- 6 building code a prohibition on the required installation of a
- 7 fire protection sprinkler system in a detached single-family
- 8 residence consisting of six thousand five hundred square feet
- 9 or less.
- 10 b. A local building regulation shall not require the
- 11 installation of a fire protection sprinkler system in a
- 12 detached single-family residence consisting of six thousand
- 13 five hundred square feet or less.>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

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SENATE FILE 2442

S-5047

1 Amend Senate File 2442 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 15, after <(1)> by inserting <(a)>

3 2. Page 1, after line 22 by inserting:

4 <(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
5 contrary, a county may delegate its duty to maintain a
6 secondary road established on or after the effective date
7 of this Act in conjunction with the creation of a housing
8 development only if the property owners served by the secondary
9 road agree to maintain the road pursuant to a contract,
10 including a contract entered into by a homeowners association,
11 if applicable.

12 (c) A housing development may be built within the separation
13 distance, as established pursuant to section 459.202,
14 subsection 5, from a livestock confinement feeding operation
15 after the date that the livestock confinement feeding operation
16 was constructed. The livestock confinement feeding operation
17 and the county shall not be held liable for any damages or
18 complaints brought from a property owner within the separation
19 distance.>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

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SENATE FILE 2442

S-5049

1 Amend Senate File 2442 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 15, after <(1)> by inserting <(a)>

3 2. Page 1, after line 22 by inserting:

4 <(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
5 contrary, a county may delegate its duty to maintain a
6 secondary road established on or after the effective date
7 of this Act in conjunction with the creation of a housing
8 development only if the property owners served by the secondary
9 road agree to maintain the road pursuant to a contract,
10 including a contract entered into by a homeowners association,
11 if applicable.

12 (c) The separation distances established in section
13 459.202, subsection 5, shall not apply to any new residential
14 construction for which the construction commenced on or after
15 the effective date of this Act. An owner of a livestock
16 confinement feeding operation shall not be liable for any
17 damages or complaints relating to the distance of residential
18 property and the livestock confinement feeding operation
19 brought by the owner of the residential property.>

By SCOTT WEBSTER

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[SF 2320](#) – Concurrent Enrollment, Course Delivery Methods (LSB6565SV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[Senate File 2320](#) requires a student who is taking a community college concurrent enrollment course to take that course in person rather than online, if both options are available, unless the superintendent of the school district or the superintendent's designee authorizes the student to enroll in the online version of the class.

Background

[Senior Year Plus](#) serves as an umbrella for a variety of programs designed to provide high school students with access to courses that generate college credit. These programs are primarily offered through the community college concurrent enrollment program. The [Iowa Community College Annual Joint Enrollment Report for Academic Years 2022-23](#) provided the following enrollments by academic year:

- Academic year 2018-2019 — 50,587 students
- Academic year 2019-2020 — 51,800 students
- Academic year 2020-2021 — 47,262 students
- Academic year 2021-2022 — 50,082 students
- Academic year 2022-2023 — 52,814 students

Supplementary weighting paid through the school aid formula provides additional weighting based on Iowa Code section [257.11\(3\)](#). Supplementary weighting is calculated based on the modality of the class, meaning how the class is offered, and the type of class designation such as a liberal arts and science (A&S) course or a career and technical education (CTE) course.

Assumptions

- An estimated 56,401 students will be enrolled in concurrent enrollment classes.
- Thirty percent of the courses taken are currently taken online.
- Seventy percent of the courses will be in liberal arts and sciences.
- Thirty percent of the courses will be in CTE.
- Ten percent of the online courses are taken for an “Offer and Teach” class, which does not receive supplementary weighting.
- Fifty percent of the courses currently taken online will continue to be taken online.
- The following amounts are used for concurrent enrollment supplementary weightings:
 - \$249.63 for eight-period day A&S course
 - \$147.78 for online A&S course
 - \$349.48 for eight-period day CTE course
 - \$313.13 for online CTE course

Fiscal Impact

Senate File 2320 is estimated to increase supplementary weighting paid through the school aid formula by \$626,000 for FY 2027. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of Education.

Sources

Iowa Department of Education
Legislative Services Agency Calculations and Analysis

/s/ Jennifer Acton

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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.



[SF 2426](#) – Commercial Driver’s Licenses, English Proficiency (LSB5328SV.2)
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Fiscal Note Version – As amended and passed by the Senate (Revised)

Description

[Senate File 2426](#) requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to deny the issuance or renewal of a commercial driver’s license (CDL) or commercial learner’s permit (CLP) if the applicant fails to demonstrate proficiency in the English language. The DOT must administer the examination in a computer-based format. The Bill does not limit an applicant from retaking the examination.

The Bill prohibits a person who is not sufficiently proficient in the English language to meet the requirements of 49 C.F.R. [§391.11\(b\)\(2\)](#) from operating a commercial motor vehicle (CMV). A person who violates this provision commits a serious misdemeanor punishable by a \$1,000 fine and imprisonment not to exceed one year. A peace officer will issue an out-of-service order to a person who violates the Bill if the person holds an unexpired CDL or CLP that was issued by the DOT after that person successfully completed the English language proficiency examination. The Bill prohibits a commercial motor carrier from employing the services of a commercial driver, including an independent contractor, who is not proficient in the English language. A carrier who violates this provision commits a serious misdemeanor and is subject to civil penalty ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 based on the number of violations, to be imposed and collected by the DOT and deposited into the Road Use Tax Fund.

The DOT is prohibited from complying with a provision of the Bill if compliance would cause the denial of federal funds or services or otherwise violate federal law. Requirements to perform English language proficiency examinations take effect beginning March 1, 2027. The Bill authorizes the DOT to adopt administrative rules to administer the Bill.

Background

Under Iowa Code section [321.188](#), the DOT administers CDL and CLP examinations in compliance with the procedures set forth in 49 C.F.R. [§383.73](#) before issuing or renewing a CDL or CLP. Currently the DOT offers the CDL knowledge tests in Spanish, which is allowed by 49 C.F.R. [§383.133\(b\)\(3\)](#). The DOT performs the CDL skills test in English only, as required by 49 C.F.R. [§383.133\(c\)\(5\)](#).

A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least \$430 but not more than \$2,500.

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.

- 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.
- The DOT will have a one-time IT cost of \$74,000 for developing and implementing a computer-based test for commercial drivers.
- The DOT will have a one-time IT cost of \$122,000 for the International Registration Plan (IRP) system and a one-time IT cost of \$224,000 for the ARTS modernization.
- The DOT anticipates needing 1.0 additional administrative assistant 2 FTE position to process the civil penalty payments at an annual cost of approximately \$97,000.

Correctional Impact

Senate File 2426 creates two new offenses classified as serious misdemeanors. The correctional impact of the Bill cannot be determined because the number of new convictions cannot be estimated. **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 serious misdemeanor. 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.

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
Serious Misdemeanor	2.3%	7.3	\$23.07	44.8%	21.0	\$8.00	\$16.35	\$50.00	N/A	\$8.00

Minority Impact

The minority impact cannot be determined since the number of new convictions under the Bill is unknown. 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

The fiscal impact cannot be determined because the number of new convictions under the Bill cannot be estimated. The average State cost per serious misdemeanor is between \$350 and \$6,200. The estimated impact to the General Fund includes operating costs incurred by the Judicial Branch, the Indigent Defense Fund, and the DOC. The costs would be incurred across multiple fiscal years for prison and parole supervision.

The DOT will incur a total cost of \$517,000 in FY 2027, of which \$420,000 would be for one-time IT costs and \$97,000 would be 1.0 new administrative assistant 2 FTE position. For FY 2028, the ongoing cost to the DOT will be \$97,000 to maintain 1.0 FTE position.

Sources

Department of Transportation

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

/s/ Jennifer Acton

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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.



[HF 2226](#) – Nursing School Admissions, Residency Requirements (LSB5084HV.1)
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Fiscal Note Version – As amended and passed by the House

Description

[House File 2226](#) requires the Board of Regents (BOR) to adopt a policy, not later than December 31, 2026, that requires no less than 70.0% of students admitted to the University of Iowa (SUI) [College of Nursing](#) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) to be Iowa residents or individuals who were enrolled at an Iowa postsecondary institution prior to application, beginning with the Fall 2027 semester. All applications for admission to the College of Nursing are required to attest to their residency status.

House File 2226 requires the SUI to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the residency and acceptance rates of applicants to the College of Nursing in the preceding calendar year.

Background

The SUI College of Nursing is one of the State's primary public nursing programs and admits students through multiple pathways, including direct admission and admission after the first year of undergraduate study. Current admissions practices do not require a fixed residency percentage.

The College of Nursing directly admitted 87 students in the Fall 2025 cohort and estimates an additional 94 students in the nursing interest cohort will be accepted in their second or third year. The College of Nursing had a total of 671 students enrolled in the Fall of 2025.

The BOR votes on the following academic year's tuition rate increases in June of each year. An example of the proposed 2025-2026 tuition and mandatory fees is on the BOR [website](#).

Assumptions

- The residency requirement will first apply to the Fall 2027 cohort (FY 2028).
- The number of total students and the residency ratio of the current law admissions is expected to remain constant compared to Fall 2025.
- Each cohort is assumed to lose 5.0% of the student count in each succeeding year.
- Of the 671 students enrolled in the College of Nursing during Fall 2025, 61.3% were Iowa residents and 38.7% were nonresidents.
- The FY 2026 nonresident tuition for the College of Nursing is \$36,527 per year, compared to \$15,243 for resident students.
- Tuition is estimated to increase by 1.7% per year for nonresident and 4.2% for resident students. This increase is based on the average increase per year over the prior five academic years.
- Nonresident students will decrease from 38.7% to 30.0% of annual admissions over four years.
- Calculations do not account for the presence of any grants, scholarships, or otherwise discounted tuition rates.

Fiscal Impact

House File 2226 is estimated to decrease revenues to the SUI College of Nursing by \$683,000 in FY 2028, \$998,000 in FY 2029, \$1.3 million in FY 2030, and \$1.3 million in FY 2031.

Figure 1 shows estimated tuition revenue decreases by fiscal year.

Figure 1 — Decreased Annual Tuition Revenue

Year	Resident	Nonresident	Difference	Students Impacted	Total Impact
FY 2028	16,546	38,796	-22,250	31	-683,231
FY 2029	17,238	39,446	-22,208	45	-997,557
FY 2030	17,959	40,108	-22,148	58	-1,293,881
FY 2031	18,711	40,780	-22,069	58	-1,289,253

Sources

Board of Regents
University of Iowa
LSA calculations

/s/ Jennifer Acton

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