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SF 2426	S-5156	Filed	KEN ROZENBOOM
HF 777	S-5157	Filed	KEN ROZENBOOM
HF 2521	S-5155	Filed	LIZ BENNETT
HF 2531	S-5158	Filed	DAWN DRISCOLL
HF 2532	S-5154	Adopted	TOM SHIPLEY
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[SF 2477](#) — [Waste Management, Batteries](#) (LSB2742SZ)

SENATE FILE 2426

S-5156

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5148, to Senate File 2426, as
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 13, after <b.> by inserting <(1)>
4 2. Page 1, line 17, by striking <(1)> and inserting <(a)>
5 3. Page 1, line 21, by striking <(2)> and inserting <(b)>
6 4. Page 1, after line 25 by inserting:
7 <(2) An out-of-service order issued under this paragraph
8 applies only in this state and prohibits the commercial motor
9 carrier, including an employee or independent contractor of
10 the carrier, from operating a commercial motor vehicle owned,
11 leased, or otherwise controlled by the carrier in this state
12 until the violation has been corrected or the fine has been
13 paid, as applicable.>>

By KEN ROZENBOOM

S-5156 FILED APRIL 6, 2026

HOUSE FILE 777

S-5157

1 Amend the amendment, S-5110, to House File 777, as passed by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 20 through 28 and inserting:

4 <(d) The department and a county treasurer may rely on
5 representations made in a supporting document submitted under
6 subparagraph division (b). The department or county treasurer
7 is not liable to any person for such reliance if the department
8 or county treasurer, as applicable, took reasonable steps to
9 verify the validity of the supporting document prior to issuing
10 the salvage certificate of title and had no knowledge that a
11 representation in the document was incorrect at the time the
12 title was issued.>

By KEN ROZENBOOM

S-5157 FILED APRIL 6, 2026

HOUSE FILE 2521

S-5155

1 Amend House File 2521, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 8, after <animal> by inserting <unless
3 the person delivering the animal does so under duress due to
4 a reasonable fear or threat of domestic violence including a
5 threat against the animal>

By LIZ BENNETT

S-5155 FILED APRIL 6, 2026

HOUSE FILE 2531

S-5158

1 Amend the amendment, S-5133, to House File 2531, as amended,
2 passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, after line 10 by inserting:

4 <___. Page 7, after line 4 by inserting:

5 <Sec. ___. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
6 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

7 ___. Title page, line 2, after <cities> by inserting <, and
8 including effective date provisions>>

9 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By DAWN DRISCOLL

S-5158 FILED APRIL 6, 2026

HOUSE FILE 2532

S-5154

1 Amend House File 2532, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 15, by striking <included> and inserting
3 <include>

4 2. Page 1, line 25, by striking <The probate> and inserting
5 <Except to the extent previously determined, the probate>

By TOM SHIPLEY

S-5154 FILED APRIL 6, 2026

ADOPTED

HOUSE FILE 2596

S-5159

1 Amend House File 2596, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 3, through page 2, line 32, and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 203.3, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
6 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
7 lieu thereof the following:

8 *b.* The grain dealer shall submit, as required by the
9 department, a financial statement that is accompanied by
10 an unqualified opinion based upon an audit performed by a
11 certified public accountant licensed in this state. However,
12 the department may accept a qualification in an opinion that
13 is unavoidable by any audit procedure that is permitted under
14 generally accepted accounting principles. An opinion that
15 is qualified because of a limited audit procedure or because
16 the scope of an audit is limited shall not be accepted by
17 the department. The department shall not require that a
18 grain dealer submit more than one such unqualified opinion
19 per year. The grain dealer, except as provided in section
20 203.15, may elect to submit a financial statement that is
21 accompanied by the report of a certified public accountant
22 licensed in this state that is based upon a review performed
23 by the certified public accountant in lieu of the audited
24 financial statement specified in this paragraph. However, at
25 any time the department may require a financial statement that
26 is accompanied by the report of a certified public accountant
27 licensed in this state that is based upon a review performed
28 by a certified public accountant if the department has good
29 cause. A grain dealer shall submit financial statements to
30 the department in addition to those required in this paragraph
31 if the department determines that it is necessary to verify
32 the grain dealer's financial status or compliance with this
33 subsection.

34 Sec. _____. Section 203.3, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
35 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in

1 lieu thereof the following:

2 *b.* The grain dealer shall submit, as required by the
3 department, a financial statement that is accompanied by
4 an unqualified opinion based upon an audit performed by a
5 certified public accountant licensed in this state. However,
6 the department may accept a qualification in an opinion that
7 is unavoidable by any audit procedure that is permitted under
8 generally accepted accounting principles. An opinion that
9 is qualified because of a limited audit procedure or because
10 the scope of an audit is limited shall not be accepted by the
11 department. The department shall not require that a grain
12 dealer submit more than one such unqualified opinion per year.
13 The grain dealer may elect, however, to submit a financial
14 statement that is accompanied by the report of a certified
15 public accountant licensed in this state that is based upon
16 a review performed by the certified public accountant in
17 lieu of the audited financial statement specified in this
18 paragraph. However, at any time the department may require
19 a financial statement that is accompanied by the report of a
20 certified public accountant licensed in this state that is
21 based upon a review performed by a certified public accountant
22 if the department has good cause. A grain dealer shall submit
23 financial statements to the department in addition to those
24 required in this paragraph if the department determines that it
25 is necessary to verify the grain dealer's financial status or
26 compliance with this section.>

27 2. Page 4, after line 3 by inserting:

28 <Sec. _____. Section 203.15, subsection 4, Code 2026, is
29 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
30 thereof the following:

31 4. *a.* A grain dealer shall not purchase grain on
32 credit-sale contract during any time period in which the grain
33 dealer fails to maintain fifty cents of net worth for each
34 outstanding bushel of grain purchased under credit. The grain
35 dealer may maintain a deficiency bond or an irrevocable letter

1 of credit in the amount of two thousand dollars for each one
2 thousand dollars or fraction thereof of deficiency in net
3 worth.

4 *b.* A grain dealer who is also a warehouse operator licensed
5 by the department under chapter 203C or the United States
6 department of agriculture under the United States Warehouse
7 Act, and who does not have a sufficient quantity or quality
8 of grain to satisfy the warehouse operator's obligations
9 based on an examination by the department or the United
10 States department of agriculture shall not purchase grain on
11 credit-sale contract to correct the shortage of grain.

12 *c.* (1) A grain dealer must meet at least either of the
13 following conditions:

14 (a) The grain dealer's last financial statement required
15 to be submitted to the department pursuant to section 203.3
16 is accompanied by an unqualified opinion based upon an audit
17 performed by a certified public accountant licensed in this
18 state.

19 (b) The grain dealer files a bond with the department in
20 the amount of one hundred thousand dollars payable to the
21 department.

22 (2) (a) The bond filed with the department under this
23 paragraph shall be used to indemnify sellers for losses
24 resulting from a breach of a credit-sale contract as provided
25 by rules adopted by the department. The rules shall include
26 but are not limited to procedures and criteria for providing
27 notice, filing claims, valuing losses, and paying claims. The
28 bond provided in this paragraph shall be in addition to any
29 other bond required in this chapter.

30 (b) The bond shall not be canceled by the issuer on less
31 than ninety days' notice by certified mail to the department
32 and the principal. However, if an adequate replacement bond
33 is filed with the department, the department may authorize
34 the cancellation of the original bond before the end of the
35 ninety-day period.

1 (c) If an adequate replacement bond is not received by the
2 department within sixty days of the issuance of the notice of
3 cancellation, the department shall suspend the grain dealer's
4 license. The department shall cause an inspection of the
5 licensed grain dealer immediately at the end of the sixty-day
6 period. If a replacement bond is not filed within another
7 thirty days following the suspension, the department shall
8 revoke the grain dealer's license.

9 (3) When a license is revoked, the department shall provide
10 notice of the revocation by ordinary mail to the last known
11 address of each holder of an outstanding credit-sale contract
12 and all known sellers.>

13 3. By striking page 4, line 6, through page 5, line 34, and
14 inserting:

15 <Sec. _____. Section 203C.6, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
16 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
17 lieu thereof the following:

18 b. The warehouse operator shall submit, as required by
19 the department, a financial statement that is accompanied by
20 an unqualified opinion based upon an audit performed by a
21 certified public accountant licensed in this state. However,
22 the department may accept a qualification in an opinion that
23 is unavoidable by any audit procedure that is permitted under
24 generally accepted accounting principles. An opinion that
25 is qualified because of a limited audit procedure or because
26 the scope of an audit is limited shall not be accepted by the
27 department. The department shall not require that a warehouse
28 operator submit more than one such unqualified opinion per
29 year. The warehouse operator may elect, however, to submit
30 a financial statement that is accompanied by the report of
31 a certified public accountant licensed in this state that
32 is based upon a review performed by the certified public
33 accountant in lieu of the audited financial statement specified
34 in this paragraph. However, at any time the department may
35 require a financial statement that is accompanied by the report

1 of a certified public accountant licensed in this state that is
2 based upon a review performed by a certified public accountant
3 if the department has good cause. A warehouse operator shall
4 submit financial statements to the department in addition to
5 those required in this paragraph if the department determines
6 that it is necessary to verify the warehouse operator's
7 financial status or compliance with this subsection.

8 Sec. _____. Section 203C.6, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
9 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
10 lieu thereof the following:

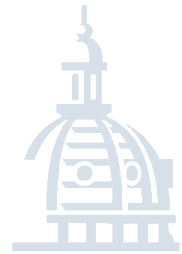
11 b. The warehouse operator shall submit, as required by
12 the department, a financial statement that is accompanied by
13 an unqualified opinion based upon an audit performed by a
14 certified public accountant licensed in this state. However,
15 the department may accept a qualification in an opinion that
16 is unavoidable by any audit procedure that is permitted under
17 generally accepted accounting principles. An opinion that
18 is qualified because of a limited audit procedure or because
19 the scope of an audit is limited shall not be accepted by the
20 department. The department shall not require that a warehouse
21 operator submit more than one such unqualified opinion per
22 year. The warehouse operator may elect, however, to submit
23 a financial statement that is accompanied by the report of
24 a certified public accountant licensed in this state that
25 is based upon a review performed by the certified public
26 accountant in lieu of the audited financial statement specified
27 in this paragraph. However, at any time the department may
28 require a financial statement that is accompanied by the report
29 of a certified public accountant licensed in this state that is
30 based upon a review performed by a certified public accountant
31 if the department has good cause. A warehouse operator shall
32 submit financial statements to the department in addition to
33 those required in this paragraph if the department determines
34 that it is necessary to verify the warehouse operator's
35 financial status or compliance with this subsection.>

S-5159 (Continued)

1 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By KERRY GRUENHAGEN

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[SF 2477](#) – Waste Management, Batteries (LSB2742SZ)
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Description

[Senate File 2477](#) replaces Iowa Code section [455D.10A](#) (Household batteries — heavy metal content and recycling requirements) and repeals Iowa Code section [455D.10B](#) (Batteries used in rechargeable consumer products). The Bill provides for the implementation of battery stewardship plans that are to be created by a battery stewardship organization as defined in the Bill, and requires producers to submit the plan to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by January 1, 2027.

The Bill prohibits the sale or distribution of batteries in the State on or after January 1, 2028, unless the producer of the battery is operating under a battery stewardship plan approved by the DNR and unless the battery or device that contains the battery is marked with an identification number of the producer of the battery. The Bill also prohibits the sale or distribution in or into the State on or after January 1, 2029, unless the battery is marked to ensure proper collection and recycling by identifying the chemistry of the battery and including an indication that the battery should not be disposed of as household waste. A producer shall not charge a point-of-sale fee to consumers to cover the costs of implementing a battery stewardship plan.

The Bill requires a battery stewardship organization to be responsible for all costs associated with implementing the battery stewardship plan, to provide permanent battery collection, to submit an annual report to the DNR, and to handle payment of an annual fee to the DNR of \$100,000. The Bill requires a fee adjustment by the General Assembly every five years. The Bill creates a Battery Stewardship Account in the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF) where the fees collected are to be deposited. The battery stewardship organization is required to submit a report to the DNR by June 1, 2029, and each June 1 thereafter.

The Bill requires the DNR to review and approve or deny battery stewardship plans; review annual reports; provide technical assistance to producers and retailers; maintain an online copy of all approved battery stewardship plans, a list of brands covered by the plan, a list of collection sites, and annual reports submitted to the DNR. The Bill also authorizes the DNR to adopt administrative rules to administer the Bill, requires the DNR to submit an annual report to the General Assembly demonstrating how the funds collected are being utilized, and review and evaluate studies and assessments conducted by agencies in the states of Illinois, Vermont, and Washington and provide a report to the General Assembly by May 30, 2028, of their findings.

The Bill creates a Class D felony for anyone who knowingly makes a false material statement to the DNR. The Bill also imposes civil penalties.

Background

Currently, Iowa Code section 455D.10A provides recycling and disposal requirements for household batteries and Iowa Code section 455D.10B provides guidelines for batteries used in rechargeable consumer products.

A Class D felony is punishable by confinement for up to five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but no more than \$10,245.

Assumptions

- There will be one battery stewardship organization that will pay the \$100,000 annual fee to the Battery Stewardship Account of the GWPF.
- One full-time equivalent (FTE) position for a Program Planner 3 position will be required to administer the program, which will cost approximately \$79,000.
- There may be an increase in Class D felonies as a result of this Bill, but the number is unknown.
- 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.
- A delay of six months is assumed from the effective date of this Bill to the date of first entry of affected offenders into the correctional system.
- Marginal costs for county jails cannot be estimated due to a lack of data. For purposes of this analysis, the marginal cost for county jails is assumed to be \$50 per day.

Correctional Impact

Senate File 2477 creates a new Class D felony. As a result, the correctional impact cannot be estimated due to a lack of existing data. **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 Class D felonies. 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
D Felony Non-Persons	84.2%	12.5	\$23.07	69.4%	41.4	\$8.00	\$16.35	\$50.00	15.5	\$8.00

Minority Impact

Senate File 2477 creates a new Class D felony. As a result, the minority impact cannot be determined due to a lack of conviction data. 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

There will be an annual increase in revenue to the GWPF of \$100,000 to be used to cover the costs of administering the battery stewardship program, which would cost approximately \$79,000 for 1.0 FTE position for a Program Planner 3 position to administer and implement the program.

Senate File 2477 may increase the number of convictions of Class D felonies; however, the extent of the increase in costs to the Department of Corrections (DOC) as a result is unknown. The average State cost per offense for a Class D felony is \$13,000 to \$18,100. 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.

Sources

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Corrections

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

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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.
