

# Juvenile Detention Funding Crisis

References: Code of Iowa Section 232.142 and HF 909

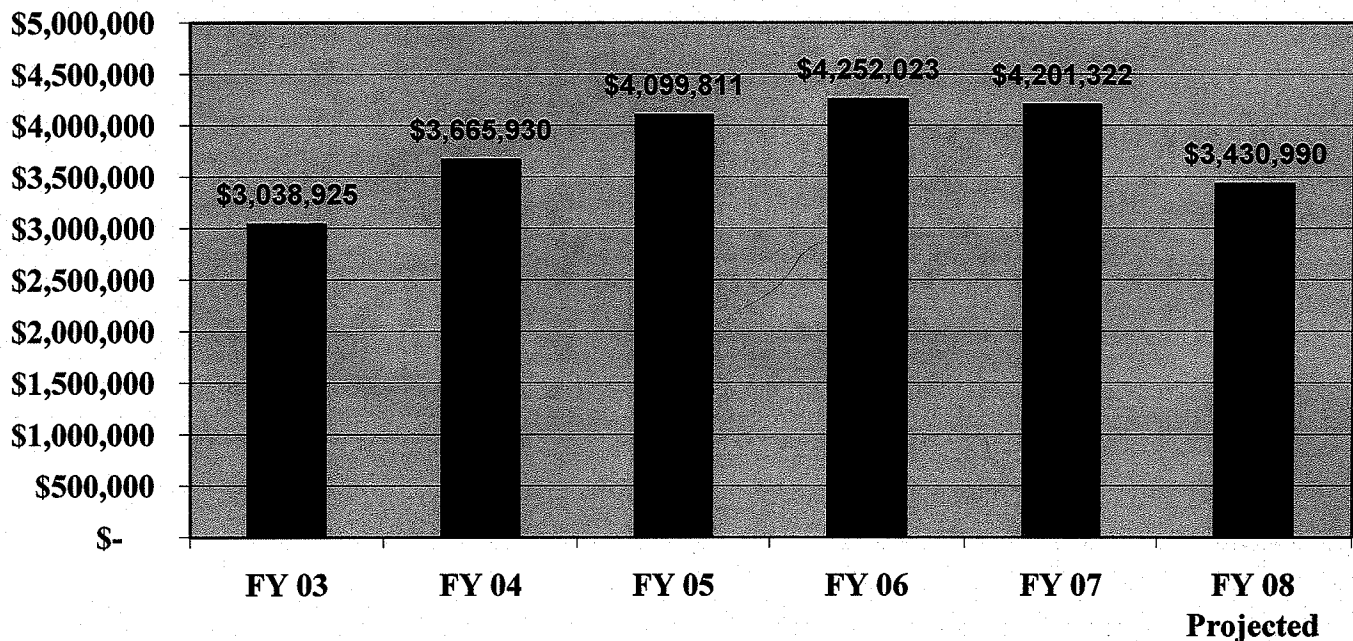
Last session, when the Legislature passed HF 909, Section 20 included over \$2.87 million in deductions for programs other than detention. This is a major concern for the Iowa Juvenile Detention Association. When discussed with many legislators, they informed us that the Fiscal Bureau forecasted a significant increase to this fund. Legislators were told this increase would provide level funding for detention. There is **no increase** in collections to this fund. In fact, it **actually decreased 1.2%** from FY 06 to FY 07. Pro-rated amounts for FY 08, based on **actual** collections July-November ~~2008~~, show **another** decrease of **15%**.  
*2007*

Collections during FY 06, paid Iowa Detention Centers \$3.6 million. At the current rate of collections, detention centers will receive the absolute minimum of 10% funding, \$1.8 million. This is a 50% reduction, forcing counties to cover 90% of Detention costs, while the state only pays 10%.

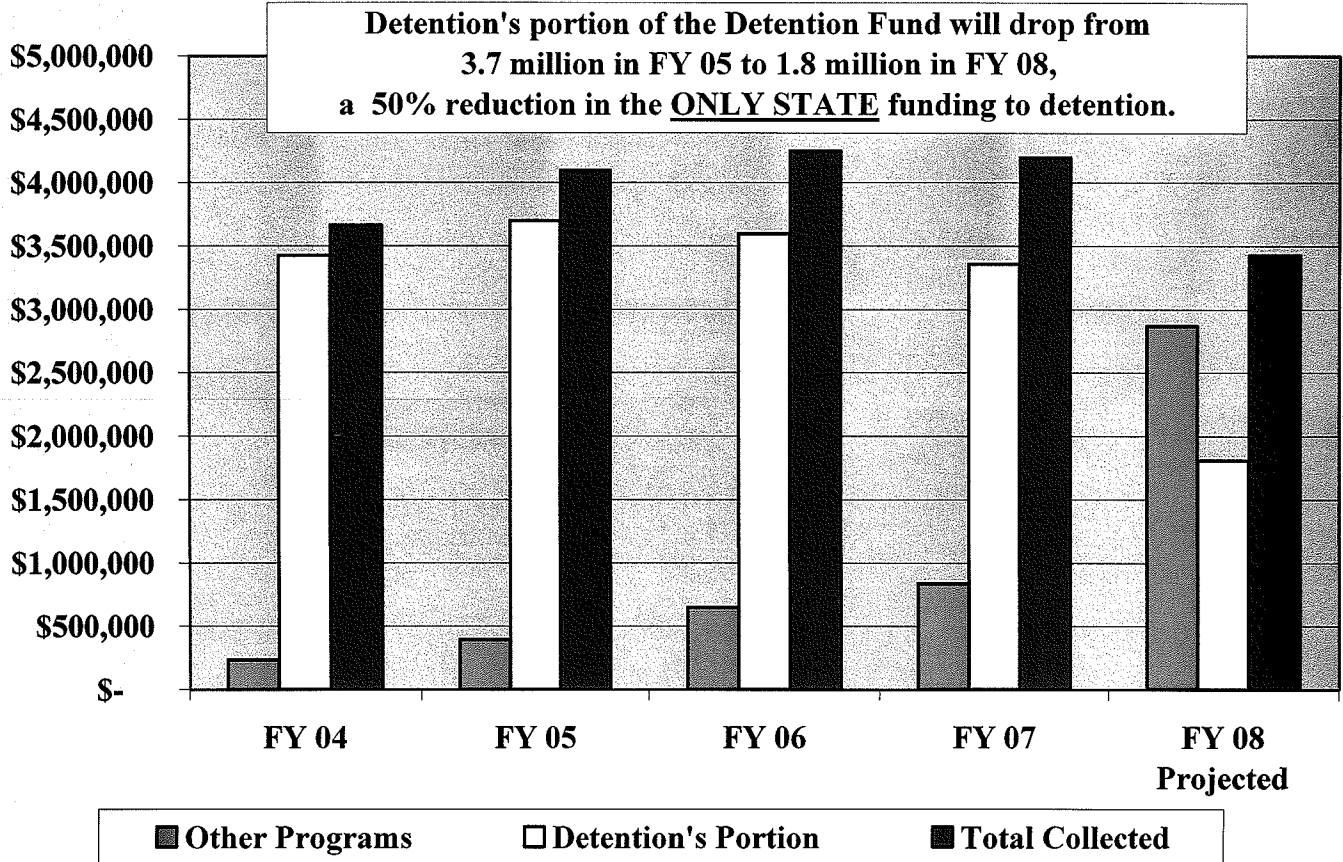
## **We are asking you to implement two solutions to address this problem.**

- 1) Support Supplemental Funding Legislation this session for \$2.61 million, which would fund juvenile detention at the previous year's level, as promised.
- 2) Sponsor or Support Legislation changing HF 909 to pay Detention 30% in item #1 for future years.

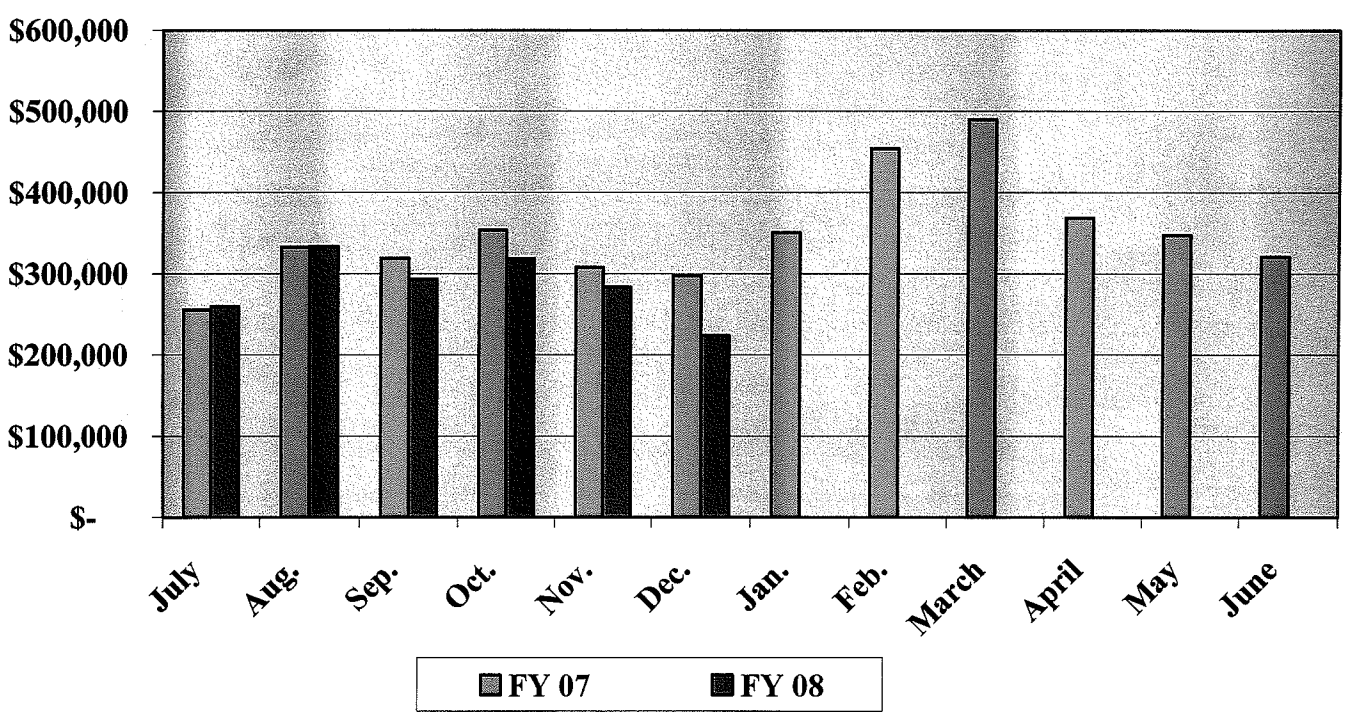
**Detention Fund Collections by Year**  
**FY 08 Projected based on Actual Collections Year to Date**



## Detention Fund Breakdown



## 232.142 Detention Fund Collections by Month



**Detention Home Fund**  
Reinstatement Fees Collected by Month

<b><u>FY'07</u></b>		<b><u>FY'08</u></b>		<b><u>Increase/Decrease</u></b>
July 2006:	\$255,675	July 2007:	\$260,108	+ \$ 4,433
August 2006:	\$333,337	August 2007:	\$333,887	+ \$ 550
September 2006:	<u>\$319,150</u>	September 2007:	<u>\$293,650</u>	- \$25,500
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter:	\$908,162	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter:	\$887,645	- \$20,517
October 2006:	\$353,900	October 2007:	\$319,100	- \$34,800
November 2006:	\$308,200	November 2007:	\$283,950	- \$24,250
December 2006:	<u>\$298,050</u>	December 2007:	<u>\$224,800</u>	- \$73,250
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter:	\$960,150	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter:	\$827,850	- \$132,300

During the first half of Fiscal Year 2008, a total of \$1,715,495 was collected in drivers license reinstatement fees. This reflects a **\$152,817 decrease** from the previous year.