

BillBook

BillBook allows you to view all versions of bills, amendments, resolutions, study bills, bill histories, fiscal notes, NOBAs, lobbyist declarations, sponsor information, chamber debate video, and more. BillBook contains information on current and historical legislation.

To open the BillBook program, click on the **Legislation** tab along the top of our website (www.legis.iowa.gov) and then click on the link entitled **BillBook**. (See below)



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Bill Tracking Tools

Prefiled Bills - Legislative bills and joint resolutions submitted for consideration by the General Assembly, before the convening of any session of the General Assembly.

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Clip Sheets: [Senate](#) | [House](#) - Displays all amendments, fiscal notes, and conference committee reports for a given day.

BILLS

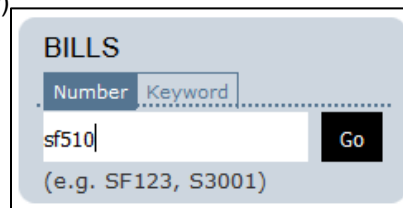
Number Keyword

 (e.g. SF123, S3001)

IOWA CODE
 Quick Search

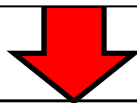
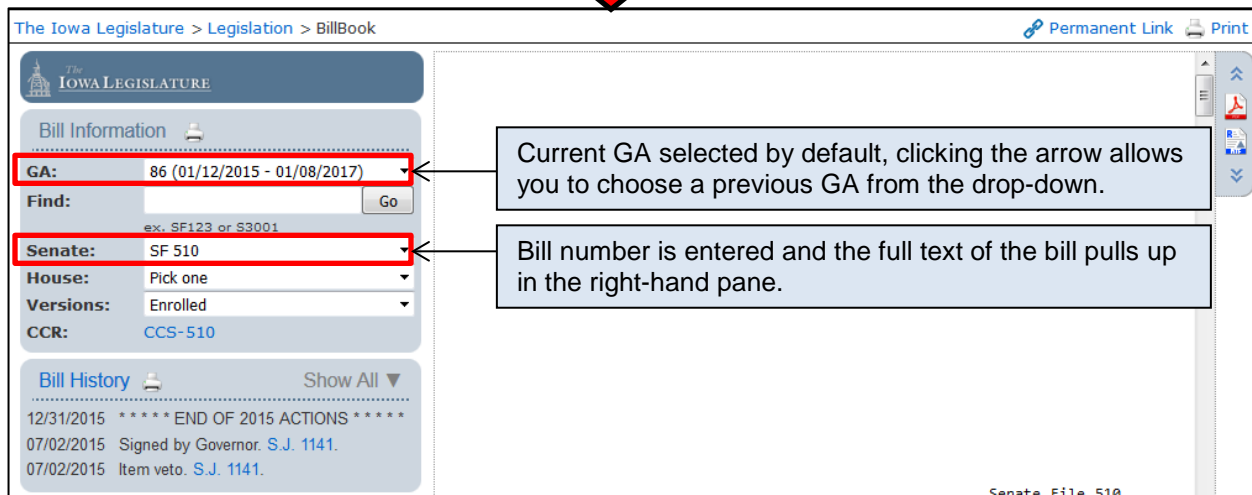
 (e.g., 7E, 7E.1)

A user may also type a bill, amendment, or resolution number in the Bills Search Box on the home page of our website and click the **Go** button to pull up the legislation in BillBook. Using this method will show the user the current GA's legislation by default, but again the user may choose a previous GA in the GA drop-down along the left-hand side of the page. (See below)



BILLS

Number Keyword
 sf510
 (e.g. SF123, S3001)

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Bill Information

GA: 86 (01/12/2015 - 01/08/2017)

Find:
 ex. SF123 or S3001

Senate: SF 510

House: Pick one

Versions: Enrolled

CCR: CCS-510

Bill History

12/31/2015 ***** END OF 2015 ACTIONS *****
 07/02/2015 Signed by Governor. S.J. 1141.
 07/02/2015 Item veto. S.J. 1141.

Senate File 510

Current GA selected by default, clicking the arrow allows you to choose a previous GA from the drop-down.


Bill number is entered and the full text of the bill pulls up in the right-hand pane.


See example bill in **BillBook** below:


The screenshot shows the Iowa Legislature BillBook interface. The left sidebar contains sections for Bill Information, Bill History, NOBA Information, Senate Floor, Related Information, and a search field. The main content area displays the text of a bill, including sections on AN ACT, DIVISION I, and Section 1. Callout boxes provide instructions for various elements:

- Clicking the Iowa Legislature header will return the user to the homepage.** (Points to the "IOWA LEGISLATURE" header)
- Default is the current GA; click the arrow to choose a different GA.** (Points to the GA dropdown menu)
- Type in a bill, amendment, or resolution and click **Go** to pull up the full text at right.** (Points to the "Go" button)
- Click the arrow next to the appropriate chamber to pull up all of that chamber's current legislation and select one from the list to display the content at right.** (Points to the Senate and House dropdown menus)
- The most current version of the bill will be selected by default, click the arrow to choose a different version of the bill (i.e. introduced or reprinted versions).** (Points to the Versions dropdown menu)
- Click the **Bill History** link to open a new tab with all bill history displayed. Click the **Show All** link to show all bill history on this page. All of the links are listed here are active and clicking them will pull up that content in a new tab.** (Points to the "Bill History" and "Show All" links)
- All NOBA or Fiscal Note information will display in this section. This content updates depending on the bill selected above. All links are active, so a user can pull up the full text of the information by clicking on the link and a new tab will open displaying that information.** (Points to the NOBA Information section)
- All related information on the bill will display in this section. This may include links to the different versions of the bill (as shown in this example), links to the floor managers' pages on our website, lobbyist declarations on the version of the bill selected, any related documents, and links to the Senate & House video of the debate on the bill. Clicking on these links will open a new tab with the information one selected.** (Points to the Related Information section)
- Type a word in this field and click the Enter key to open a new tab. This tab will display the full text of the bill with the word that was typed highlighted throughout the text. This allows a user to quickly navigate to the portion of the bill the user wishes to view. On the subsequent tab, the user can also choose different formats in which to view the bill and all Code sections affected by the bill. Affected Code sections are linked along the left-hand side navigation pane for ease of access.** (Points to the search field)

Print Options:

To open a PDF document of the information, click on the **PDF icon** in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, circled above in black. PDFs are printer-friendly. 

To open a RTF document of the information (which will open a Word document and paste the full text of the legislation into it), click the **RTF icon** above, circled in black. Using this method, a user can make notes on the Word versions of the bill or edit the content as the user wishes. 

To print the text of the different versions of the bill selected and/or all the amendments associated with that bill, click the **Printer icon** next to the Bill Information heading.  The icon is circled black in the screen above.

Print Options Continued:

When a user clicks the printer icon next to the Bill History heading, the layout of the page will change to that shown on the picture below.

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Panel Layout ▾

Print options for SF 510

Introduced
 Reprinted
 Enrolled

Select All Amendments
 Select Introduced Adopted Amendments
 Select Reprinted Adopted Amendments
 Clear All Amendments

Select All Introduced Amendments
 Select All Adopted Amendments
 Select All Reprinted Amendments

<input type="checkbox"/> CCS-510	Gronstal	<input type="checkbox"/> H-1365	Appropriation
<input type="checkbox"/> H-1367 (2nd)	Paustian	<input type="checkbox"/> H-1369 (2nd)	Winckler
<input type="checkbox"/> H-1370 (2nd)	Rizer	<input type="checkbox"/> H-1371 (2nd)	Hall
<input type="checkbox"/> H-1372 (2nd)	Isenhart	<input type="checkbox"/> H-1373 (2nd)	Heddens
<input type="checkbox"/> H-1374 (2nd)	Mascher	<input type="checkbox"/> H-1375 (2nd)	Kearns
<input type="checkbox"/> H-1376 (2nd)	Running-Marquardt	<input type="checkbox"/> H-1377 (2nd)	Hall
<input type="checkbox"/> H-1378 (2nd)	Mascher	<input type="checkbox"/> H-1379	Kressig
<input type="checkbox"/> S-3182	Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> S-3183	Johnson
<input type="checkbox"/> S-3188	Dvorsky	<input type="checkbox"/> S-3191 (2nd)	Dvorsky
<input type="checkbox"/> S-3190	Dvorsky	<input type="checkbox"/> S-3192	Kapucian
<input type="checkbox"/> S-3193	Chelgren	<input type="checkbox"/> S-3194	Smith
<input type="checkbox"/> S-3195	Dvorsky	<input type="checkbox"/> S-3196	Bertrand
<input type="checkbox"/> S-3197	Bertrand	<input type="checkbox"/> S-3198	Chelgren
<input type="checkbox"/> S-3199	Chelgren	<input type="checkbox"/> S-3201	Dvorsky

Notes:
Bolded amendments have amendments filed to them
(2nd) - this is a second degree amendment (amendment to an amendment)
(3rd) - this is a third degree amendment (amendment to an amendment to an amendment)
(D/R) - this amendment was either Divided or Reconsidered, please check the Bill History
(No BH) - this amendment doesn't have a Bill History entry, Bill Histories are available the next day

Clicking these buttons will select the corresponding amendments on the list below. For example, clicking the button in front of "Select All Introduced Amendments" will select those amendments in the list below.

The Show More Information button gives more information about each of the amendments listed, showing the history for each amendment.

Under the **Notes** heading, there is a key with explanations of what the notations on each amendment listed above mean.

A user can select what they wish to print by clicking the buttons/boxes to the left of the items. After making a selection(s), click the **Print Bill**, **Print Selected Amendments**, or **Print Bill and Selected Amendments** button. (See above)

Click the back button in your browser to be taken back to the main screen.

NOBA Panels:

When viewing legislation in BillBook, if a Notes on Bills and Amendments (NOBA) has been drafted for a piece of legislation, links for the NOBA will be displayed in the NOBA Information pane (below the Bill History section at left). If the NOBA contains notes (i.e., is not an Executive Summary only), a link for “Panel View” will be displayed next to the NOBA version name.

Clicking “Panel View” will display a panel layout, in which legislation appears side-by-side with its NOBA notes.

On the NOBA panel, the page and line numbers for the notes are hyperlinked. Clicking on a page and line number for a NOBA note will scroll to the corresponding line number (for Introduced and Reprinted versions). In addition, clicking on a page and line number will open new panels within the same layout and, if information is available, will display Fiscal topics and Schedule 6 associated with the budget unit referenced in the note.

Scrolling through the NOBA and clicking other page and line numbers will refresh the displays accordingly.

The image shows two screenshots from a software interface. The top screenshot is a 'NOBA Information' pane with a list of items and their corresponding 'Panel View' links. The bottom screenshot is a 'Panel Layout' view showing the legislation text on the left and the NOBA notes on the right. An arrow points from the 'Panel View' link in the top screenshot to the 'NOBA' pane in the bottom screenshot.

NOBA Information	Panel View
Graybook (SF 2323)	Panel View
Final (SF 2323)	Panel View
House Floor (SF 2323)	Panel View
Senate Floor (SF 2323)	Panel View
House Full Approps (SF 2323)	Panel View
Senate Full Approps (SF 2323)	Panel View
Joint Subcommittee (SSB 3185)	Panel View

Panel Layout

SF 2323

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AN ACT
RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF, THE OPERATION OF, A
OF MONEYS TO THE COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISS:
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND, THE DEPARTMENT OF I
THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS, PROVIDING FOR REI
AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ST

DIVISION I
FY 2016-2017 APPROPRIATIONS
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Section 1. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 140, :
amended to read as follows:
SEC. 20. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropri
general fund of the state to the department for
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much the
necessary, to be used for the purposes designat

1. For salaries, support, maintenance, ar
purposes, and for not more than the following f
equivalent positions:
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2. For costs associated with universal a
information for blind and print handicapped Iow
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COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

NOBA

Pg 1, Ln 10 There are no changes to FTE positions appropriated in
this act compared to those appropriated in HF 658 (FY
2016 Education Appropriations Act). The annotations
compare FY 2017 appropriated FTE positions to FY 2016
actual usage. In the case of the Board of Regents
appropriations, significant changes in FTE positions
reflect the Board of Regents' reporting of FTE positions
to the state accounting system.

Pg 1, Ln 17 General Fund appropriation to the Department for the
Blind for general operations.
DETAIL: This is no change in funding and an increase of
10.00 FTE positions compared to the estimated net FY
2016.

Pg 2, Ln 1 General Fund appropriation to the Department for the
Blind for the newslne service.
DETAIL: This is no change compared to the estimated net
FY 2016.

Pg 2, Ln 13 General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid
Commission for administration.
DETAIL: This is no change in funding and a decrease of
1.30 FTE positions compared to the estimated net FY
2016.

Pg 2, Ln 20 General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid
Commission for the Health Care Professional Recruitment
Program.
DETAIL: This is no change compared to the estimated net
FY 2016.

Pg 2, Ln 25 General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid
Commission for the National Guard Educational Assistance
Program

Enhanced Bill History:

Whenever you access bill history, you will see a link in the upper right-hand corner of the webpage, entitled "Enhanced Bill History". The will contain additional information on the bill's history, including the current status of the bill, the floor managers of the bill, lobbyist declarations and all related legislation for the selected bill. Within the bill history, you will also see links to chamber debate video and minutes of committee meetings (if applicable).

An example of the Enhanced Bill History can be viewed below:

[Journal Actions Only](#)

Bill History for [House File 635](#) - Status: Passed Senate

Floor Managers: [Danielson, Moore, B.](#)

[Lobbyist Declarations](#)

All Related Bills to Selected Bill

LSB 1339DP [HSB66](#)
LSB 1339DP [SSB1069](#)
LSB 1339SV [SF397](#)
LSB 1339HV [HF538](#)
(C)[SF397](#) (S)[HF538](#)

By [COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS](#)

A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the department of transportation, providing fees, and including effective date provisions. Effective 7-1-15, with exception of sections 40 and 41 effective 1-1-16, and section 75 effective 6-26-15.

April 09, 2015	Introduced, placed on Ways and Means calendar. H.J. 813 .
April 13, 2015	Fiscal note . HCS.
April 14, 2015	Amendments H-1219 and H-1220 filed. H.J. 844 .
April 15, 2015	Amendment H-1219 withdrawn. H.J. 853 .
April 15, 2015	Amendment H-1232 filed. H.J. 853 .
April 15, 2015	Point of order raised amendment H-1232 not germane. H.J. 854 .
April 15, 2015	Ruled not germane amendment H-1232 . H.J. 854 .
April 15, 2015	Motion to suspend rules to consider amendment H-1232 . H.J. 854 .
April 15, 2015	Motion to suspend rules failed. H.J. 855 .
April 15, 2015	Amendment H-1231 filed, adopted. H.J. 855 .
April 15, 2015	Amendment H-1220 adopted. H.J. 855 .
April 15, 2015	Amendment H-1229 filed, withdrawn. H.J. 855 .
April 15, 2015	Amendment H-1230 filed, withdrawn. H.J. 855 .
April 15, 2015 video	Passed House , ayes 92, nays none. H.J. 855 .
April 21, 2015	Explanation of vote. H.J. 895 .
April 15, 2015	Immediate message. H.J. 862 .
April 16, 2015	Message from House. S.J. 884 .
April 16, 2015	Read first time, referred to Transportation. S.J. 884 .
April 20, 2015	Subcommittee, Danielson, Bowman, and Breitbach. S.J. 895 .
April 22, 2015	Committee report, recommending amendment and passage. S.J. 917 .
April 22, 2015	Amendment S-3134 filed. S.J. 917 .
April 27, 2015	Amendment S-3136 filed. S.J. 932 .
April 28, 2015	Amendment S-3140 filed. S.J. 935 .
April 29, 2015	Amendment S-3136 withdrawn. S.J. 946 .
April 29, 2015	Amendment S-3140 adopted. S.J. 946 .
April 29, 2015	Amendment S-3134 as amended, adopted. S.J. 946 .
April 29, 2015	Fiscal note . SCS.
April 29, 2015 video	Passed Senate , ayes 43, nays 7. S.J. 946 .
April 29, 2015	Immediate message. S.J. 947 .
April 29, 2015	Message from Senate. H.J. 937 .
April 29, 2015	Senate amendment H-1265 filed. H.J. 941 .
May 05, 2015	Fiscal note , as amended. HCS.
May 05, 2015	Amendment H-1331 filed. H.J. 1015 .
May 06, 2015	Amendment H-1331 to Senate amendment H-1265 adopted. H.J. 1026 .
May 06, 2015	House concurred in Senate amendment H-1265 , as amended. H.J. 1026 .
May 06, 2015 video	Passed House , ayes 85, nays 12. H.J. 1027 .
June 03, 2015	Explanation of vote. H.J. 1132 .
May 12, 2015	Fiscal note , as amended. HCS.
May 06, 2015	Immediate message. H.J. 1031 .
May 07, 2015	Message from House, with amendment S-3170 . S.J. 1002 .
May 11, 2015	Senate refused to concur with S-3170 . S.J. 1010 .
May 11, 2015	Immediate message. S.J. 1010 .
May 11, 2015	Message from Senate. H.J. 1039 .
May 12, 2015	House insisted. H.J. 1041 .
May 12, 2015	House conference committee appointed Moore, Vander Linden, Best, Lykam, and Stutsman. H.J. 1042 .
May 12, 2015	Immediate message. H.J. 1043 .
May 13, 2015	Message from House. S.J. 1021 .
May 13, 2015	Senate conference committee appointed , Danielson, Bowman, Breitbach, Kapucian, and Petersen. S.J. 1021 .
May 13, 2015	Immediate message. S.J. 1022 .

Creating a Permanent Link to Legislation:

A user may wish to post a link to a piece of legislation on a website or to simply have a way to quickly get to a piece of legislation. In this case, the user may use the **Permanent Link** at the top of the screen. (See below)



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Bill Information

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ex. SF123 or S3001

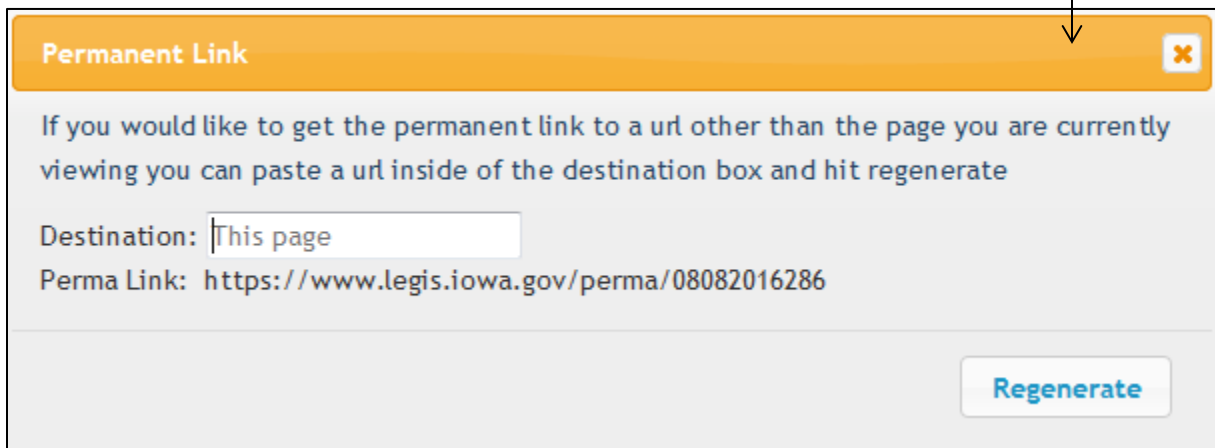
Senate: SF 510

House: Pick one

Versions: Enrolled

CCR: CCS-510

Clicking this link will open the box below.



Permanent Link

If you would like to get the permanent link to a url other than the page you are currently viewing you can paste a url inside of the destination box and hit regenerate

Destination:

Perma Link: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/perma/08082016286>

The “perma link” for the page the user is viewing is given. This link will always pull up this page, hence the name perma link. The user can copy and paste the URL onto their website or into a browser window to link to this page on our site. This method assumes that the user wants to link to the page in BillBook.

If a user wishes to link to a PDF version of this legislation, click the PDF button in the upper right-hand corner (this is circled in black in the first screen above), copy the PDF URL, go back to the main page of BillBook and then click **Permanent Link**. In the Destination box, paste the URL of the PDF and then click the **Regenerate** button (See screen above). The perma link will update and now the user can use that link to go directly to the PDF version.