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House File 922

H-8161

- 1 Amend the amendment, H-8158, to House File 922, as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, after line 1 by inserting:
- 3 <___. Page 2, by striking lines 11 through 23.
- 4 ___. Page 2, line 24, by striking <(4)> and inserting <(2)>>
- 5 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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House File 2671

H-8162

1 Amend the amendment, H-8159, to House File 2671, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 33 and inserting:

3 <Amend House File 2671 as follows:

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

5 <Section 1. Section 8A.322, subsection 3, Code 2026, is

6 amended to read as follows:

7 3. a. The director shall establish, publish, and enforce
8 rules regulating and restricting the use by the public of the
9 capitol buildings and grounds and of the state laboratories
10 facility in Ankeny. The rules when established shall be posted
11 in conspicuous places about the capitol buildings and grounds
12 and the state laboratories facility, as applicable. Any person
13 violating any rule, except a parking regulation, shall be
14 guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

15 b. The rules shall prohibit a person, other than a peace
16 officer, from openly carrying a pistol or revolver in the
17 capitol building and on the grounds surrounding the capitol
18 building including state parking lots and parking garages.
19 However, this ~~subsection~~ paragraph shall not be construed
20 to allow the director to prohibit the lawful carrying,
21 transportation, or possession of any pistol or revolver in the
22 capitol building and on the grounds surrounding the capitol
23 building including state parking lots and parking garages by
24 any person regardless of whether the person has a valid permit
25 to carry weapons.

26 c. A request to hold a public event on the capitol
27 complex must be submitted to the department by completing an
28 application on the department's internet site. The director
29 shall notify the applicant of approval or denial of the
30 request by a letter to the event sponsor or a memorandum of
31 understanding signed by the director and the event sponsor that
32 specifies the conditions under which the event will take place.
33 The director shall not approve or deny a request based on the
34 number of events an applicant has held or requested to hold on
35 the capitol complex. It is the intent of the general assembly

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1 that this paragraph shall not be interpreted as an infringement
2 on the rights guaranteed by Article I, section 20, of the
3 Constitution of the State of Iowa.>

4 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking <This Act> and inserting
5 <The section of this Act enacting section 8A.367, subsection
6 2, paragraph "d",>

7 3. Title page, line 1, before <the compatibility> by
8 inserting <atters under the purview of the department of
9 administrative services, including rules for capitol complex
10 events and>

11 4. By renumbering as necessary.>

DUNWELL of Jasper

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House File 2133

H-8163

1 Amend House File 2133 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 124F.1 Definitions.

5 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 1. "*Attractive to children*" means a quality of a product
8 that is any of the following:

9 a. Manufactured in the shape of humans, cartoons, or
10 animals.

11 b. Manufactured in a form that bears any reasonable
12 resemblance to an existing candy product that is familiar to
13 the public as a widely distributed, branded food product such
14 that a product could be mistaken for the branded product,
15 especially by children.

16 c. Contains any color additives except for natural color
17 additives.

18 2. "*Kratom leaf*" means the leaf of the kratom plant,
19 *Mitragyna speciosa*, in fresh or dehydrated form, and subjected
20 to no postharvest processing other than drying or size
21 reduction, and to cleaning or sterilization through application
22 of heat, steam, pressurization, irradiation, or other standard
23 treatments applied to food ingredients.

24 3. "*Kratom extract*" means a substance or compound
25 obtained by extraction of the kratom leaf that is intended
26 for ingestion, contains more than trace amounts of *Mitragyna*
27 *speciosa*, and does not contain any controlled substances or
28 levels of residual solvents higher than is allowed in the
29 United States pharmacopeia as published by the United States
30 pharmacopeial convention.

31 4. "*Kratom product*" means a food or dietary supplement that
32 meets all of the following conditions:

33 a. Consists of or contains kratom leaf or kratom leaf
34 extract.

35 b. Does not contain any synthesized kratom alkaloids

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1 or other synthesized kratom constituents, or synthesized
2 metabolites of any kratom constituent.

3 c. Does not contain a level of 7-hydroxymitragynine
4 concentrated at a level above four hundred parts per million
5 on a dry-weight basis.

6 5. "Processor" means a person that manufactures, packages,
7 labels, or distributes kratom products or advertises,
8 represents, or holds itself out as manufacturing, preparing,
9 packaging, or labeling kratom products.

10 6. "Synthesized alkaloids" means alkaloids that have
11 undergone directed physical, chemical, or biosynthetic
12 processes that result in changes to the substance's chemical
13 composition.

14 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **124F.2 Restrictions.**

15 1. A person shall not sell, offer for sale, provide, or
16 distribute kratom leaf or a kratom product to a person under
17 twenty-one years of age.

18 2. An online retailer or marketplace of kratom leaf or a
19 kratom product shall implement an age-verification system to
20 ensure compliance with subsection 1.

21 3. An individual, business, or other entity shall
22 not produce, sell, or distribute a kratom product that is
23 attractive to children.

24 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **124F.3 Penalties.**

25 1. The department of health and human services may assess
26 against a retailer or processor found to be in violation of
27 section 124F.2 a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars
28 for the first offense and up to five thousand dollars for a
29 second offense.

30 2. A retailer or processor committing a third or subsequent
31 violation shall be assessed a civil penalty of at least five
32 thousand dollars but not more than twenty thousand dollars and
33 shall be prohibited from selling kratom products for up to
34 three years.

35 3. A retailer does not violate section 124F.2 if it is shown

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1 by a preponderance of the evidence that the retailer relied
2 in good faith upon the representation of the manufacturer,
3 processor, packer, or distributor of food represented to be a
4 kratom product.>

5 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting
6 <An Act regulating the sale, production, and distribution of
7 kratom, and providing penalties.>

BRADLEY of Jones

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House File 2702

H-8164

1 Amend House File 2702 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 557D.1 Short title.

5 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "*Iowa*
6 *Surface Owners Protection Act*".

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 557D.2 Applicability.

8 This chapter applies to all of the following:

9 1. Real property and its improvements on which oil and gas
10 operations are conducted.

11 2. Oil and gas operations commenced on or after July 1,
12 2026, except for all of the following:

13 a. Maintenance and ongoing production activities related
14 to an oil or gas well producing or capable of producing oil or
15 gas on July 1, 2026, for which the operator has a valid permit
16 from the department of natural resources, except for all of the
17 following:

18 (1) Reentries, workovers, and other oil or gas operations
19 are subject to this chapter if the activities disturb
20 additional surface.

21 (2) The duty to reclaim, as stated in section 557D.4,
22 subsection 3, is applicable to a well that is not plugged or
23 abandoned on July 1, 2026.

24 b. Oil and gas operations conducted within the scope of
25 an agreement, entered into prior to July 1, 2026, between a
26 surface owner and an operator that sets forth the rights and
27 obligations of the parties with respect to surface activities
28 conducted by the operator, including providing payment for
29 damages to the surface owner.

30 c. Oil and gas operations conducted within the scope of
31 a surface use and compensation agreement, entered into on or
32 after July 1, 2026, between a surface owner and an operator are
33 not required to strictly comply with sections 557D.4, 557D.5,
34 or 557D.6 to the extent the agreement is not inconsistent with
35 Iowa law.

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1 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 557D.3 Definitions.

2 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
3 requires:

4 1. "*Bank*" means "*bank*", "*insured bank*", or "*state bank*" as
5 those terms are defined in section 524.103.

6 2. "*Banking institution*" means a bank or credit union.

7 3. "*Certified appraiser*" means "*certified real estate*
8 *appraiser*" as defined in section 543D.2.

9 4. "*Credit union*" means the same as defined in section
10 533.102.

11 5. "*Department*" means the department of natural resources.

12 6. "*Oil and gas operations*" means all activities affecting
13 a surface owner's land that are associated with exploration,
14 drilling, or production of oil, gas, or metallic mineral
15 resources that require a permit pursuant to section 458A.5,
16 from initial exploration through final reclamation of the
17 affected surface.

18 7. "*Operator*" means a person with the legal right to conduct
19 oil and gas operations, including an agent, employee, or
20 contractor of the person.

21 8. "*Reclaim*" means to substantially restore the surface
22 affected by oil and gas operations to the condition that
23 existed prior to the oil and gas operations, or as otherwise
24 agreed to in writing by the operator and surface owner.

25 9. "*Surface owner*" means a person who holds legal or
26 equitable title, as shown in the records of the county clerk,
27 to the surface of the real property, which is suitable for
28 agricultural use, and on which the operator has the legal right
29 to conduct oil and gas operations.

30 10. "*Surface use and compensation agreement*" means an
31 agreement between a surface owner and an operator specifying
32 the rights and obligations of the surface owner and the
33 operator concerning oil and gas operations, including providing
34 payment for damages to the surface owner's land.

35 11. "*Tenant*" means a person who holds a leasehold interest

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1 in agricultural land.

2 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 557D.4 Compensation for oil and gas
3 operations.

4 1. a. An operator shall compensate the surface owner
5 for all damages to the land, land improvements, soil, water,
6 groundwater, and crops including reductions in crop yields,
7 as applicable, caused by entering, using, and occupying the
8 surface owner's land for oil and gas operations.

9 b. To the extent not otherwise included in paragraph "a",
10 an operator shall compensate the surface owner for the loss
11 of agricultural production and the reduction in gross income
12 attributable to the oil and gas operations on the surface
13 owner's land.

14 c. An operator shall compensate the surface owner for all
15 of the following:

16 (1) Access, use, and the right to exclude persons from
17 the surface owner's land for the duration of the oil and gas
18 operations.

19 (2) The reduction in land value of the tract caused by the
20 oil and gas operations.

21 2. The amount of compensation may be determined by any
22 method or formula mutually agreeable between the surface owner
23 and the operator or as provided in section 557D.8.

24 3. A reservation or assignment of the compensation provided
25 in subsection 1 apart from the surface estate is prohibited
26 except to a surface owner of the land, a tenant of the surface
27 estate, an agricultural supply dealer as defined in section
28 570A.1, or a financial institution as defined in section
29 570A.1.

30 4. An operator shall not be responsible for allocating
31 compensation between the surface owner and any tenant, except
32 that an operator shall compensate a tenant of the surface
33 owner for any damages to crops including any reduction in crop
34 yields and the cost of repairing or replacing any leasehold
35 improvements damaged as a result of the operator's oil and gas

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1 operations. The improvements must be approved or authorized by
2 the surface owner.

3 5. An operator shall reclaim all the surface affected by
4 the operator's oil and gas operations once the oil and gas
5 operations are completed or the well is plugged or closed.

6 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 557D.5 Notice of operations —
7 proposed surface use and compensation agreement.

8 1. Prior to initial entry upon the land for an activity that
9 does not disturb the surface, including an inspection, staking,
10 survey, measurement, or general evaluation of a proposed route
11 or site for oil and gas operations, the operator shall provide
12 at least ten business days' notice by certified mail or hand
13 delivery to the surface owner.

14 2. No less than ninety days before first entering the
15 surface of the land to conduct oil and gas operations, an
16 operator shall, by certified mail or hand delivery, give the
17 surface owner notice of the planned oil and gas operations.
18 The notice shall include all of the following:

19 a. Sufficient disclosure of the planned oil and gas
20 operations to enable the surface owner to evaluate the effect
21 of the operations on the property.

22 b. A copy of the provisions of this chapter.

23 c. The name, address, telephone number and, if available,
24 facsimile number, and electronic mail address of the operator
25 and the operator's authorized representative.

26 d. A proposed surface use and compensation agreement
27 addressing, at a minimum and to the extent known, all of the
28 following issues:

29 (1) The placement, specifications, maintenance, and design
30 of well pads, gathering pipelines, and roads to be constructed
31 for oil and gas operations.

32 (2) Terms of ingress and egress upon the surface of the land
33 for oil and gas operations.

34 (3) Construction, maintenance, and placement of all pits
35 and equipment used or planned for oil and gas operations.

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1 (4) Use and impoundment of water on the surface of the land,
2 the drilling of any water wells, and the quantity of water
3 removal.

4 (5) Removal and restoration of plant life.

5 (6) Surface water drainage changes.

6 (7) Actions to limit and effectively control precipitation
7 runoff and erosion.

8 (8) Control and management of noise, weeds, dust, traffic,
9 trespass, litter, and interference with the surface owner's
10 use.

11 (9) Interim and final obligations to reclaim the surface
12 owner's land.

13 (10) Actions to minimize surface damages to the property.

14 (11) Operator indemnification for injury to persons caused
15 by the operator.

16 (12) An offer of compensation for damages to the surface
17 affected by oil and gas operations.

18 3. If legal title and equitable title are not held by the
19 same person, notice shall be given to both the holder of legal
20 title and to the holder of equitable title.

21 4. a. Upon receipt of the notice required by subsection 2,
22 the surface owner may do any of the following:

23 (1) Accept the proposed surface use and compensation
24 agreement.

25 (2) Reject the proposed surface use and compensation
26 agreement. Failure to accept the proposed agreement within
27 ninety days shall be deemed to be a rejection by the surface
28 owner.

29 b. If the proposed agreement is rejected, the surface owner
30 may enter into negotiations with the operator, including, if
31 the parties agree, with the aid of mediation.

32 5. The operator and the surface owner may enter into a
33 mutually acceptable surface use and compensation agreement with
34 respect to the surface activities conducted by the operator.

35 6. Notices required under this section shall be deemed to

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1 have been received five days after mailing by certified mail or
2 immediately upon hand delivery.

3 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 557D.6 Financial assurance for payment
4 of damages.

5 Prior to commencing oil and gas operations, the operator
6 shall file and maintain financial assurance with the department
7 utilizing one of the following methods:

8 1. The financial assurance shall consist of a surety bond
9 of a surety corporation authorized to do business in Iowa
10 as surety, an irrevocable letter of credit from a banking
11 institution, cash, or a certificate of deposit for the benefit
12 of the department and the surface owner in the amount of at
13 least fifty thousand dollars per well location. The surety
14 bond, irrevocable letter of credit, cash, or certificate of
15 deposit shall only be released by the department if any of the
16 following occur:

17 a. The surface owner provides notice that compensation for
18 damages has been paid.

19 b. The surface owner and the operator have executed a
20 surface use and compensation agreement or otherwise agreed that
21 the security should be released.

22 c. There has been a final resolution of the judicial appeal
23 in any action for damages and any awarded damages have been
24 paid.

25 d. All wells have been plugged and closed and the operator
26 has not conducted oil and gas operations on the surface owner's
27 property for a period of six years.

28 2. The financial assurance shall consist of a blanket
29 surety bond of a surety corporation authorized to do business
30 in Iowa as surety, irrevocable letter of credit from a banking
31 institution, cash, or a certificate of deposit in the sum of
32 at least one hundred thousand dollars subject to the following
33 criteria:

34 a. The department shall hold the corporate surety bond,
35 irrevocable letter of credit, cash, or certificate of deposit

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1 for the benefit of the surface owners of this state and shall
2 ensure that such security is in a form readily payable to a
3 surface owner awarded damages in an action brought pursuant to
4 this chapter.

5 *b.* The corporate surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit,
6 cash or certificate of deposit shall remain in full force and
7 effect as long as the operator continues oil and gas operations
8 in Iowa.

9 *c.* The corporate surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit,
10 cash, or certificate of deposit shall not be released until
11 six years after the operator is not the operator or producer
12 of record of any well in Iowa and does not hold any outstanding
13 drilling permits in Iowa issued pursuant to chapter 458A.

14 *d.* In the event that, pursuant to a judgment, all or a
15 portion of the corporate surety bond, irrevocable letter of
16 credit, cash, or certificate of deposit has been used to pay a
17 surface owner, the operator shall immediately post additional
18 financial assurance so that the total amount posted equals
19 one hundred thousand dollars and, if the operator does not
20 post the additional financial assurance, the department shall
21 publish notice to that effect on its website and an applicable
22 electronic newsletter or press release. The department may
23 suspend the operator's or producer's permits issued pursuant
24 to section 458A.5 if the operator fails to post sufficient
25 financial assurance.

26 **Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 557D.7 Notification of operator —**
27 **statute of limitations.**

28 Any person, to receive compensation for crop yield damages
29 under section 557D.4 or 557D.8, shall notify the operator
30 of the potential reduction in crop yields at least fourteen
31 days prior to harvest. Any claim for relief for compensation
32 brought under this chapter must be commenced within the
33 limitations period provided in chapter 614.

34 **Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 557D.8 Determination of damages.**

35 1. Before filing a petition with the county board of

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1 supervisors pursuant to this section or commencing a legal
2 action to recover compensation for damages identified in
3 section 557D.4, a person entitled to compensation shall prepare
4 a damages statement describing the damages and the amount of
5 compensation requested for those damages. If claiming damages
6 pursuant to section 557D.4, subsection 1, paragraph "c",
7 the surface owner may obtain a written appraisal valuing the
8 person's tracts affected or foreseeably affected by the oil
9 and gas operations. A certified appraiser, or an individual
10 possessing a temporary permit pursuant to section 543D.11,
11 shall conduct the appraisal. The operator shall be provided
12 with a copy of the damages statement, including the appraisal,
13 if applicable. The operator may make an offer for settlement
14 to the surface owner or tenant within thirty days of receiving
15 the damages statement.

16 2. The operator shall reimburse the reasonable actual costs
17 of the appraisal incurred by the surface owner for obtaining
18 the appraisal under this section or, at the election of the
19 surface owner, the operator shall pay the reasonable actual
20 costs directly to the appraiser.

21 3. The appraisal or opinion of value expressed in the
22 appraisal is inadmissible at a proceeding commenced under this
23 chapter, unless the information is offered by the surface
24 owner. Whether an appraisal is issued under this section does
25 not require or prohibit the introduction of specific evidence
26 offered at a proceeding commenced under this chapter.

27 4. A surface owner, tenant, or operator may file a petition
28 with the county board of supervisors where the oil and gas
29 operations are being conducted asking that a compensation
30 commission determine the damages and the amount of compensation
31 due pursuant to this chapter. If the board of supervisors by
32 resolution approves the petition, the surface owner, tenant, or
33 operator shall commence the proceeding by filing an application
34 with the chief judge of the judicial district for the county
35 for the appointment of a compensation commission as provided

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1 in section 6B.4. The application shall contain all of the
2 following information:

3 *a.* The name and address of the applicant and a description
4 of the land on which the damage is claimed to have occurred.

5 *b.* A description of the nature of the damage claimed to have
6 occurred and the amount of the compensation requested.

7 *c.* The name and address of the operator claimed to have
8 caused the damage or the name and address of the affected
9 surface owner or tenant.

10 5. *a.* After the commissioners have been appointed, the
11 applicant shall serve notice on the operator, or the surface
12 owner and the tenant, stating all of the following:

13 (1) That a compensation commission has been appointed to
14 determine the damages caused by the oil and gas operations.

15 (2) The name and address of the applicant and a description
16 of the land on which the damage is claimed to have occurred.

17 (3) The date, time, and place when the commissioners will
18 view the premises and proceed to appraise the damages and that
19 the operator, surface owner, or tenant may appear before the
20 commissioners.

21 *b.* The county attorney may assist in coordinating the
22 proceedings, but does not become an attorney for the operator,
23 surface owner, or tenant by doing so. The county attorney may
24 assist the commission with preparing its written report.

25 6. The commissioners shall view the land at the time
26 provided in the notice and assess the damages sustained by
27 the surface owner or tenant by reason of the oil and gas
28 operations and they shall file their report with the sheriff.
29 The appraisal of damages returned by the commissioners is
30 final unless appealed. After the appraisal of damages
31 has been delivered to the sheriff by the compensation
32 commission, the sheriff shall give written notice by ordinary
33 mail to the operator, surface owner, and tenant of the date
34 the appraisal of damages was made, the amount of the
35 appraisal, and that any interested party may appeal to the

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1 district court within thirty days of the date of mailing. The
2 sheriff shall endorse the date of mailing of notice on the
3 original appraisal of damages. At the time of appeal, the
4 appealing party shall give written notice to the adverse party
5 or the adverse party's attorney and the sheriff.

6 7. Chapter 6B applies to this section to the extent it is
7 applicable and consistent with this section.

8 8. The operator shall pay all costs of the assessment made
9 by the commissioners and reasonable attorney fees and costs
10 incurred by the landowner, as determined by the commissioners,
11 if the award of the commissioners exceeds one hundred ten
12 percent of the final offer of the operator prior to the
13 determination of damages. The operator shall file with the
14 sheriff an affidavit setting forth the most recent offer made
15 to the surface owner or tenant. Commissioners shall receive
16 a per diem of fifty dollars and actual and necessary expenses
17 incurred in the performance of their official duties. The
18 operator shall also pay all costs occasioned by the appeal,
19 including reasonable attorney fees to be taxed by the court,
20 unless on the trial of the appeal the same or a lesser amount
21 of damages is awarded than was allowed by the compensation
22 commission from which the appeal was taken.

23 **Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 557D.9 Damages.**

24 In an action brought pursuant to this chapter, if the court
25 finds that compensation is owed for damages, the court may also
26 award the surface owner attorney fees and costs if any of the
27 following occurred:

28 1. The operator conducted oil and gas operations without
29 providing notice as required by section 557D.5, subsection 2.

30 2. The operator conducted oil and gas operations without a
31 surface use and compensation agreement and before filing and
32 maintaining financial assurance as required pursuant to section
33 557D.6.

34 3. The operator conducted oil and gas operations outside
35 the scope of a surface use and compensation agreement and, when

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1 entering into the agreement, knew or should have known that oil
2 and gas operations would be conducted outside the scope of the
3 agreement.

4 4. The operator failed to exercise good faith in complying
5 with the provisions of this chapter or the terms of a surface
6 use and compensation agreement.

7 5. The operator willfully and knowingly violated the
8 surface use and compensation agreement.

9 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 557D.10 Remedies not exclusive.

10 The remedies provided by this chapter are not exclusive and
11 do not preclude a person from seeking other remedies allowed
12 by law.>

13 2. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking <oil and gas,
14 geologic hydrogen, hydrocarbons, or other minerals> and
15 inserting <oil, gas, or metallic mineral resources>

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10 <The section of this Act enacting section 8A.367, subsection
11 2, paragraph "d",>

12 4. Title page, line 1, before <the compatibility> by
13 inserting < matters under the purview of the department of
14 administrative services, including rules for capitol complex
15 events and>

16 5. Title page, line 3, after <including> by inserting
17 <effective date and>

18 6. By renumbering as necessary.>

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House File 2629

H-8166

1 Amend House File 2629 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 17, before <A> by inserting <A law
3 enforcement officer responding to a valid report of unlawful
4 squatting shall arrest or remove the person accused of unlawful
5 squatting from the premises.>

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House File 2611

H-8167

1 Amend House File 2611 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 17, by striking <ten thousand> and inserting
3 <fifty thousand>

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House File 2133

H-8168

1 Amend House File 2133 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 124F.1 Definitions.

5 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 1. "*Attractive to children*" means a quality of a product
8 manufactured that is either:

9 a. In a shape that resembles a human, a cartoon character,
10 or an animal.

11 b. In a form that resembles an existing candy product that
12 is a widely distributed, branded food item.

13 2. "*Department*" means the department of health and human
14 services.

15 3. "*Finished kratom product*" means a kratom product that is
16 ready for sale to the end user. For purposes of registration,
17 a finished kratom product is differentiated by its ingredients,
18 not by its weight, volume, or size.

19 4. "*Food service establishment*" means any establishment
20 providing or serving food directly to consumers that is
21 regulated by the department and local public health agencies.

22 5. "*Kratom*" means the plant, or any part of the plant,
23 *Mitragyna speciosa*.

24 6. "*Kratom food service establishment*" means any food
25 service establishment that sells finished kratom products.

26 7. "*Kratom product*" means a food product, food ingredient,
27 dietary ingredient, dietary supplement, or beverage intended
28 for human consumption that contains any part of the leaf of the
29 kratom plant and is manufactured as a powder, capsule, pill, or
30 other consumable form.

31 8. "*Processor*" means an entity that does any of the
32 following:

33 a. Refines kratom into input ingredients for the purpose of
34 manufacturing a finished kratom product.

35 b. Manufactures finished kratom products.

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1 *c.* Packages finished kratom products for resale.

2 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 124F.2 Product requirements.

3 Finished kratom products sold to consumers at a retail
4 establishment, a convenience store, or a kava or kratom bar in
5 this state:

6 1. Shall be in one of the following delivery forms:

7 *a.* Dried leaf.

8 *b.* Powder.

9 *c.* Pill.

10 *d.* Liquid.

11 *e.* Capsule.

12 2. Shall possess a certificate of analysis that has been
13 submitted to the department as required under this chapter.

14 3. Shall be registered with the department.

15 4. Shall include directions for consumption of the kratom
16 product on the product's label, including but not limited to
17 the following information:

18 *a.* A maximum dosage of one hundred milligrams of kratom
19 alkaloids per serving.

20 *b.* The number of servings per package.

21 *c.* The amount in milligrams of 7-hydroxymitragynine and
22 mitragynine per serving.

23 *d.* A warning advising consumers of the number of servings
24 that may be safely consumed in a twenty-four-hour period.

25 *e.* A warning prohibiting use by individuals who are under
26 twenty-one years of age.

27 *f.* A warning advising against use by individuals who are
28 pregnant or breast-feeding.

29 *g.* A warning advising the consumer to consult a health care
30 professional before use, that the product may be habit-forming,
31 and that the product may cause adverse health effects.

32 *h.* The following warning statement:

33 "These statements have not been evaluated by the United
34 States Food and Drug Administration. This product is not
35 intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease."

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- 1 *i.* The expiration date.
- 2 *j.* The name and place of business of the registrant.
- 3 5. Shall comply with the packaging and labeling
4 requirements set forth in this chapter and the rules adopted
5 thereunder.
- 6 6. Shall not be attractive to children.
- 7 7. Shall be in a container that meets all of the following
8 conditions:
- 9 *a.* Is suitable to contain products for human consumption.
- 10 *b.* Is compliant with the federal Poison Prevention Packaging
11 Act of 1970, 15 U.S.C. §1471 et seq.
- 12 *c.* Contains a graduated measuring device, if applicable.
- 13 8. Shall not be adulterated including but not limited to by
14 containing metals, pesticides, or pathogens in excess of the
15 limits set by this chapter or department rule.
- 16 9. Shall be sold only in establishments that restrict entry
17 to persons who are twenty-one years of age or older and require
18 age verification.
- 19 10. Shall not be served in a form that combines or mixes
20 finished kratom products with psychoactive substances that
21 impact the central nervous system including but not limited to
22 alcohol, caffeine, kava, cannabinoids, and nicotine.
- 23 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **124F.3 Manufacturing and distribution.**
- 24 1. Kratom products shall be manufactured or distributed
25 in this state only by a processor who is subject to and in
26 compliance with all state laws and regulations applicable to
27 food processors. Kratom products shall not be manufactured or
28 distributed by a cottage food producer under section 137F.20.
- 29 2. A processor that manufactures, processes, packs, or
30 offers for sale kratom, kratom products, or finished kratom
31 products shall be properly registered with the United States
32 food and drug administration.
- 33 3. A processor shall comply with current good manufacturing
34 practices contained in 21 C.F.R. pt. 210.
- 35 4. A processor shall maintain product liability insurance

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1 with a minimum occurrence limit of three million dollars.
2 5. For each batch of a registered finished kratom product,
3 the processor shall retain and submit, upon request, a
4 certificate of analysis to the department from a laboratory
5 accredited pursuant to international organization for
6 standardization/international electrotechnical commission
7 standard 17025 or other comparable accreditation standard
8 required by the department. The processor shall not have
9 any direct or indirect financial or economic interest in the
10 laboratory or accrediting body. The processor shall maintain
11 the certificates of analysis for a minimum of one year after
12 the finished kratom product's expiration date. The certificate
13 of analysis shall demonstrate that the finished kratom product
14 is in compliance with the concentration limits established by
15 statute or rule for the following:
16 a. Alkaloid and alkaloid metabolites.
17 b. Residual solvents.
18 c. Heavy metals including but not limited to cadmium,
19 arsenic, mercury, and lead.
20 d. Pesticides and any other substance limited by rule of the
21 department.
22 6. A finished kratom product served by a kratom food service
23 establishment shall be registered with the department and
24 comply with the requirements of this chapter. A person shall
25 not serve kratom beverages combined with alcohol, drugs, or
26 other kratom products.
27 7. This chapter shall not apply to finished kratom products
28 processed or manufactured in this state and subsequently
29 shipped or transported out of this state for sale or use
30 outside of this state.
31 8. Finished kratom products produced in this state and
32 subsequently shipped or transported out of this state for sale
33 or use outside of this state:
34 a. Shall not be sold, shipped, or transported to a consumer
35 in this state, to a retail establishment in this state, or to a

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1 person who sells or intends to sell such products to a consumer
2 in this state.

3 **b.** Shall be in a package with the following marking in a
4 bold font size of at least thirty-six points:

5 NOT FOR USE OR RETAIL SALE IN IOWA

6 **c.** Shall be physically separated from finished kratom
7 products that are, or are intended to be, sold or used in this
8 state.

9 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. **124F.4 Adverse health events.**

10 1. If a processor or the department receives notice of any
11 adverse health event suspected to be related to the processor's
12 kratom product, the processor or the department shall submit an
13 adverse event report, as set out in the Federal Food, Drug, and
14 Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. §379aa-1(b)(1), to the United States
15 food and drug administration.

16 2. If probable cause exists that a kratom product may
17 be adulterated, the department may require an independent
18 third-party test of the kratom product by a laboratory of the
19 department's choice, and the processor shall pay the cost of
20 the test. If the processor does not make such payment to the
21 department within thirty days after receiving the invoice for
22 the testing fee, the department shall revoke the registration
23 for that product.

24 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. **124F.5 Penalties.**

25 1. A processor that manufactures, delivers, offers for
26 sale, distributes, or sells a finished kratom product that
27 violates section 124F.2 or 124F.3 shall be guilty of a serious
28 misdemeanor.

29 2. Kratom products possessed, manufactured, delivered,
30 offered for sale, distributed, or sold in violation of this
31 chapter by an entity regulated under this chapter may be
32 detained or embargoed and the entity in violation is subject to
33 all penalties and remedies that apply for a violation of this
34 chapter. The department shall not grant permission to remove
35 or use, except for disposal, detained or embargoed finished

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1 kratom products that are attractive to children until the
2 finished kratom products comply with this chapter.

3 3. If a processor fails to provide the department with a
4 certificate of analysis within seven days after receiving a
5 request from the department or fails to immediately report an
6 adverse health event to the department as required by section
7 124F.4, the department may revoke the processor's finished
8 kratom product registration.

9 4. A processor that manufactures, delivers, offers for
10 sale, distributes, or sells a kratom product that contains
11 any controlled substance or adulterants commits a serious
12 misdemeanor and may be subject to criminal penalties under
13 chapter 124.

14 5. A laboratory that fails to ensure the accuracy of its
15 certificates of analysis issued under this chapter is subject
16 to an administrative fine in an amount determined by the
17 department by rule.

18 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 124F.6 Rules.

19 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
20 necessary to administer this chapter.

21 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 124F.7 Citation.

22 This chapter shall be known as and may be cited as the "*Iowa*
23 *Kratom Consumer Protection Act*".>

24 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An
25 Act establishing the Iowa kratom consumer protection Act, and
26 providing penalties.>

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House File 2642

H-8169

1 Amend House File 2642 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. Section 455B.171, Code 2026, is amended by
5 adding the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 18A. *"On-site native distillery operation"*
7 means land where there is located an operating native
8 distillery issued a class "A" native distilled spirits license
9 by the department of revenue pursuant to section 123.43A.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **455B.172B On-site native distillery**
11 **operations.**

12 1. The department shall adopt by rule pursuant to chapter
13 17A standards for the disposal of wastewater from an on-site
14 native distillery operation. These standards shall provide for
15 but are not limited to disposal by all of the following:

16 a. By land application if all of the following apply:

17 (1) The volume of wastewater produced by the on-site native
18 distillery operation is less than one thousand five hundred
19 gallons per day.

20 (2) The application rate does not exceed thirty thousand
21 gallons per acre per year.

22 (3) The application rate does not exceed one thousand five
23 hundred gallons per acre per day.

24 (4) The standards for land application are consistent with
25 the rules for land application of septage adopted to implement
26 section 455B.172.

27 b. At a publicly owned treatment works or other wastewater
28 treatment system with the permission of the owner of the
29 treatment works.

30 c. Through a subsurface absorption system in conformance
31 with applicable regulations of the United States environmental
32 protection agency.

33 d. Through a disposal system that meets all of the following
34 requirements:

35 (1) The disposal system is located on the same site as the

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1 on-site native distillery operation.

2 (2) The disposal system is constructed in conformance with a
3 permit issued by the department.

4 (3) For a disposal system that discharges wastewater
5 into a water of the United States, the system is operated in
6 conformance with a national pollutant discharge elimination
7 system permit issued by the department under section 455B.197.

8 Sec. 3. Section 455B.261, subsection 4, Code 2026, is
9 amended by striking the subsection.

10 Sec. 4. Section 455B.265, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 1. In its consideration of applications for permits, the
13 department shall give priority in processing to persons in
14 the order that the applications are received, except ~~where~~
15 when the application of this processing priority system
16 prevents the prompt approval of routine applications or
17 ~~where~~ when the public health, safety, or welfare will be
18 threatened by delay. If the department determines after
19 investigation that the diversion, storage, or withdrawal is
20 consistent with the principles and policies of beneficial
21 use and ensuring conservation, the department shall grant a
22 permit. The determination of beneficial use shall not be
23 based on categories of uses. An application for a permit
24 shall be approved or denied within ninety days from the date
25 that the department receives the complete application. A
26 renewal permit shall be approved or denied by the department
27 within thirty days from the date that the department receives a
28 complete application for renewal. If the applicant requests an
29 extension of the time allotted, the department may approve the
30 request to allow the applicant more time to submit additional
31 information to resolve a contested or complex application.
32 Regardless of the request in the application, and subject
33 to appeal, the director or the department may determine the
34 duration and frequency of withdrawal and the quantity of
35 water to be diverted, stored, or withdrawn pursuant to the

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1 permit. Each permit granted after July 1, 1986, shall include
2 conditions requiring routine conservation practices, and
3 requiring implementation of emergency conservation measures
4 after notification by the department.>

5 2. Title page, line 1, by striking <certain liquids> and
6 inserting <water>

7 3. Title page, line 3, by striking <liquid waste> and
8 inserting <wastewater>

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House File 2592

H-8170

1 Amend House File 2592 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. Section 12B.10, subsection 5, Code 2026, is
5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* A political subdivision may obtain a
7 competitive quote directly from an eligible institution for an
8 investment exceeding twelve months or using nonstandard terms.

9 Sec. 2. Section 12B.10, subsection 7, unnumbered paragraph
10 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

11 Notwithstanding [sections 12C.2](#), [12C.4](#), and [12C.6](#), and any
12 other provision of law relating to the deposits of public
13 funds, if public funds are deposited in a depository, as
14 defined in [section 12C.1](#), any uninsured portion of the public
15 funds invested through the depository may be invested in
16 insured deposits or certificates of deposit arranged by
17 the depository that are placed in or issued by one or more
18 federally insured banks, credit unions, or savings associations
19 regardless of location for the account of the public funds
20 depositor if all of the following requirements are satisfied:

21 Sec. 3. Section 12B.10A, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
22 by adding the following new paragraph:

23 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* Among authorized investments of the same
24 type and comparable maturity, a political subdivision investing
25 public funds shall select the investment offering the highest
26 rate of return.

27 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. **12B.10D Public funds investment**
28 **transparency.**

29 1. *a.* A financial institution or joint investment trust
30 eligible to receive public funds pursuant to the laws of this
31 state shall maintain publicly accessible historical rate
32 data for a minimum of one year and shall post on a publicly
33 accessible internet site at least once per week all of the
34 following:

35 (1) Current rates for daily liquid or demand deposit

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1 products available to a public entity.

2 (2) Fixed-term investment rates available to a public
3 entity that range from one month to twelve months.

4 (3) Any applicable investment threshold, capacity limit, or
5 minimum or maximum deposit amount associated with those rates.

6 b. Any rate that a financial institution or joint investment
7 trust posts on an internet site must reflect offerings
8 available to a public entity at the time of publication and
9 clearly identify any promotional or limited availability rate.

10 2. A local government investing operating funds directly in
11 a publicly offered deposit product or joint investment trust
12 shall document the settlement date of each investment, the
13 investment type, the amount invested, and the rate received in
14 a public quarterly financial report.

15 Sec. 5. Section 12C.17, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
16 2026, is amended to read as follows:

17 c. The securities shall be deposited with the federal
18 reserve bank, the federal home loan bank of Des Moines, Iowa,
19 ~~a corporate central credit union organized under section~~
20 ~~533.213~~ a securities broker-dealer registered as a member of
21 the financial industry regulatory authority, or a corporate
22 credit union whose activities are subject to regulation by the
23 national credit union administration pursuant to a bailment
24 agreement or a pledge custody agreement.

25 Sec. 6. Section 12C.17, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 4. Upon written request from the appropriate public officer
28 but not less than monthly, the federal reserve bank, the
29 federal home loan bank of Des Moines, Iowa, ~~a corporate central~~
30 ~~credit union organized under~~ section 533.213 a securities
31 broker-dealer registered as a member of the financial industry
32 regulatory authority, or a corporate credit union whose
33 activities are subject to regulation by the national credit
34 union administration shall report a description, the par value,
35 and the market value of any pledged collateral by a credit

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House Study Bill 761 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON NORDMAN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a convenience fee for recording instruments
2 in a county by a person who is not a resident of the county.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.604, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. a. Except as otherwise provided by state law, paragraph
4 "b" of this subsection, subsection 4, or section 331.605, the
5 recorder shall collect a fee of five dollars for each page or
6 fraction of a page of an instrument ~~which~~ that is filed or
7 recorded in the recorder's office. If a page or fraction of
8 a page contains more than one transaction, the recorder shall
9 collect the fee for each transaction.

10 b. The recorder may also charge, in addition to any other
11 fee imposed by law, a convenience fee for the filing or
12 recording of an instrument for a person who is not a resident
13 of the county, unless that person pays property tax to the
14 county and provides proof of payment such as a receipt as
15 provided in section 445.5, subsection 6, or another form of
16 proof as determined by the county. The recorder shall not
17 charge a convenience fee in excess of ten dollars. All moneys
18 collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited into
19 the county recorder's records management fund and used for the
20 purposes described in subsection 2, paragraph "b".

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill allows a county recorder to charge, in addition
25 to any other fee imposed by law, a convenience fee for the
26 filing or recording of an instrument for a person who is not a
27 resident of the county, unless that person pays property tax
28 to the county and provides proof of payment. The recorder
29 shall not charge a convenience fee in excess of \$10. Moneys
30 collected from the assessment of a convenience fee pursuant to
31 the bill shall be deposited in the county's county recorder's
32 records management fund and used for specified purposes.

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House Amendment to
Senate File 2399

S-5068

1 Amend Senate File 2399, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

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

5 Section 1. Section 804.21, subsections 2 and 4, Code 2026,
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 2. a. Where ~~When~~ the offense is bailable, the magistrate
8 shall fix bail ~~giving due consideration to the bail at the~~
9 amount endorsed on the warrant or unless the bail set on the
10 warrant is less than that specified on the bond schedule, and
11 shall give due consideration to other conditions stipulated on
12 the warrant for the defendant's appearance in the court which
13 that issued the warrant; if such person is not released on
14 bail, the magistrate must redeliver the warrant to the officer,
15 and the officer shall retain custody of the arrested person
16 until the person's removal to appear before the magistrate who
17 issued the warrant.

18 b. In fixing bail, the magistrate shall not set bail at
19 an amount that is less than, or a percentage of, that on
20 the uniform bond schedule, unless the magistrate provides
21 justification, pursuant to section 811.2, subsection 2, for the
22 deviation in writing.

23 4. ~~When the court is not in session, a person arrested and~~
24 ~~placed in jail may be released on the person's own recognizance~~
25 ~~with or without other conditions, by the verbal or written~~
26 ~~order of a judge or magistrate. The verbal order may be~~
27 ~~communicated by telephone. The judge or magistrate may issue~~
28 ~~such order of release only upon the request of an attorney or~~
29 ~~person believed by the judge or magistrate to be reliable~~ A
30 defendant is only eligible to be released on the defendant's
31 own recognizance if the defendant has been charged with a
32 nonviolent, nondrug simple or serious misdemeanor.

33 Sec. 2. Section 804.21, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code
34 2026, is amended to read as follows:

35 b. The bond schedule shall not be used unless both the

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1 ~~following conditions are met:~~

2 ~~(1) The if the person was arrested for a crime other than a~~
3 ~~violation of [section 708.6](#), [section 724.26](#), [subsection 1](#), or~~
4 ~~a forcible felony, and~~

5 ~~(2) The courts are not in session. In determining any~~
6 ~~conditions of release, a magistrate shall provide justification~~
7 ~~pursuant to [section 811.2](#), [subsection 2](#), in writing.~~

8 Sec. 3. Section 804.22, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
9 to read as follows:

10 2. a. In determining conditions of release, a magistrate
11 shall not set bail at an amount that is less than, or
12 a percentage of, that on the uniform bond schedule, or
13 otherwise release a defendant, unless the magistrate provides
14 justification pursuant to [section 811.2](#), [subsection 2](#), in
15 writing.

16 b. [This section](#) and the rules of criminal procedure do
17 not affect the provisions of [chapter 805](#) authorizing the
18 release of a person on citation or bail prior to initial
19 appearance, unless the person is charged with manufacture,
20 delivery, possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, or
21 distribution of methamphetamine. The initial appearance of a
22 person so released shall be scheduled for a time not more than
23 thirty days after the date of release.

24 Sec. 4. Section 811.1, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph
25 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

26 ~~All~~ Except as provided in subsection 3, all defendants
27 are bailable both before and after conviction, by sufficient
28 surety, or subject to release upon condition or on their own
29 recognizance, except that the following defendants shall not be
30 admitted to bail:

31 Sec. 5. Section 811.1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
32 following new subsection:

33 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A defendant is only eligible to be
34 released on the defendant's own recognizance if the defendant
35 has been charged with a nonviolent, nondrug simple or serious

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1 misdemeanor.

2 Sec. 6. Section 811.2, subsection 1, paragraph a,
3 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 All bailable defendants shall be ordered released from
6 custody pending judgment or entry of deferred judgment on
7 their personal recognizance, except as limited by section
8 811.1, subsection 3, or upon the execution of an unsecured
9 appearance bond in an amount specified by the magistrate unless
10 the magistrate determines in the exercise of the magistrate's
11 discretion, that such a release will not reasonably assure the
12 appearance of the defendant as required or that release will
13 jeopardize the personal safety of another person or persons.
14 When such determination is made, the magistrate shall, either
15 in lieu of or in addition to the above methods of release,
16 impose the first of the following conditions of release ~~which~~
17 that will reasonably assure the appearance of the person
18 for trial or deferral of judgment and the safety of other
19 persons, or, if no single condition gives that assurance, any
20 combination of the following conditions:

21 Sec. 7. Section 811.2, subsection 1, paragraph a,
22 subparagraph (3), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

23 (3) Require the execution of an appearance bond in a
24 specified amount and the deposit with the clerk of the district
25 court or a public officer designated under section 602.1211,
26 subsection 4, in cash or other qualified security, ~~of a sum not~~
27 ~~to exceed ten percent of the amount of the bond,~~ the deposit to
28 be returned to the person who deposited the specified amount
29 with the clerk upon the performance of the appearances as
30 required in [section 811.6](#).

31 Sec. 8. Section 811.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
32 by adding the following new paragraph:

33 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. If a pretrial release evaluation is
34 completed by the department of corrections for a magistrate to
35 consider prior to the release of a defendant, the evaluator

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1 for the department of corrections must verify all of the
2 information contained in the pretrial release evaluation prior
3 to providing it to the magistrate.

4 Sec. 9. JUDICIAL COUNCIL — UNIFORM BOND SCHEDULE. The
5 judicial council shall revise and update the bond schedule to
6 adjust for inflation since the previous update that became
7 effective on July 1, 2017. The revised bond schedule shall be
8 submitted to the supreme court no later than July 1, 2027.>

9 2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting <An Act
10 relating to bail and bond amounts and conditions.>

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House Amendment to
Senate File 27

S-5069

- 1 Amend Senate File 27, as passed by the Senate, as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>
- 3 2. Page 1, after line 20 by inserting:
- 4 <Sec. ____ . APPLICABILITY. This Act applies on and after
- 5 March 1, 2027, or the date the department of transportation
- 6 submits to the Iowa administrative code editor for publication
- 7 in the Iowa administrative bulletin a statement by the director
- 8 of transportation that the applicable phase of the department
- 9 of transportation's new records system is implemented,
- 10 whichever is earlier. The department shall also forward a copy
- 11 of the statement to the Iowa Code editor.>
- 12 3. Title page, line 4, by striking <information.>
- 13 and inserting <information, and including applicability
- 14 provisions.>
- 15 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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Senate File 2168

S-5070

1 Amend Senate File 2168 as follows:

2 1. Page 8, after line 23 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — TRANSFER TO
5 UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND

6 Sec. ____ . 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1162, section 21, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 SEC. 21. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND — TRANSFER
9 TO ~~WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITY~~ UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND.

10 ~~1. Any moneys appropriated to the department of workforce~~
11 ~~development for purposes of present in the unemployment~~
12 ~~compensation reserve fund established pursuant to section~~
13 ~~96.9, Code 2024, that remain unencumbered or unobligated as of~~
14 ~~July 1, 2024 2026, but not more than thirty million dollars,~~
15 ~~shall be deposited in the workforce opportunity fund created~~
16 ~~in section 84A.20, if enacted by this division of this Act~~
17 ~~transferred to the account of this state in the unemployment~~
18 ~~trust fund, established and maintained pursuant to section~~
19 ~~904 of the federal Social Security Act as amended; provided,~~
20 ~~however, that any interest earned on moneys in the unemployment~~
21 ~~compensation reserve fund shall be transferred to the special~~
22 ~~employment security contingency fund established pursuant to~~
23 ~~section 96.13, subsection 3.~~

24 ~~2. Any moneys remaining in the unemployment compensation~~
25 ~~reserve fund after the deposit described in subsection 1 shall~~
26 ~~be transferred to the account of this state in the unemployment~~
27 ~~trust fund; provided, however, that any interest earned on~~
28 ~~moneys remaining in the unemployment compensation reserve~~
29 ~~fund after the deposit described in subsection 1 shall be~~
30 ~~transferred to the special employment security contingency~~
31 ~~fund.>~~

32 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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Senate File 2168

S-5071

1 Amend Senate File 2168 as follows:

2 1. Page 6, line 27, by striking <may> and inserting <shall>

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Senate File 2168

S-5072

1 Amend Senate File 2168 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. Section 96.3, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
5 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 *a. Duration of benefits.* The maximum total amount of
7 benefits payable to an eligible individual during a benefit
8 year shall not exceed the total of the wage credits accrued to
9 the individual's account during the individual's base period,
10 or ~~sixteen~~ twenty-six times the individual's weekly benefit
11 amount, whichever is the lesser. The director shall maintain
12 a separate account for each individual who earns wages in
13 insured work. The director shall compute wage credits for
14 each individual by crediting the individual's account with
15 one-third of the wages for insured work paid to the individual
16 during the individual's base period. However, the director
17 shall recompute wage credits for an individual who is laid
18 off due to the individual's employer going out of business at
19 the factory, establishment, or other premises at which the
20 individual was last employed, by crediting the individual's
21 account with one-half, instead of one-third, of the wages for
22 insured work paid to the individual during the individual's
23 base period. Benefits paid to an eligible individual shall
24 be charged against the base period wage credits in the
25 individual's account which have not been previously charged,
26 in the inverse chronological order as the wages on which the
27 wage credits are based were paid. However if the state "off"
28 indicator is in effect and if the individual is laid off due to
29 the individual's employer going out of business at the factory,
30 establishment, or other premises at which the individual was
31 last employed, the maximum benefits payable shall be extended
32 to ~~twenty-six~~ thirty-nine times the individual's weekly benefit
33 amount, but not to exceed the total of the wage credits accrued
34 to the individual's account.>

35 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting

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1 <An Act relating to the maximum amount of unemployment benefits
2 payable during a benefit year.>

JANET PETERSEN

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Senate File 2168

S-5073

1 Amend Senate File 2168 as follows:

2 1. Page 8, after line 23 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS — LAYOFFS

5 Sec. ____ . Section 96.7, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. *Employer contributions — layoffs.* If
8 an employer engages in a mass layoff as defined in section
9 84C.2 on or after the effective date of this Act and
10 subsequently establishes twenty-five or more substantially
11 similar jobs at a location outside the United States within
12 one year of the layoff, section 96.1A, subsection 36, Code
13 2024, and section 96.7, subsection 2, Code 2024, shall apply to
14 the employer in lieu of the corresponding provisions of this
15 chapter.>

16 2. By renumbering as necessary.

THOMAS TOWNSEND

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Senate File 2418

S-5074

1 Amend Senate File 2418 as follows:

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

4 <Section 1. Section 468.27, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
5 2026, is amended to read as follows:

6 b. (1) A county auditor who has not filed a document
7 described in paragraph "a" as a district parcel record with the
8 county recorder before July 1, 2025, shall prepare and file the
9 district parcel record on or before June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

10 (2) This paragraph "b" is repealed July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
12 importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

13 2. Title page, line 2, after <records> by inserting <, and
14 including effective date provisions>

ANNETTE SWEENEY

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SENATE FILE 2466
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2282)
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3079)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to veterans services and making appropriations.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 35.4 Power of attorney.

2 The provisions of this chapter and chapters 35A, 35B,
3 35C, and 35D do not limit the ability of a veterans' service
4 organization recognized pursuant to 38 C.F.R. §14.628(c) to
5 represent a veteran in the United States department of veterans
6 affairs benefit claims process or to be granted the power of
7 attorney for a veteran with the United States department of
8 veterans affairs. A veteran may grant a veterans' service
9 organization that is recognized pursuant to 38 C.F.R.
10 §14.628(c) power of attorney for the purposes of filing claims
11 with the United States department of veterans affairs.

12 Sec. 2. Section 35A.5, subsection 6, paragraph b,
13 subparagraph (2), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

14 (2) All ~~funds~~ moneys received by the department for the
15 purposes established in subparagraph (1) shall be deposited
16 in the county ~~commission of veteran affairs training veterans~~
17 services excellence training program and administration account
18 established in section 35A.16, subsection 4.

19 Sec. 3. Section 35A.5, subsection 9, Code 2026, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 9. Verify each executive director and administrator of a
22 county commission of veteran affairs ~~is fully qualified to work~~
23 ~~in the person's position. Qualifications include but are not~~
24 ~~limited to~~ has all of the following credentials:

25 a. The person has obtained certification that is federally
26 required for the executive director's or administrator's
27 position within twelve months of beginning the person's
28 employment.

29 b. The person has obtained a personal identification
30 verification card necessary to access the veterans benefits
31 management system within twelve months of beginning the
32 person's employment.

33 c. The person maintains certification that is federally
34 required for the executive director's or administrator's
35 position.

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1 d. The person maintains an active personal identification
2 verification card and has access to the veterans benefits
3 management system.

4 e. The person is ~~proficient in the use of electronic~~
5 ~~mail, general computer use, and use of the internet to access~~
6 ~~information regarding facilities, benefits, and services~~
7 ~~available to veterans and their families in compliance with~~
8 education and training standards established by the commandant.

9 Sec. 4. Section 35A.5, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsections:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 16A. Establish and maintain a statewide
12 standardized electronic claim system to be used by county
13 veterans service offices for submission of all United States
14 department of veterans affairs claims.

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 16B. Communicate county veterans service
16 office performance metrics to county commissions of veteran
17 affairs and boards of supervisors through quarterly reports.

18 Sec. 5. Section 35A.13, subsection 5, Code 2026, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 5. a. For each fiscal year that the balance of the trust
21 fund on July 1 is below ~~fifty~~ seventy-five million dollars,
22 the interest and earnings on moneys in the fund and the first
23 five hundred thousand dollars transferred pursuant to section
24 99G.39 from the lottery fund are appropriated to the commission
25 to be used to achieve the purposes of subsection 8. Moneys
26 appropriated to the commission under this paragraph that remain
27 unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall
28 revert to the fund.

29 ~~b. For each fiscal year that the balance of the trust fund~~
30 ~~on July 1 is above fifty million dollars but the balance of the~~
31 ~~fund was below fifty million dollars on July 1 of the previous~~
32 ~~fiscal year, moneys transferred pursuant to section 99G.39 from~~
33 ~~the lottery fund are appropriated to the commission to be used~~
34 ~~to achieve the purposes of subsection 8. Moneys appropriated~~
35 ~~to the commission under this paragraph that remain unencumbered~~

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1 or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to
2 the fund.

3 ~~c.~~ For each fiscal year that the balance of the trust fund
4 on July 1 is above fifty million dollars and the balance of
5 the fund was above fifty million dollars on July 1 of the
6 previous fiscal year, moneys equal to the net income the fund
7 received in the previous fiscal year are appropriated to the
8 commission to be used to achieve the purposes of subsection
9 8. Moneys appropriated to the commission under this paragraph
10 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the
11 fiscal year shall revert to the fund. For the purposes of this
12 paragraph, "income" means moneys credited to the veterans trust
13 fund pursuant to [subsection 2](#) and moneys transferred pursuant
14 to [section 99G.39](#).

15 ~~d.~~ b. Notwithstanding paragraphs paragraph "a", "b", and
16 "c", moneys credited to the war orphans educational assistance
17 account shall be expended as provided in [subsection 9](#).

18 ~~e.~~ c. Notwithstanding paragraphs paragraph "a", "b",
19 and "c", moneys transferred under [subsection 6](#) to the county
20 commission of veteran affairs training veterans services
21 excellence training program and administration account shall be
22 expended as provided in [section 35A.16](#).

23 Sec. 6. Section 35A.13, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2024~~ 2026, and
26 for each subsequent fiscal year, there is transferred to the
27 county ~~commission of veteran affairs training veterans services~~
28 excellence training program and administration account of
29 the county ~~commissions of veteran affairs veterans services~~
30 excellence fund created in [section 35A.16](#), from the moneys
31 transferred pursuant to [section 99G.39](#) from the lottery fund to
32 the veterans trust fund, three hundred thousand dollars.

33 Sec. 7. Section 35A.16, Code 2026, is amended to read as
34 follows:

35 **35A.16** ~~County commissions of veteran affairs veterans~~ veterans

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1 services excellence fund — appropriation.

2 1. a. A county ~~commissions of veteran affairs~~ veterans
3 services excellence fund is created within the state treasury
4 under the control of the department. The fund shall consist of
5 appropriations made to the fund and any other moneys available
6 to and obtained or accepted by the department from the federal
7 government or private sources for deposit in the fund. Moneys
8 in the fund are appropriated to the department to be used to
9 incentivize counties to effectively increase veteran outreach
10 and efficiency in the application for individual federal
11 veteran compensation.

12 b. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
13 to the department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2009~~
14 2026, and for each subsequent fiscal year, the sum of nine
15 hundred ninety thousand dollars to be credited to the county
16 ~~commissions of veteran affairs~~ veterans services excellence
17 fund.

18 2. Notwithstanding [section 12C.7](#), interest or earnings on
19 moneys in the ~~county commissions of veteran affairs~~ fund shall
20 be credited to the ~~county commissions of veteran affairs~~ fund.
21 Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys remaining in the ~~county~~
22 ~~commissions of veteran affairs~~ fund at the end of a fiscal year
23 shall not revert to the general fund of the state.

24 3. a. If sufficient moneys are available, the department
25 shall annually ~~allocate ten thousand dollars~~ make allocations
26 from the fund to each county commission of veteran affairs, or
27 to each county sharing the services of an executive director
28 or administrator pursuant to [chapter 28E](#), ~~to~~. For the fiscal
29 year beginning July 1, 2026, the department shall allocate
30 moneys equally to each qualifying county. For the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2027, and each subsequent fiscal year, the
32 department shall allocate moneys based on performance criteria
33 determined by the department. The moneys shall be used to
34 provide services to veterans pursuant to [section 35B.6](#) and
35 provide for and maintain accreditation in accordance with

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1 the policies and procedures of the department and the United
2 States department of veterans affairs. Each county receiving
3 an allocation shall annually report on expenditure of the
4 allocation ~~in on~~ on a form agreed to provided by the department
5 ~~and county representatives.~~

6 *b.* If a county fails to be in compliance with the
7 requirements of [section 35B.6](#) on June 30 of each fiscal year,
8 all moneys received by the county pursuant to [this subsection](#)
9 during that fiscal year shall be reimbursed to the ~~county~~
10 ~~commissions of veteran affairs~~ fund.

11 *c.* Moneys distributed to a county under [this subsection](#)
12 shall be used to supplement and not supplant any existing
13 funding provided by the county or received by the county from
14 any other source. The department shall adopt a maintenance
15 of effort requirement for moneys distributed under this
16 subsection.

17 4. A county ~~commission of veteran affairs~~ veterans services
18 excellence training program and administration account shall
19 be is established within the ~~county commissions of veteran~~
20 ~~affairs~~ fund. Any moneys remaining in the fund after the
21 ~~allocations under [subsection 3](#)~~ shall be credited to the account
22 ~~and are appropriated to the department to fund the county~~
23 ~~commission of veteran affairs training program under section~~
24 ~~35A.5, subsection 6, and training for department personnel.~~
25 ~~In addition, from the moneys transferred to the account~~
26 ~~from the veterans trust fund created in [section 35A.13](#), the~~
27 ~~department shall annually allocate three thousand dollars to~~
28 ~~each county commission of veteran affairs, or to each county~~
29 ~~sharing the services of an executive director or administrator~~
30 ~~pursuant to [chapter 28E](#), to be used for national training~~
31 ~~and related expenses of county veteran service officers and~~
32 ~~appropriate staff. Moneys in the account are appropriated~~
33 to the department to provide training and support for county
34 commissions of veteran affairs, including but not limited to
35 a statewide standardized electronic claim system for county

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1 submissions of claims to the United States department of
2 veterans affairs and education and training for county veterans
3 service officers.

4 Sec. 8. Section 35B.6, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 2026,
5 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

6 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) Utilize the statewide standardized
7 electronic claim system authorized and provided by the
8 department of veterans affairs to file all claims for United
9 States department of veterans affairs benefits.

10 Sec. 9. Section 35B.7, Code 2026, is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 **35B.7 Meetings — report — budget.**

13 The commission shall meet monthly and at other times as
14 necessary. At the monthly meeting, the commission shall
15 determine who are is entitled to county benefits and the
16 probable amount required to be expended. The commission shall
17 also review quarterly performance reports generated by the
18 department of veterans affairs to assess the effectiveness
19 of delivery of federal benefits. The commission shall meet
20 annually to prepare an estimated budget for all expenditures
21 to be made in the next fiscal year and certify the budget to
22 the board of supervisors. The board may approve or reduce the
23 budget for valid reasons shown and entered of record and the
24 board's decision is final.

25 Sec. 10. Section 99G.39, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 3. Two million five hundred thousand dollars in lottery
28 revenues shall be transferred each fiscal year to the veterans
29 trust fund established pursuant to [section 35A.13](#) prior to
30 deposit of the lottery revenues in the general fund of the
31 state pursuant to section 99G.40, unless the balance of the
32 veterans trust fund is equal to or greater than seventy-five
33 million dollars at the beginning of the fiscal year. However,
34 if the balance of the veterans trust fund is ~~fifty~~ seventy-five
35 million dollars or more, the moneys ~~shall be~~ are appropriated

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1 to the department of veterans affairs for distribution, with
2 the first three hundred thousand dollars transferred to the
3 county veterans services excellence training program and
4 administration account created in section 35A.16, and the
5 remainder allocated to county directors of veteran affairs,
6 with fifty percent of the moneys to be distributed equally to
7 each county and fifty percent of the moneys to be distributed
8 to each county based upon the population of veterans in the
9 county, so long as the moneys distributed to a county do not
10 supplant moneys appropriated by that county for the county
11 director of veteran affairs.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill provides that Code chapters 35, 35A, 35B, 35C,
16 and 35D do not limit the ability of a veterans' service
17 organization to represent a veteran in the United States
18 department of veterans affairs benefit claims process or to be
19 granted power of attorney by a veteran for those purposes.

20 The bill replaces the county commissions of veteran
21 affairs fund and training program account with the county
22 veterans services excellence fund and training program and
23 administration account. Moneys in the fund are appropriated
24 to the department of veterans affairs (IDVA) to be used to
25 incentivize counties to effectively increase veteran outreach
26 and efficiency in the application for individual federal
27 veteran compensation.

28 Under current law, IDVA annually allocates \$10,000 from the
29 fund to each county commission of veteran affairs (CCVA) or to
30 each county sharing the services of an executive director or
31 administrator, and each county must report on the expenditure
32 of its allocation in a form agreed to by IDVA and the county
33 representatives. The bill strikes the specified allocation
34 amount. The bill provides that for FY 2026-2027, each county
35 shall receive an equal amount of moneys from the fund. For

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1 subsequent fiscal years, allocations shall be based on
2 performance criteria established by IDVA.

3 The bill requires the veterans services excellence training
4 program and administration account to fund training and support
5 for CCVAs and strikes provisions that credit remaining moneys
6 in the fund to the account and that allocate \$3,000 to each
7 CCVA or each county sharing the services of an executive
8 director or administrator for training expenses.

9 The bill requires IDVA to verify that each executive
10 director and administrator of a CCVA be in compliance with
11 education and training standards established by the commandant
12 and removes the requirement to verify they are proficient in
13 general computer use.

14 The bill requires IDVA to create a statewide standardized
15 electronic claim system through which county veterans service
16 offices must submit all United States department of veterans
17 affairs claims and requires IDVA to communicate county veterans
18 service office performance metrics to CCVAs and boards of
19 supervisors. A CCVA must review the quarterly performance
20 report generated by IDVA.

21 The bill requires that for each fiscal year in which the
22 balance of the veterans trust fund is below \$75 million,
23 rather than \$50 million, the interest on the veterans trust
24 fund and the first \$500,000 received from the lottery fund is
25 appropriated to the commission of veterans affairs to provide
26 various benefits to veterans and veterans' families according
27 to Code section 35A.13(8). The bill removes requirements for
28 moneys in the veterans trust fund when the balance is above \$50
29 million.

30 Under current law, when the balance of the veterans
31 trust fund is \$50 million or more, lottery revenues that
32 would otherwise be deposited in the veterans trust fund are
33 distributed to county directors of veteran affairs. The bill
34 provides that this distribution shall not occur unless the
35 balance of the veterans trust fund is \$75 million or more and

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1 requires the first \$300,000 of these moneys to be transferred
2 to the county veterans services excellence training program and
3 administration account.

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SENATE FILE 2467

BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3107)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning reimbursement of the attorney general for
2 services relating to the second injury fund for workers'
3 compensation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 85.67, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The attorney general shall appoint a staff member
4 to represent the treasurer of state and the fund in all
5 proceedings and matters arising under [this subchapter](#). The
6 attorney general shall be reimbursed up to ~~four hundred fifty~~
7 nine hundred thousand dollars annually from the fund for
8 services provided related to the fund. The commissioner of
9 insurance shall consider the reimbursement to the attorney
10 general as an outstanding liability when making a determination
11 of funding availability under [section 85.65A, subsection 2](#).

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill increases the maximum amount of reimbursement to
16 the attorney general annually from the second injury fund for
17 workers' compensation for services provided related to the fund
18 from \$450,000 to \$900,000.