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House File 2501

H-8289

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-8131, to House File 2501, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking <page 16, line 7> and  
4 inserting <page 13, line 8>  
5 2. Page 1, after line 3 by inserting:  
6 <\_\_\_. By striking page 14, line 10, through page 16, line  
7 7.>  
8 3. Page 1, after line 5 by inserting:  
9 <\_\_\_. By renumbering as necessary.>  
10 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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Senate File 2263

H-8290

1 Amend Senate File 2263, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, after line 18 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

5 SEIZURE OF FIREARMS

6 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 724.33 Anti-red flag gun seizure.

7 1. This section may be cited and referred to as the  
8 *"Anti-Red Flag Gun Seizure Act"*.

9 2. For purposes of this section:

10 a. *"Law-abiding citizen"* means a person that is not  
11 otherwise precluded under state law from possessing a firearm.

12 b. *"Red flag law"* means any of the following:

13 (1) A firearm control law, order, or measure that directs  
14 the temporary or permanent seizure of any firearm, firearm  
15 accessory, or ammunition of an individual.

16 (2) A federal statute, federal rule, federal executive  
17 order, or federal judicial order or finding, or any state  
18 statute, state rule, state executive order, or state judicial  
19 order or finding, that does any of the following:

20 (a) Prohibits a resident from owning, possessing,  
21 transporting, transferring, or receiving any firearm, firearm  
22 accessory, or ammunition without the conviction of a violent  
23 felony crime or other disqualification under section 724.8B.

24 (b) Orders the removal or requires the surrender of any  
25 firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition from a resident  
26 except persons lawfully in custody or persons who have been  
27 released after the execution of a bail bond after having been  
28 charged with a violent felony as described in section 724.8B.

29 3. Any federal order of protection, other judicial order  
30 issued by a federal court, or federal executive order that is  
31 a red flag law or otherwise directs the confiscation of any  
32 firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition from any law-abiding  
33 citizen within the borders of this state shall not be enforced  
34 in this state by any state agency, political subdivision, or  
35 state or local law enforcement agency.

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1 4. No state agency, political subdivision, or state or local  
2 law enforcement agency shall receive any federal moneys for  
3 the purpose of enforcing any federal statute, federal rule,  
4 federal executive order, or federal judicial order or findings,  
5 or for the purpose of enforcing any state statute, state rule,  
6 state executive order, or state judicial order or findings,  
7 that would have the effect of enforcing a red flag law against  
8 a resident.

9 5. No state entity or employee thereof, political  
10 subdivision or employee thereof, or other person shall have  
11 the authority to enforce or attempt to enforce a red flag law  
12 regardless of the red flag law's origin or the authority of the  
13 issuing entity. This subsection shall not apply to any agent  
14 of the federal government enforcing a federal law or federal  
15 order.

16 6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a  
17 firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition from being seized as  
18 evidence by law enforcement in the course of an investigation.

19 7. *a.* A political subdivision or state or local law  
20 enforcement agency that employs a law enforcement officer who  
21 knowingly acts to violate this section and enforce a red flag  
22 law under any state or federal statute, rule, executive order,  
23 or judicial order or finding shall be liable to the party  
24 against whom the red flag law was enforced in an action at law,  
25 suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress and  
26 shall be subject to a civil penalty of fifty thousand dollars  
27 per occurrence.

28 *b.* Any person injured under this section shall have standing  
29 to pursue an action for injunctive relief in the district court  
30 of the county in which the action allegedly occurred or in the  
31 district court of Polk county.

32 *c.* The court shall hold a hearing on any motion for a  
33 temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction within  
34 thirty days of service of the petition.

35 *d.* In an action brought under this section by a party

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1 against whom the red flag law was enforced, a court may order  
2 injunctive or other equitable relief, recovery of damages,  
3 other legal remedies, and payment of reasonable attorney fees,  
4 costs, and expenses of the party. The relief and remedies set  
5 forth in this section shall not be deemed exclusive and shall  
6 be in addition to any other relief or remedies permitted by  
7 law. The court may award the prevailing party, if not the  
8 state or a political subdivision thereof, reasonable attorney  
9 fees and costs.

10 e. Sovereign immunity shall not be an affirmative defense to  
11 any action brought under this section.

12 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
13 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

14 2. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking <and possession  
15 of weapons> and inserting <possession, and seizure of weapons,  
16 providing penalties>

17 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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Senate File 2379

H-8291

1 Amend Senate File 2379, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
2 the Senate, as follows:

- 3 1. Page 12, line 19, by striking <federal>
- 4 2. Page 12, line 23, by striking <state>
- 5 3. Page 12, line 27, by striking <state>
- 6 4. Page 12, line 30, by striking <federal>
- 7 5. Page 13, line 2, by striking <federal>

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House Amendment to  
Senate Amendment to  
House File 1028

S-5152

1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-1343, to House File 1028, as  
2 amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 14, line 3, and  
4 inserting:

5 <Amend House File 1028, as amended, passed, and reprinted by  
6 the House, as follows:

7 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
8 inserting:

9 <Section 1. Section 8.39, subsection 2, Code 2026, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 2. If the appropriation of a department, institution,  
12 or agency is insufficient to properly meet the legitimate  
13 expenses of the department, institution, or agency, the  
14 director of the department of management, with the approval  
15 of the governor, may make an interdepartmental transfer from  
16 any other department, institution, or agency of the state  
17 having an appropriation in excess of its needs, of sufficient  
18 ~~funds~~ moneys to meet that deficiency. Such transfer shall  
19 be to an appropriation made from the same funding source and  
20 within the same fiscal year. The amount of a transfer made  
21 from an appropriation under this subsection shall be limited  
22 to not more than one-tenth of one percent of the total of all  
23 appropriations made from the funding source of the transferred  
24 appropriation for the fiscal year in which the transfer is  
25 made. An interdepartmental transfer to an appropriation which  
26 is not an entitlement appropriation is not authorized when  
27 the general assembly is in regular session and, in addition,  
28 the sum of interdepartmental transfers in a fiscal year to  
29 an appropriation which is not an entitlement appropriation  
30 shall not exceed fifty one hundred percent of the amount of  
31 the appropriation as enacted by the general assembly. For ~~the~~  
32 purposes of this subsection, ~~an entitlement appropriation is:~~

33 a. "Appropriation in excess of its needs" means the  
34 amount appropriated by the general assembly for a purpose is  
35 determined by the department, institution, or agency receiving

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1 the appropriation to be more than the amount necessary to carry  
2 out that purpose. An appropriation for an unspecified dollar  
3 amount, whether the appropriation is limited to be sufficient  
4 to carry out a particular purpose or is unlimited, shall not  
5 be considered an appropriation in excess of a department's,  
6 institution's, or agency's needs.

7 b. "Entitlement appropriation" means a line item  
8 appropriation to the state public defender for indigent defense  
9 or to the department of health and human services for foster  
10 care, state supplementary assistance, medical assistance, or  
11 for the family investment program.

12 Sec. 2. Section 8.57C, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code 2026,  
13 are amended to read as follows:

14 2. Moneys in the fund in a fiscal year shall be used as  
15 appropriated by the general assembly ~~for the acquisition~~  
16 ~~of computer hardware and software, software development,~~  
17 ~~telecommunications equipment, and maintenance and lease~~  
18 ~~agreements associated with technology components and for the~~  
19 ~~purchase of equipment intended to provide an uninterruptible~~  
20 ~~power supply~~ to the department of management to provide  
21 a stable funding source for implementation costs of state  
22 information technology projects that enhance the state's  
23 technology infrastructure, improve government services,  
24 and promote innovation and economic development, including  
25 but not limited to new information technology projects  
26 and infrastructure replacement efforts of a department or  
27 establishment, while protecting the privacy of residents of  
28 this state.

29 3. ~~a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the~~  
30 ~~state to the technology reinvestment fund for the fiscal year~~  
31 ~~beginning July 1, 2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter,~~  
32 ~~the sum of seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars.~~

33 ~~b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa~~  
34 ~~infrastructure fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,~~  
35 ~~and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of eighteen million two~~

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~~1 hundred sixty nine thousand two hundred seventeen dollars to  
2 the technology reinvestment fund, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
3 subsection 3, paragraph "c".~~

4 3. a. The department of management shall prioritize  
5 proposed projects based on all of the following considerations:

6 (1) Whether the project aligns with the state's strategic  
7 priorities.

8 (2) Whether the project promotes or introduces new  
9 technology or significantly improves an existing system.

10 (3) Whether the project is feasible and whether the  
11 department or establishment has established readiness for the  
12 project to proceed, including a clear assessment of timelines,  
13 budgets, and measurable outcomes.

14 (4) Whether the project includes a clear change management  
15 strategy to support user adoption and aligns with lean  
16 enterprise principles to maximize value, minimize waste, and  
17 ensure continuous improvement.

18 (5) Whether the project provides a positive return on  
19 investment, considering both financial returns and nonfinancial  
20 benefits such as improved public safety, education, or health  
21 care.

22 (6) Whether the project results in infrastructure that is  
23 scalable across the state enterprise.

24 (7) Whether the department or establishment has identified  
25 how the completed project will be sustained beyond the initial  
26 funding period.

27 (8) Whether the project improves access to governmental  
28 services, particularly in rural communities.

29 (9) Whether the project involves an infrastructure project  
30 as opposed to maintenance or standard upgrades of existing  
31 technology.

32 b. The department of management shall provide a prioritized  
33 list of proposed projects for funding to the governor, who  
34 shall use the list in developing a budgetary recommendation  
35 for the general assembly pursuant to section 8.21 for the

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1 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, and for each fiscal year  
2 thereafter.

3 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the technology  
4 reinvestment fund that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
5 the close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
6 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until  
7 the close of the fiscal year that ends two years after the  
8 end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made.  
9 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or  
10 earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

11 4. ~~Annually, on~~ On or before January 15 of each year, a  
12 ~~state agency that received an appropriation from this fund~~  
13 ~~the department of management~~ shall report to the legislative  
14 ~~services agency and the department of management general~~  
15 ~~assembly~~ the status of all projects funded under this section  
16 that have been completed since the previous report was  
17 submitted or that are in progress. The report ~~shall~~ must  
18 include a description of the project, the progress of work  
19 completed, the total estimated cost of the project, a list of  
20 all revenue sources being used to fund the project, the amount  
21 of ~~funds~~ moneys expended, the amount of ~~funds~~ moneys obligated,  
22 and the date the project was completed or an estimated  
23 completion date of the project, where applicable.

24 Sec. 3. Section 8.78, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 **8.78 Background checks.**

27 An applicant for employment with the department, or  
28 an applicant for employment with a supported entity for a  
29 position as information technology staff, may be subject to a  
30 background investigation by the department. The background  
31 investigation may include, without limitation, a work history,  
32 financial review, request for criminal history data, and  
33 national criminal history check through the federal bureau of  
34 investigation. In addition, a contractor, vendor, employee, or  
35 any other individual performing work for the department, or an

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1 individual on the information technology staff of a supported  
2 entity, may be subject to a national criminal history check  
3 through the federal bureau of investigation at least once  
4 every ~~ten~~ five years, including, without limitation, any time  
5 the department or supported entity has reason to believe an  
6 individual has been convicted of a crime. The department may  
7 request the national criminal history check and, if requested,  
8 shall provide the individual's fingerprints to the department  
9 of public safety for submission through the state criminal  
10 history repository to the federal bureau of investigation.  
11 The individual shall authorize release of the results of the  
12 national criminal history check to the department and the  
13 applicable supported entity. The department shall pay the  
14 actual cost of the fingerprinting and national criminal history  
15 check, if any, unless otherwise agreed as part of a contract  
16 between the department or supported entity and a vendor or  
17 contractor performing work for the department or supported  
18 entity. The results of a criminal history check conducted  
19 pursuant to [this section](#) shall not be considered a public  
20 record under [chapter 22](#).

21 **Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 8.94 Contracts — prohibited terms.**

22 Provisions included in a contract entered into pursuant to  
23 this subchapter that impose terms or conditions prohibited by  
24 this section are void as contrary to public policy. Such a  
25 contract shall be interpreted and enforced as if the contract  
26 did not include the prohibited terms or conditions. Prohibited  
27 terms and conditions include all of the following:

28 1. A provision requiring the department or a supported  
29 entity to defend, indemnify, hold harmless another person, or  
30 otherwise assume the debt or liability of another person in  
31 violation of Article VII, section 1, of the Constitution of the  
32 State of Iowa.

33 2. A provision that seeks to impose a term that is unknown  
34 to the department or supported entity at the time of signing  
35 the contract or that can be unilaterally changed by an entity

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1 other than the department or a supported entity.

2 3. A provision that violates chapter 13 by not allowing  
3 the department or a supported entity to participate in its own  
4 defense through representation by the attorney general.

5 4. A provision that grants to a person other than the  
6 attorney general the authority to convey to a court or litigant  
7 the state's consent to any settlement of a suit involving the  
8 contract when such settlement could impose liability on the  
9 state.

10 5. A provision that specifies that the contract is governed  
11 by the laws of a foreign state or nation.

12 6. A provision that claims blanket confidentiality of the  
13 contract's terms.

14 7. A provision that claims that payment terms, including but  
15 not limited to cost proposals or other pricing information, of  
16 the contract are confidential.

17 8. A provision that authorizes or requires a venue for  
18 litigation other than an appropriate state or federal court  
19 sitting in Iowa.

20 9. A provision that requires the department or a supported  
21 entity to pay attorney fees, court costs, or other litigation  
22 expenses in the event of a contractual dispute.

23 10. A provision that imposes on the department or a  
24 supported entity binding arbitration or any other binding  
25 extrajudicial dispute resolution process in which the final  
26 resolution is not determined by the state.

27 11. A provision that waives the department's or a supported  
28 entity's right to a jury trial.

29 12. A provision that obligates the department or a supported  
30 entity to pay late payment charges not consistent with section  
31 8A.514, interest greater than allowed under section 8A.514 or  
32 other applicable law, or any cancellation charges, as such  
33 charges constitute pledges of the state's credit.

34 13. A provision that obligates the department or a supported  
35 entity to pay a tax.

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1 14. A provision that imposes a prior notice obligation  
2 on the department or a supported entity as a condition for  
3 the automatic renewal of a software license. The department  
4 or a supported entity may provide notice of its intent to  
5 terminate a software license at any time before the renewal  
6 date established in the contract.

7 15. A provision that obligates the department or a supported  
8 entity to accept risk of loss before the receipt of items or  
9 goods.

10 16. A provision that obligates the department or a supported  
11 entity to have commercial insurance.

12 17. A provision that obligates the department or a supported  
13 entity to grant to a nongovernmental entity full or partial  
14 ownership of intellectual property developed pursuant to the  
15 contract when the intellectual property is developed in whole  
16 or in part using federal funding.

17 18. A provision that limits the time in which the department  
18 or a supported entity may bring a legal claim under the  
19 contract to a period shorter than that provided in Iowa law.

20 19. A boilerplate provision included in transactional  
21 documents received by the department or a supported entity that  
22 seeks to alter the terms of the contract or to impose new terms  
23 in the contract.

24 **Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 8.95 Contracts — required terms.**

25 All of the following provisions shall be deemed to be  
26 included in a contract entered into by the department or a  
27 supported entity under this subchapter:

28 1. *Governing law.* The contract shall be governed by  
29 the laws of the state of Iowa, without giving effect to any  
30 conflicts of law principles of Iowa law that may require the  
31 application of another jurisdiction's law.

32 2. *Venue.* Any litigation commenced in connection with the  
33 contract shall be brought and maintained in an appropriate  
34 state or federal court sitting in Iowa.

35 3. *State data.* "State data" means all data, records,

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1 information, or content, in any form, that is provided by a  
2 state governmental entity to a vendor or that is collected,  
3 generated, or otherwise obtained by the vendor in the course of  
4 providing a good or service to the state governmental entity.  
5 "State data" does not include aggregated or deidentified data  
6 collected by the vendor and used exclusively for the vendor's  
7 internal purposes directly related to evaluating or improving  
8 system performance, ensuring reliability, evaluating product  
9 functionality, conducting system analytics, projecting needs  
10 through capacity planning, ensuring license compliance, or  
11 evaluating security. State data shall at all times remain the  
12 sole and exclusive property of the state, and the vendor shall  
13 use state data only as necessary to provide the contracted  
14 services to the state. Upon request, the vendor shall provide  
15 the state, at no cost, a current copy of all state data in a  
16 commercially reasonable and state-acceptable digital format  
17 that enables the state to readily use, transfer, or migrate  
18 the state data. Except to the extent retention of state data  
19 is required by law, grant, or other governmental requirement,  
20 the vendor shall, after confirming that the state has received  
21 a copy of the state data, permanently delete all state data  
22 within a commercially reasonable period of time after the  
23 conclusion or termination of the contract. At all times,  
24 including any post-contract period in which state data is  
25 retained due to record retention obligations, the vendor shall  
26 protect state data in accordance with current state data  
27 protection policies.

28 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 8.96 Contracts — limitation of  
29 liability — prohibited terms.

30 Notwithstanding section 8A.311, subsection 22, and rules  
31 adopted pursuant to that subsection, the director may include  
32 a contractual limitation of vendor liability in information  
33 technology goods and services contracts. A contractual  
34 limitation of vendor liability must take into consideration the  
35 public interest and the mitigation of risks associated with the

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1 use of information technology goods or services. Any portion  
2 of a contractual limitation of vendor liability that includes  
3 a repudiation of all liability for cybersecurity incidents or  
4 a limitation on the vendor's liability for intentional torts,  
5 criminal acts, fraudulent conduct, intentional or willful  
6 misconduct, gross negligence, death, bodily injury, damage to  
7 real or personal property, intellectual property violations,  
8 liquidated damages, compliance with applicable laws, violations  
9 of confidential information obligations, or contractual  
10 obligations of the vendor pertaining to indemnification shall  
11 be void as a matter of law as contrary to public policy. A  
12 contractual limit of vendor liability that does not apply  
13 equally to the contracted parties or that limits a vendor's  
14 liability to less than the contract value inclusive of all  
15 possible extensions is void as a matter of law as contrary to  
16 public policy.

17 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. **8.97 Confidentiality of communications**  
18 **with chief information security officer.**

19 In the interest of facilitating communication between  
20 the chief information security officer and other entities  
21 concerning security incidents and security breaches, all such  
22 communications and any documents generated based in whole or in  
23 part on such communications are confidential. Notwithstanding  
24 chapter 22 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
25 department shall not release such communications pursuant to  
26 state open records laws, and such communications shall not be  
27 received into evidence, subject to discovery, or otherwise  
28 used in a trial, hearing, or other proceeding in or before any  
29 court, regulatory body, or other authority of the state or a  
30 political subdivision of the state, unless the communications  
31 are subject to a protective order that prohibits further  
32 disclosure of such communications and requires any court  
33 filings of such communications to be made under seal. It is  
34 the intent of the general assembly that these prohibitions and  
35 restrictions also apply to federal courts, regulatory bodies,

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1 and other authorities and for purposes of federal open records  
2 laws, to the extent allowed by federal law and court rules.

3 The chief information security officer shall not release such  
4 communications other than for any of the following purposes:

5 1. Identifying a cybersecurity threat, including the source  
6 of the cybersecurity threat, or a security vulnerability, and  
7 then only to government officials for purposes of addressing  
8 the threat.

9 2. Responding to, or otherwise preventing or mitigating,  
10 a specific threat of death, serious bodily harm, or serious  
11 economic harm.

12 3. Responding to, investigating, prosecuting, or otherwise  
13 preventing or mitigating a serious threat to a minor, including  
14 sexual exploitation and threats to physical safety.

15 4. Preventing, investigating, disrupting, or prosecuting an  
16 offense under state or federal law.

17 5. Providing a confidential cybersecurity briefing to the  
18 governor or a member of the general assembly.

19 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. **8.98 Criminal justice information.**

20 1. The department is authorized to maintain an integrated  
21 information system that enables automated data sharing among  
22 the executive branch, judicial branch, and local agencies.

23 2. The department is designated as the Iowa statistical  
24 analysis center for the purpose of coordinating with data  
25 resource agencies to provide data and analytical information  
26 to federal, state, and local governments. Notwithstanding any  
27 other provision of state law to the contrary, unless prohibited  
28 by federal law or regulation, the department shall be granted  
29 access, for purposes of research and evaluation, to all of  
30 the data listed in this subsection, except that intelligence  
31 data and peace officer investigative reports maintained  
32 by the department of public safety shall not be considered  
33 data for the purposes of this section. The department of  
34 management and any record, data, or information obtained by the  
35 department under this subsection is subject to the federal and

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1 state confidentiality laws and rules, including as described  
2 in chapter 22, applicable to the original record, data, or  
3 information, and to the original custodian of the record,  
4 data, or information. Authorized access under this subsection  
5 includes but is not limited to all of the following:

6     *a.* Juvenile court records and all other information  
7 maintained under sections 232.147 through 232.151.

8     *b.* Child abuse information under sections 235A.15 through  
9 235A.19.

10    *c.* Dependent adult abuse records maintained under chapter  
11 235B.

12    *d.* Criminal history data maintained under chapter 692.

13    *e.* Sex offender registry information maintained under  
14 chapter 692A.

15    *f.* Presentence investigation reports maintained under  
16 section 901.4.

17    *g.* Corrections records maintained under sections 904.601 and  
18 904.602.

19    *h.* Community-based correctional program records maintained  
20 under chapter 904.

21    *i.* Parole records maintained under chapter 906.

22    *j.* Deferred judgment, deferred or suspended sentence, and  
23 probation records maintained under chapter 907.

24    *k.* Violation of parole or probation records maintained under  
25 chapter 908.

26    *l.* Fine and victim restitution records maintained under  
27 chapters 909 and 910.

28    *m.* Child welfare records maintained under chapter 235.

29    3. The department is authorized to provide data analysis and  
30 reporting on issues that may affect the state's correctional  
31 population and various subgroups of the population. This  
32 reporting may include the review of filed, public legislative  
33 bills, joint resolutions, and amendments, and compiling  
34 criminal justice data for completion of correctional impact  
35 statements under section 2.56, minority impact statements, and

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1 an annual prison population forecast.

2 4. The department is authorized to maintain a multiagency  
3 information system to track the progress of juveniles and  
4 adults who have been charged with a criminal offense in  
5 the court system through various state and local agencies  
6 and programs. This system must utilize existing databases,  
7 including the Iowa court information system, the Iowa  
8 corrections offender network, the child welfare information  
9 system of the department of health and human services,  
10 the federally mandated national adoption and foster care  
11 information system, and other state and local databases  
12 pertaining to juveniles and to adults who have been charged  
13 with a criminal offense in the court system, to the extent  
14 practicable.

15 5. The multiagency information system is authorized to  
16 count and track decision points for juveniles in the juvenile  
17 justice system and minors in the child welfare system, evaluate  
18 the experiences of the juveniles and minors, and evaluate  
19 the success of the services provided. The system is also  
20 authorized to count and track decision points for adults who  
21 have been charged with a criminal offense in the court system,  
22 including but not limited to dismissed charges, convictions,  
23 deferred judgments, and sentence information.

24 6. If the department has insufficient moneys or resources  
25 to implement this section, the department is authorized to  
26 determine which portion of this section may be implemented, if  
27 any, and the remainder of this section shall not apply.

28 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 8.99 Confidentiality of data.

29 1. For purposes of chapter 22, the department shall not be  
30 deemed to be the lawful custodian of records the department  
31 maintains for another department or establishment under this  
32 subchapter, to the extent the records in question are held  
33 by the department as an automated data processing unit of  
34 government or held by the department solely for storage for  
35 another department or establishment. Such records include but

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1 are not limited to all of the following:

2     *a.* Electronic messaging system data.

3     *b.* Mainframe data.

4     *c.* Storage solutions or other electronic information, such  
5 as on-premises server data storage and cloud data storage.

6     2. If the department receives a request pursuant to chapter  
7 22 for records over which the department has determined it is  
8 not the lawful custodian, the department shall deny the request  
9 and inform the requester to seek the information from the  
10 lawful custodian as provided in chapter 22. The department's  
11 determination that it is not the lawful custodian of records is  
12 presumed valid. The presumption may be rebutted by clear and  
13 convincing evidence to the contrary.

14     3. The department shall provide assistance to the lawful  
15 custodian of records held by the department so that the lawful  
16 custodian can comply with the production obligations of chapter  
17 22.

18     4. If the department receives a subpoena in an  
19 administrative, civil, or criminal case for records for which  
20 the department is not the lawful custodian, the department  
21 shall notify the lawful custodian and the attorney general's  
22 office and cooperate in any efforts to resist the subpoena.

23     Sec. 10. Section 216A.131A, Code 2026, is amended to read  
24 as follows:

25     **216A.131A Criminal and juvenile justice planning.**

26     The department shall fulfill the responsibilities of  
27 this subchapter, including the duties specified in sections  
28 216A.133, 216A.135, ~~216A.136~~, ~~216A.137~~, ~~216A.138~~, and 216A.140.

29     Sec. 11. Section 216A.133, subsection 1, paragraphs d, e, f,  
30 l, and t, Code 2026, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

31     Sec. 12. Section 216A.133, subsection 1, paragraph q,  
32 subparagraphs (1) and (6), Code 2026, are amended by striking  
33 the subparagraphs.

34     Sec. 13. Section 216A.133, subsection 1, paragraph s, Code  
35 2026, is amended to read as follows:

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1     *s.* Provide expertise and advice to the legislative  
2 services agency, the department of management, the department  
3 of corrections, the judicial branch, and others charged  
4 with formulating fiscal, correctional, or minority impact  
5 statements.

6     Sec. 14. Section 216A.135, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
7 2026, is amended by striking the paragraph.

8     Sec. 15. Section 232.147, subsection 2, paragraph i, Code  
9 2026, is amended to read as follows:

10    *i.* The statistical analysis center for the purposes stated  
11 in section ~~216A.136~~ 8.98.

12    Sec. 16. Section 232.147, subsection 3, paragraph n, Code  
13 2026, is amended to read as follows:

14    *n.* The statistical analysis center for the purposes stated  
15 in section ~~216A.136~~ 8.98.

16    Sec. 17. Section 232.147, subsection 4, paragraph i, Code  
17 2026, is amended to read as follows:

18    *i.* The statistical analysis center for the purposes stated  
19 in section ~~216A.136~~ 8.98.

20    Sec. 18. Section 232.149, subsection 5, paragraph f, Code  
21 2026, is amended to read as follows:

22    *f.* The statistical analysis center for the purposes stated  
23 in section ~~216A.136~~ 8.98.

24    Sec. 19. Section 232.149A, subsection 3, paragraph m, Code  
25 2026, is amended to read as follows:

26    *m.* The statistical analysis center for the purposes stated  
27 in section ~~216A.136~~ 8.98.

28    Sec. 20. REPEAL. Sections 216A.136, 216A.137, and  
29 216A.138, Code 2026, are repealed.

30    Sec. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following take effect July 1,  
31 2027:

32    The portions of the section of this Act amending section  
33 8.57C, subsections 2 and 4.

34    Sec. 22. APPLICABILITY. The following apply to contracts  
35 entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2026:

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- 1 1. The section of this Act enacting section 8.94.  
2 2. The section of this Act enacting section 8.95.  
3 3. The section of this Act enacting section 8.96.>  
4 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting  
5 <An Act relating to matters under the purview of the department  
6 of management, and including effective date and applicability  
7 provisions.>>

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House Amendment to  
Senate File 378

S-5153

1 Amend Senate File 378, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

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

3 <Section 1. Section 321.210, subsection 2, paragraph d,  
4 Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

5 *d.* The first two speeding violations within any twelve-month  
6 period ~~of that are~~ ten or fewer miles per hour ~~or less~~ over the  
7 ~~legal~~ speed limit in a speed zones having zone with a legal  
8 speed limit between thirty-four miles per hour and ~~fifty-six~~  
9 sixty-one miles per hour.

10 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 321.210C, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 3. For purposes of determining a conviction under this  
13 section, the department shall not consider the first two  
14 speeding violations within the probation period that are ten  
15 or fewer miles per hour ~~or less~~ over the ~~legal~~ speed limit in  
16 a speed zones having zone with a legal speed limit between  
17 thirty-four miles per hour and ~~fifty-six~~ sixty-one miles per  
18 hour.>

19 2. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>

20 3. Page 1, after line 5 by inserting:

21 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 321A.3, subsection 4, Code 2026, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 4. The abstract of operating record provided under this  
24 ~~sections shall~~ that includes a speeding violation must designate  
25 which speeding violations occurring whether the violation was  
26 ten or fewer miles per hour over the speed limit and occurred  
27 under any of the following circumstances:

28 *a.* The violation occurred on or after July 1, 1986, but  
29 before May 12, 1987, ~~are for violations of ten miles per hour~~  
30 ~~or less over the legal speed limit in a speed zones that have~~  
31 zone with a legal speed limit greater than thirty-five miles  
32 per hour. ~~For speeding violations occurring~~

33 *b.* The violation occurred on or after May 12, 1987, ~~the~~  
34 ~~abstract provided under this section shall designate which~~  
35 ~~speeding violations are for ten miles per hour or less over the~~

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1 ~~legal speed limit but before July 1, 2026, in a speed zones~~  
2 ~~that have zone with a legal speed limit equal to or greater~~  
3 ~~than thirty-five between thirty-four miles per hour but not~~  
4 ~~greater than fifty-five and fifty-six miles per hour.~~

5 c. The violation occurred on or after July 1, 2026, in a  
6 speed zone with a speed limit between thirty-four miles per  
7 hour and sixty-one miles per hour.

8 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 516B.3, subsection 1, Code 2026, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 1. ~~The commissioner shall require that insurance companies~~  
11 An insurance company transacting business in this state shall  
12 not consider the first two speeding violations occurring  
13 that occur in any twelve-month period for the purpose of  
14 establishing rates for motor vehicle insurance charged by  
15 the insurer or to cancel or refuse to renew any such policy  
16 if the speeding violations were ten or fewer miles per hour  
17 over the speed limit and occurred under any of the following  
18 circumstances:

19 a. The speeding violations occurred on or after July  
20 1, 1986, but before May 12, 1987, which are for speeding  
21 violations for ten miles per hour or less over the legal speed  
22 limit in a speed zones that have zone with a legal speed limit  
23 greater than thirty-five miles per hour or speeding violations  
24 occurring.

25 b. The speeding violations occurred on or after May 12,  
26 1987, which are for speeding violations for ten miles per hour  
27 or less over the legal speed limit but before July 1, 2026, in a  
28 speed zones that have zone with a legal speed limit equal to or  
29 greater than thirty-five between thirty-four miles per hour but  
30 not greater than fifty-five and fifty-six miles per hour for  
31 the purpose of establishing rates for motor vehicle insurance  
32 charged by the insurer and shall require that insurance  
33 companies not cancel or refuse to renew any such policy for  
34 such violations. In any twelve-month period, this section  
35 applies only to the first two such violations which occur.

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1 c. The speeding violations occurred on or after July 1,  
2 2026, in a speed zone with a speed limit between thirty-four  
3 miles per hour and sixty-one miles per hour.>

4 4. Title page, line 1, after <to> by inserting <speed  
5 limits, including the speed limit range for which certain  
6 excessive speed violations cannot be considered for certain  
7 purposes and>

8 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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**Senate File 2477 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2477  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 545)  
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1196)

(COMPANION TO HF 726 BY  
KNIFF MCCULLA)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the implementation of battery stewardship  
2 plans, making appropriations, and providing penalties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 22.7, Code 2025, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 76. Proprietary information obtained  
4 by the department of natural resources pursuant to section  
5 455D.10A.

6 Sec. 2. Section 455D.10A, Code 2025, is amended by striking  
7 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 **455D.10A Battery stewardship.**

9 1. *Definitions.*

10 a. *"Battery-containing product"* means a product  
11 that contains or is packaged with a covered battery.  
12 *"Battery-containing product"* does not include computers,  
13 small-scale servers, computer monitors, electronic keyboards  
14 and mice, printers, fax machines, scanners, televisions,  
15 digital video disc players and recorders, video cassette  
16 recorders, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite  
17 receivers, portable digital music players, or video game  
18 consoles.

19 b. *"Battery stewardship organization"* means a producer  
20 that directly implements a plan approved by the department  
21 under this section or a nonprofit organization designated by a  
22 producer or group of producers to implement such a plan.

23 c. *"Collection rate"* means the percentage calculated by  
24 dividing the total weight of covered batteries collected in the  
25 state by a battery stewardship organization in a calendar year  
26 by the average annual weight of covered batteries estimated to  
27 have been sold in the state by all producers during that same  
28 calendar year and the previous two calendar years.

29 d. *"Collection site"* means a designated location that  
30 is approved under a battery stewardship plan where portable  
31 batteries or medium format batteries may be dropped off by  
32 members of the public. Collection sites shall be operated  
33 in accordance with the applicable requirements of a battery  
34 stewardship organization's approved battery stewardship plan.  
35 However, collection sites are independent of the battery

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1 stewardship organizations.

2 *e. "Covered battery"* means a portable battery or a medium  
3 format battery. *"Covered battery"* does not include any of the  
4 following:

5 (1) A battery contained in a medical device that is  
6 regulated under the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21  
7 U.S.C. §301 et seq., and that is not designed or marketed for  
8 sale or resale at retail locations for personal use.

9 (2) A battery that contains an electrolyte as a free liquid  
10 or a product that contains such a battery.

11 (3) A lead acid battery or a product that contains such a  
12 battery.

13 (4) A battery that is a component of a motor vehicle or that  
14 is intended for use exclusively in motor vehicles.

15 (5) A battery in a product that is not intended or designed  
16 to be easily removed by the user with no more than commonly  
17 used household tools.

18 *f. "Medium format battery"* means any of the following:

19 (1) For batteries that are not capable of being recharged,  
20 a battery that weighs more than four and four-tenths pounds but  
21 not more than twenty-five pounds.

22 (2) For rechargeable batteries, a battery that weighs more  
23 than eleven pounds, or that has a rating of more than three  
24 hundred watt-hours, or both, but that does not weigh more than  
25 twenty-five pounds or have a rating of more than two thousand  
26 watt-hours.

27 *g. "Plan"* means the battery stewardship plan.

28 *h. "Portable battery"* means any of the following:

29 (1) For batteries that are not capable of being recharged, a  
30 battery that weighs no more than four and four-tenths pounds.

31 (2) For rechargeable batteries, a battery that weighs no  
32 more than eleven pounds and that has a rating of no more than  
33 three hundred watt-hours.

34 *i. "Primary battery"* means a battery that is not capable of  
35 being recharged.

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1     *j.* (1) "*Producer*" means a person that sells, offers  
2 for sale, or distributes for sale a covered battery or  
3 battery-containing product in or into the state in accordance  
4 with the following:

5     (a) If the covered battery or battery-containing product is  
6 sold under a brand of the battery's or product's manufacturer,  
7 the person that manufactures the battery or product.

8     (b) If the covered battery or battery-containing product is  
9 sold under a retail brand or under a brand owned by a person  
10 other than the battery's or product's manufacturer, the person  
11 that owns the brand.

12     (c) If subparagraph divisions (a) and (b) do not apply,  
13 the person that is the licensee of a brand or trademark under  
14 which the covered battery or battery-containing product is  
15 sold, offered for sale, or distributed for sale in or into this  
16 state, regardless of whether the trademark is registered in  
17 this state.

18     (d) If subparagraph divisions (a) through (c) do not  
19 apply to any person within the United States, the person  
20 that is the importer of record for the covered battery or  
21 battery-containing product into the United States for the  
22 purpose of selling, offering for sale, or distributing for sale  
23 the battery or product in or into this state.

24     (e) If subparagraph divisions (a) through (d) do not apply  
25 to any person with a commercial presence in this state, the  
26 person who first sells, offers for sale, or distributes for  
27 sale the covered battery or battery-containing product in or  
28 into this state.

29     (2) "*Producer*" does not include a person that only sells,  
30 offers for sale, or distributes for sale a battery-containing  
31 product if the battery is supplied by another producer that is  
32 directly implementing a plan approved by the department under  
33 this section or that has designated a nonprofit organization to  
34 implement such a plan.

35     *k.* "*Rechargeable battery*" means a battery that contains one

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1 or more voltaic or galvanic cells electrically connected to  
2 produce electric energy and that is designed to be recharged.

3     1. *“Recycling”* means preparing batteries for use in  
4 manufacturing processes or for recovery of usable materials and  
5 delivering the materials for use. Recycling does not include  
6 destruction by incineration or other processes or land disposal  
7 of recyclable materials and does not include reuse, repair, or  
8 any other process through which batteries are returned in their  
9 original form.

10     *m. “Recycling efficiency rate”* means the percentage  
11 calculated by dividing the weight of components and materials  
12 recycled by a battery stewardship organization by the weight  
13 of covered batteries collected by the battery stewardship  
14 organization.

15     *n. “Retailer”* means a person that sells or offers for sale  
16 a covered battery in or into this state.

17     2. *Prohibitions.*

18     *a.* On and after January 1, 2028, a producer or retailer  
19 shall not sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in  
20 or into the state any covered battery or battery-containing  
21 product unless the producer of the covered battery or  
22 battery-containing product is operating under a plan approved  
23 by the department under this section. This paragraph does not  
24 apply to a retailer if the internet site maintained by the  
25 department under subsection 8 lists, as of the date a battery  
26 or product is made available for retail sale, the producer or  
27 brand of the battery or product as being covered by a plan  
28 approved under this section.

29     *b.* On and after January 1, 2028, a producer or retailer  
30 shall not sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in  
31 or into the state any covered battery or battery-containing  
32 product unless the covered battery or battery in the  
33 battery-containing product is marked with an identification of  
34 the producer of the battery. This paragraph does not apply if  
35 the battery is less than one-half inch in diameter or does not

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1 contain a surface with a length that exceeds one-half inch.

2 *c.* On and after January 1, 2029, a producer or retailer  
3 shall not sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale in  
4 or into the state any covered battery or battery-containing  
5 product unless the covered battery or battery in the  
6 battery-containing product is marked to ensure proper  
7 collection and recycling by identifying the chemistry of the  
8 battery and including an indication that the battery should not  
9 be disposed of as household waste.

10 *d.* A producer, retailer, or battery stewardship organization  
11 shall not charge a point-of-sale fee to consumers to cover the  
12 costs of implementing a plan approved under this section.

13 3. *Battery stewardship plan.*

14 *a.* By January 1, 2027, each producer shall submit a  
15 battery stewardship plan to the department for review. A plan  
16 submitted to the department shall have a term of no more than  
17 five years and shall include all of the following:

18 (1) The names and contact information for each producer  
19 covered under the plan.

20 (2) The brands of all of the covered batteries that the  
21 producer sells, offers for sale, or distributes for sale in or  
22 into this state. All such brands shall be covered by the plan.

23 (3) Performance goals under the plan, and a process for  
24 achieving these goals. Performance goals shall include target  
25 collection rates for rechargeable batteries and for batteries  
26 that are not capable of being recharged; target recycling  
27 efficiency rates of at least sixty percent for rechargeable  
28 batteries and seventy percent for batteries that are not  
29 capable of being recharged; and goals for public awareness,  
30 convenience, and accessibility. The collection rate goals for  
31 each of the first three years of implementation of the battery  
32 stewardship organization's approved plan shall be based on the  
33 estimated total weight of covered batteries that have been  
34 sold in this state in the previous three calendar years by the  
35 producers participating in the plan.

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1 (4) A process for making retailers aware of the requirement  
2 under subsection 2.

3 (5) Consumer awareness goals and a description of the  
4 education and outreach strategy that the battery stewardship  
5 organization will implement to promote participation in  
6 the organization's approved plan and to provide information  
7 necessary for the effective participation of consumers,  
8 retailers, and others.

9 (6) A process for making available to collection sites,  
10 for voluntary use, signage, written materials, and other  
11 promotional materials to inform consumers of the available  
12 end-of-life management options for covered batteries collected  
13 under the battery stewardship organization's approved plan.

14 (7) Collection site safety training procedures related to  
15 covered battery collection activities at collection sites,  
16 including a description of operating protocols to reduce risks  
17 of spills or fires, response protocols in the event of a spill  
18 or fire, and protocols for safe management of damaged batteries  
19 that are returned to collection sites.

20 (8) A method for fully funding the battery stewardship  
21 organization's approved plan in a manner that equitably  
22 distributes the plan's costs among the producers that are part  
23 of the battery stewardship organization; or, for producers that  
24 are not a member of a battery stewardship organization and that  
25 implement a plan individually, a method for fully funding the  
26 producer's approved plan.

27 (9) Provisions for collecting covered batteries at no cost,  
28 regardless of the brand or producer of the covered battery, on  
29 a continuous, convenient, visible, and accessible basis.

30 (10) The addresses of collection sites that will accept  
31 covered batteries under the plan, and the criteria used to  
32 determine whether an entity may serve as a collection site.

33 (11) The names of proposed service providers, including  
34 sorters, transporters, and processors, to be used for the final  
35 disposition of batteries.

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1 (12) Provisions for recordkeeping, tracking, and  
2 documenting the management and disposition of collected covered  
3 batteries.

4 (13) An explanation for any delay anticipated by the battery  
5 stewardship organization in managing medium-format batteries.

6 *b.* A battery stewardship organization shall pay a fee of  
7 one hundred thousand dollars to the department upon approval  
8 of a plan under this section or on January 1, 2027, whichever  
9 is later, and a fee of one hundred thousand dollars annually  
10 thereafter. The annual fee amount shall be reviewed and, if  
11 necessary, adjusted every five years by the general assembly  
12 to ensure the department maintains adequate funding to fully  
13 complete the department's duties described in subsection 8.  
14 Fees paid under this paragraph shall be deposited into the  
15 battery stewardship account of the groundwater protection fund  
16 created in section 455E.11.

17 *c.* A battery stewardship organization shall submit a new  
18 plan to the department for approval no less than every five  
19 years. If the performance goals under the previously approved  
20 plan have not been met, the new plan shall include corrective  
21 measures to be implemented by the battery stewardship  
22 organization to meet those performance goals, which may include  
23 improvements to the collection site network or increased  
24 expenditures dedicated to education and outreach.

25 *d.* A battery stewardship organization shall provide plan  
26 amendments to the department for approval when proposing  
27 material changes to the approved plan.

28 *e.* A battery stewardship organization operating under a  
29 plan approved by the department under this section shall notify  
30 the department within thirty days of a producer beginning or  
31 ceasing participation in the battery stewardship organization,  
32 or within thirty days of adding or removing a processor or  
33 transporter under the approved plan.

34 *f.* The department may approve plans under this section from  
35 more than one battery stewardship organization. The department

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1 may approve plans that equitably share the costs, among other  
2 battery stewardship organizations, of implementing the parts of  
3 those plans that benefit such organizations.

4 4. *Cost and reimbursement.* A battery stewardship  
5 organization implementing a plan approved under this section  
6 shall do all the following:

7 a. Be responsible for all costs associated with implementing  
8 the plan.

9 b. Reimburse local governmental units for demonstrable costs  
10 incurred as a result of a local government facility or solid  
11 waste facility serving as a collection site under the plan.

12 c. Collect charges from participating producers sufficient  
13 to cover the costs of implementation, including battery  
14 collection, transportation, and processing; education and  
15 outreach; program evaluation; and payment of the annual fee to  
16 the department under subsection 3, paragraph "b".

17 5. *Collection and management of covered batteries.*

18 a. A battery stewardship organization implementing a plan  
19 approved under this section shall do all of the following:

20 (1) Provide for the collection of all covered batteries  
21 from any person, regardless of the chemistry or brand of the  
22 battery, on a free, continuous, convenient, visible, and  
23 accessible basis.

24 (2) Provide to collection sites under the plan, at no  
25 cost to the sites, suitable collection containers for covered  
26 batteries that are segregated from other waste; or make  
27 alternative arrangements for the collection of such batteries  
28 at the site, with the agreement of the collection site.

29 (3) Ensure that medium format batteries are collected only  
30 at household hazardous waste collection sites or other staffed  
31 collection sites that meet applicable federal, state, and local  
32 requirements for managing medium format batteries.

33 (4) Provide for the collection of damaged and defective  
34 batteries, by persons trained to handle and ship such  
35 batteries, at collection sites and at each permanent household

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1 hazardous waste facility and each household hazardous waste  
2 collection event provided by the department. As used in this  
3 subparagraph, *"damaged and defective batteries"* means batteries  
4 that have been damaged or that have been identified by the  
5 manufacturer as being defective for safety reasons, and that  
6 have the potential to produce a dangerous evolution of heat,  
7 fire, or short circuit.

8 (5) Ensure statewide collection opportunities for all  
9 covered batteries.

10 (6) Coordinate activities with others, such as electronic  
11 waste recyclers and other plan operators, to provide efficient  
12 delivery of services and avoid unnecessary duplication of  
13 effort and expense. A battery stewardship organization shall  
14 use existing public and private waste collection services  
15 and facilities, transporters, consolidators, processors, and  
16 retailers, if cost effective, mutually agreeable, and otherwise  
17 practical.

18 (7) For portable batteries, provide all of the following no  
19 later than December 31, 2028:

20 (a) Permanent collection at all regional collection centers  
21 and satellite facilities, as defined under section 455F.1, that  
22 meet the operating requirements of an approved plan, unless the  
23 facility declines to participate as a permanent collection site  
24 for portable batteries.

25 (b) At least one permanent collection site within a  
26 fifteen-mile radius for at least ninety-five percent of state  
27 residents.

28 (8) For medium format batteries, provide all of the  
29 following no later than December 31, 2028:

30 (a) Permanent collection at all regional collection centers  
31 and satellite facilities, as defined under section 455F.1, that  
32 meet the operating requirements of an approved plan, unless the  
33 facility declines to participate as a permanent collection site  
34 for medium format batteries.

35 (b) At least ten permanent collection sites that are

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1 reasonably dispersed in this state.

2 (c) A collection event at least once every three years in  
3 each county that does not have a permanent collection site that  
4 must provide for the collection of all medium format batteries,  
5 including damaged and defective medium format batteries, as  
6 described in subparagraph (4).

7 (9) Use as a collection site or the site of a collection  
8 event the location of any entity that meets the criteria for  
9 a collection site or collection event under an approved plan  
10 and that requests to serve as a collection site or collection  
11 event, up to the number of collection sites required to comply  
12 with subparagraphs (7) and (8).

13 b. A battery stewardship organization implementing a plan  
14 approved under this section may issue a warning to, suspend,  
15 or terminate a collection site or service that does not comply  
16 with the criteria under the approved plan or that poses an  
17 immediate concern to health and safety.

18 c. A battery stewardship organization is not required to  
19 provide for the collection of battery-containing products or  
20 covered batteries that remain contained in a battery-containing  
21 product at the time of delivery to a collection site or  
22 collection event. A battery stewardship organization shall  
23 collect recalled batteries. However, the battery stewardship  
24 organization may seek reimbursement from the producer of  
25 a recalled battery for the costs incurred in collecting,  
26 transporting, or processing such batteries.

27 6. *Education and outreach.*

28 a. A battery stewardship organization implementing a plan  
29 approved under this section shall do all of the following to  
30 promote the implementation of the plan:

31 (1) Develop and maintain an internet site.

32 (2) Develop and distribute periodic press releases and  
33 articles.

34 (3) Develop and place advertisements for use on social media  
35 accounts or other relevant media platforms.

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1 (4) Develop promotional materials about the program and  
2 about the restriction on disposing covered batteries under  
3 subsection 11.

4 (5) Develop and distribute collection site safety training  
5 procedures to collection sites to help ensure proper management  
6 of covered batteries at collection sites.

7 (6) Develop and implement outreach and educational  
8 resources that are conceptually, linguistically, and  
9 culturally accurate for the communities served, including  
10 through meaningful consultation with communities that bear  
11 disproportionately higher levels of adverse environmental and  
12 social justice impacts.

13 (7) Provide consumer-focused educational materials to  
14 consumers, collection sites, manufacturers, distributors, and  
15 retailers to promote the collection and recycling of covered  
16 batteries.

17 (8) Provide safety information related to covered battery  
18 collection activities to the operator of each collection site  
19 used under the plan, including appropriate protocols to reduce  
20 risks of spills or fires, to respond to a spill or fire, and to  
21 manage collected damaged or defective batteries as defined in  
22 subsection 5, paragraph "a", subparagraph (4).

23 (9) Provide educational materials to the operator of each  
24 collection site used under the plan for the management of  
25 recalled batteries.

26 (10) Upon request by a retailer or other potential  
27 collection site, provide education materials describing  
28 collection opportunities for covered batteries.

29 (11) Coordinate with other battery stewardship  
30 organizations implementing a plan approved under this section,  
31 if applicable, in providing education and outreach under this  
32 subsection.

33 (12) Conduct a survey, during the first year of implementing  
34 an approved plan and every five years thereafter, of public  
35 awareness of the provisions of this section. The battery

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1 stewardship organization shall share the results of the surveys  
2 with the department.

3 7. *Annual reporting.*

4 a. No later than June 1, 2029, and each June 1 thereafter,  
5 a battery stewardship organization implementing a plan approved  
6 under this section shall submit to the department a report that  
7 contains all of the following:

8 (1) An independent financial assessment of implementing the  
9 plan, including a breakdown of the plan's expenses, such as  
10 collection expenses, recycling expenses, education expenses,  
11 and overhead expenses.

12 (2) A summary financial statement documenting the  
13 financing of the plan and an analysis of plan costs and  
14 expenditures, including an analysis of the plan's expenses,  
15 such as collection, transportation, recycling, education, and  
16 administrative overhead. The summary financial statement shall  
17 be sufficiently detailed to provide transparency that funds  
18 collected from producers are spent on plan implementation in  
19 this state.

20 (3) The weight, by chemistry, of covered batteries  
21 collected under the plan.

22 (4) The weight of materials recycled from covered batteries  
23 collected under the plan, in total, and by method of battery  
24 recycling.

25 (5) A calculation of the recycling efficiency rate under the  
26 plan.

27 (6) A list of all facilities used in the processing or  
28 disposition of covered batteries under the plan and, for  
29 domestic facilities, a summary of any founded violations of  
30 environmental laws and regulations during the previous three  
31 years at each facility.

32 (7) For each facility used for the final disposition of  
33 covered batteries under the plan, a description of how the  
34 facility recycled or otherwise managed batteries and battery  
35 components.

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1 (8) The weight and chemistry of covered batteries sent  
2 to each facility that is used for the final disposition of  
3 batteries. This information may be approximated based on  
4 extrapolations of national or regional data for programs in  
5 operation in multiple states.

6 (9) The collection rate achieved under the plan, including a  
7 description of how this collection rate was calculated and how  
8 it compares to the collection rate goals under the plan.

9 (10) The estimated aggregate sales, by weight and  
10 chemistry, of covered batteries, including covered batteries  
11 contained in or packaged with battery-containing products,  
12 sold in this state by the battery stewardship organization's  
13 participating producers for each of the previous three calendar  
14 years.

15 (11) A description of how collected batteries were managed  
16 and recycled, including a discussion of the best available  
17 technologies and the recycling efficiency rate.

18 (12) A description of education and outreach efforts  
19 supporting plan implementation, including a summary of  
20 education and outreach provided to consumers, collection sites,  
21 manufacturers, distributors, and retailers to promote the  
22 collection and recycling of covered batteries; a description  
23 of how that education and outreach met the requirements of  
24 subsection 6; samples of education and outreach materials; a  
25 summary of coordinated education and outreach efforts with any  
26 other battery stewardship organizations implementing a plan  
27 approved under this section; and a summary of any changes made  
28 during the previous calendar year to education and outreach  
29 activities.

30 (13) A list of all collection sites and an address for each  
31 listed site, and an up-to-date map indicating the location of  
32 all collection sites used to implement the plan, with links to  
33 each collection site's internet site when available.

34 (14) A description of methods used to collect, transport,  
35 and recycle covered batteries under the plan.

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1 (15) A summary of progress made toward the performance goals  
2 under the plan, and an explanation of why performance goals  
3 were not met, if applicable.

4 (16) An evaluation of the effectiveness of education and  
5 outreach activities.

6 (17) If a battery stewardship organization has disposed  
7 of covered batteries through energy recovery, incineration,  
8 or landfilling during the preceding calendar year of plan  
9 implementation, the steps that the battery stewardship  
10 organization will take to make the recycling of covered  
11 batteries cost-effective, when possible, or to otherwise  
12 increase battery recycling efficiency rates achieved by the  
13 battery stewardship organization.

14 *b.* After five years of implementation of an approved  
15 battery stewardship plan, a battery stewardship organization  
16 or a producer member of such organization shall hire an  
17 independent third party to conduct a one-time audit of the  
18 plan and associated operations. The auditor shall examine the  
19 effectiveness of the battery stewardship plan in collecting and  
20 recycling covered batteries. The auditor shall also examine  
21 the cost-effectiveness of the plan and compare it to the  
22 cost-effectiveness of collection plans and programs for covered  
23 batteries in other jurisdictions. A copy of such audit shall  
24 be submitted to the department.

25 8. *Department duties.*

26 *a.* Within one hundred twenty days after receiving a proposed  
27 plan or proposed amendment under subsection 3, paragraph "a"  
28 or "d", including any time required for public comment under  
29 paragraph "b" of this subsection, the department shall approve,  
30 conditionally approve, or deny the plan or amendment. If the  
31 department denies the plan or amendment, the department shall  
32 notify the battery stewardship organization of the denial in  
33 writing and explain how the proposed plan or amendment does  
34 not comply with this section; the producer shall submit a  
35 revised plan or amendment or notice of plan withdrawal within

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1 sixty days of the denial; and the department shall approve  
2 or deny the revised plan or amendment within ninety days of  
3 resubmittal.

4 *b.* The department shall publish a notice in accordance with  
5 chapter 618, on its internet site, and shall provide notice,  
6 upon request, to interested persons, announcing the opportunity  
7 for written public comment on any proposed plan or amendment  
8 under subsection 3, paragraph "a" or "d". The department shall  
9 receive public comments on the proposed plan or amendment for a  
10 thirty-day period beginning on the date the department gives  
11 notice.

12 *c.* The department shall review annual reports submitted  
13 under subsection 7 within ninety days after submission.

14 *d.* The department shall provide technical assistance to  
15 producers and retailers related to the requirements under this  
16 section.

17 *e.* Subject to paragraph "f", the department shall maintain  
18 on its internet site all of the following:

19 (1) A copy of all approved battery stewardship plans and any  
20 amendments to such plans.

21 (2) The names of producers with approved plans.

22 (3) A list of brands of covered batteries covered under an  
23 approved plan.

24 (4) A list of approved collection sites.

25 (5) Annual reports submitted to the department under  
26 subsection 7.

27 *f.* Proprietary information submitted to the department under  
28 this section is confidential pursuant to section 22.7 and shall  
29 not be open to public inspection and copying.

30 *g.* The department may adopt rules to implement and  
31 administer this section.

32 *9. Antitrust and unfair trade practices.* A producer,  
33 retailer, or battery stewardship organization is not liable for  
34 any claim of a violation of antitrust laws or laws relating  
35 to fraudulent, deceptive, or unfair methods of competition or

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1 trade practices arising from conduct that complies with an  
2 approved plan under this section.

3 10. *Independent battery collection.*

4 a. Nothing in this section prevents or prohibits a  
5 person from offering or performing a fee-based household  
6 collection program or a mail-back program for covered batteries  
7 independently of a plan under this section, if all of the  
8 following apply:

9 (1) The services are performed, and any facilities are  
10 operated in compliance with, all applicable federal, state, and  
11 local laws and requirements.

12 (2) All batteries collected by the person from customers in  
13 this state are provided to a battery stewardship organization  
14 implementing a plan approved under this section.

15 (3) After providing collected batteries to a battery  
16 stewardship organization, any transport and processing of such  
17 batteries by the battery stewardship organization is done at  
18 the battery stewardship organization's expense.

19 11. *Individual battery disposal.*

20 a. On and after January 1, 2028, all of the following apply:

21 (1) A person may dispose of a covered battery only by  
22 delivery to a collection site or collection event operated  
23 under a plan approved under this section, unless the battery is  
24 separately managed as hazardous waste.

25 (2) A person shall not knowingly cause or allow the mixing  
26 of a covered battery with recyclable materials that are  
27 intended for processing and sorting at a material recovery  
28 facility.

29 (3) A person shall not knowingly cause or allow the mixing  
30 of a covered battery with municipal waste that is intended for  
31 disposal at a solid waste disposal site.

32 (4) A person shall not knowingly cause or allow the disposal  
33 of a covered battery in a landfill.

34 (5) A person shall not knowingly cause or allow the mixing  
35 of a covered battery with waste that is intended for burning or

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1 incineration.

2 (6) A person shall not knowingly cause or allow the burning  
3 or incineration of a covered battery.

4 *b.* An owner or operator of a solid waste facility shall  
5 not be found in violation of this section if the facility has  
6 posted in a conspicuous location a sign stating that covered  
7 batteries must be managed through collection sites established  
8 by a battery stewardship organization and are not accepted for  
9 disposal.

10 *c.* A solid waste collector shall not be found in violation  
11 of this section for a covered battery placed in a disposal  
12 container by a third party.

13 12. *Private right of action.* A battery stewardship  
14 organization that is implementing a plan approved under this  
15 section may bring any of the following civil actions:

16 *a.* An action against one or more producers that sell or  
17 offer for sale batteries or battery-containing products in this  
18 state without an approved plan in violation of this section, to  
19 recover costs, damages, and fees, if the organization bringing  
20 the action has incurred costs of more than one thousand dollars  
21 to collect, transport, and recycle or otherwise dispose of  
22 covered batteries or battery-containing products produced by  
23 the producer operating without an approved plan.

24 *b.* An action against the producer of a covered battery that  
25 has been recalled, to recover costs associated with handling  
26 the recalled battery.

27 *c.* An action against another battery stewardship  
28 organization that is operating under an approved plan, to  
29 recover costs, including attorney fees, incurred as a result  
30 of that organization failing to meet its obligations under its  
31 approved plan.

32 13. *Penalties.*

33 *a.* Any person that violates a provision of this section,  
34 other than subsection 11, may be required to forfeit not more  
35 than ten thousand dollars for each violation, except that any

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1 person that fails to pay any fee under this section shall  
2 instead be liable for a civil penalty that is double the amount  
3 of the applicable fee.

4 *b.* A person who knowingly makes a false material statement  
5 to the department related to or required under this section is  
6 guilty of a class "D" felony.

7 *c.* The attorney general or the county attorney of any county  
8 in which a violation of this section occurs may, in addition to  
9 any other penalty, bring an action to enjoin any person from  
10 violating a provision of this section, other than subsection  
11 11.

12 Sec. 3. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended  
13 by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. *e.* A battery stewardship account.

15 (1) The account shall consist of moneys appropriated to,  
16 transferred to, or deposited in the account, including fees  
17 collected pursuant to section 455D.10A. Moneys in the account  
18 shall be expended to fulfill the department's duties under  
19 section 455.10A, subsection 8.

20 (2) The department shall submit to the general assembly,  
21 annually on or before January 1, a report that demonstrates how  
22 funds are being utilized to comply with the department's duties  
23 described in section 455D.10A, subsection 8, and an itemization  
24 of any other expenditures made within the previous fiscal year.

25 Sec. 4. REPEAL. Section 455D.10B, Code 2025, is repealed.

26 Sec. 5. ASSESSMENT OF BATTERY-CONTAINING PRODUCTS.

27 1. The department of natural resources shall review and  
28 evaluate studies and assessments conducted by executive branch  
29 agencies in the states of Illinois, Vermont, and Washington  
30 regarding whether products or batteries that are not subject  
31 to the provisions of section 455D.10A, as amended by this Act,  
32 should be covered at a later date. The department may review  
33 similar studies or assessments conducted by executive branch  
34 agencies in any other state or by any other person.

35 2. No later than May 30, 2028, the department of natural

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1 resources shall submit a report to the general assembly.  
2 The report shall include the findings and recommendations  
3 of any study or assessment reviewed by the department under  
4 this section. The report may include recommendations for  
5 legislation based on the department's evaluation of the studies  
6 and review of assessments.

7 EXPLANATION

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

10 This bill provides for the implementation of battery  
11 stewardship plans and strikes current Code sections relating to  
12 household battery recycling requirements and batteries used in  
13 rechargeable consumer products.

14 The bill defines a "battery stewardship organization"  
15 (organization) as a producer that directly implements a battery  
16 stewardship plan (plan) approved by the department of natural  
17 resources (DNR) under the bill or a nonprofit organization  
18 designated by a producer or group of producers to implement  
19 such a plan. The bill defines "covered battery" as a portable  
20 or medium format battery, with certain exceptions.

21 The bill prohibits any producer or retailer from selling,  
22 offering for sale, or distributing any covered batteries or  
23 battery-containing product in the state or into the state on  
24 and after January 1, 2028, unless the producer is operating  
25 under a plan approved by DNR pursuant to the bill and is  
26 marked with identification of the producer, with certain  
27 exceptions. On and after January 1, 2029, the batteries or  
28 battery-containing products must also be marked to ensure  
29 proper collection and recycling.

30 The bill prohibits producers, retailers, and battery  
31 stewardship organizations from charging a point-of-sale fee to  
32 consumers to cover the cost of implementing a plan approved  
33 pursuant to the bill.

34 The bill requires producers to submit a battery stewardship  
35 plan to DNR. The plan shall have a term of no more than five

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1 years and must include contact information; brands of covered  
2 batteries the producer sells; performance goals; processes and  
3 goals for retailer and consumer awareness; collection site  
4 safety training; funding methods; provisions for collecting  
5 covered batteries at no cost; addresses of collection sites  
6 that will accept covered batteries and the criteria used to  
7 determine the sites; names of proposed service providers to be  
8 used for the final disposition of batteries; provisions for  
9 recordkeeping, tracking, and the management and disposition of  
10 covered batteries; and explanations for any anticipated delays  
11 in managing medium format batteries.

12 The bill requires a battery stewardship organization to pay  
13 a fee of \$100,000 to DNR upon approval of a plan or on January  
14 1, 2027, whichever is later. The fees will be deposited into a  
15 battery stewardship account in the groundwater protection fund  
16 and will be used to fulfill DNR's duties under the bill. The  
17 bill requires a fee adjustment by the general assembly every  
18 five years.

19 The bill requires each organization to submit a new plan  
20 every five years. If the performance goals under the previous  
21 plan were not met, the bill requires the new plan to include  
22 corrective measures to meet the goals. Additionally, an  
23 organization must provide plan amendments to DNR when proposing  
24 material changes to an already approved plan.

25 The bill requires an organization to notify DNR within 30  
26 days of a producer beginning or ceasing participation in the  
27 organization or adding or removing a processor or transporter.

28 The bill allows DNR to approve plans from multiple  
29 organizations and plans that equitably share costs among other  
30 organizations.

31 The bill requires an organization to be responsible for all  
32 costs associated with implementing the plan, reimburse local  
33 governments for costs incurred from serving as a collection  
34 site, collect charges from producers sufficient to cover the  
35 costs of implementation of the plan, provide for the collection

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1 of all covered batteries for any person, provide collection  
2 sites, ensure medium format batteries are collected correctly,  
3 provide for the collection of damaged and defective batteries,  
4 ensure statewide collection opportunities for all covered  
5 batteries, and coordinate with others to provide efficient  
6 delivery of service.

7 The bill requires an organization to provide permanent  
8 collection for portable and medium format batteries at all  
9 collection centers that meet the requirements of the plan  
10 by December 1, 2028, with certain exceptions. For portable  
11 batteries, the bill requires at least one permanent collection  
12 site within a 15-mile radius for at least 95 percent of  
13 residents. For medium format batteries, the bill requires at  
14 least 10 reasonably dispersed permanent collection sites in the  
15 state and a collection event at least once every three years in  
16 each county that does not have a permanent collection site.

17 The bill authorizes an organization to issue a warning,  
18 suspend, or terminate a collection site that does not comply  
19 with the criteria under an approved plan or that poses an  
20 immediate concern to health and safety.

21 The bill provides that organizations are not required to  
22 provide for the collection of battery-containing products or  
23 covered batteries that remain contained in battery-containing  
24 products. The bill requires an organization to collect  
25 recalled batteries, but the organization may seek reimbursement  
26 from the producer of the recalled batteries for costs incurred.

27 The bill requires an organization to promote the  
28 implementation of the organization's plan through specific  
29 methods provided in the bill, including marketing and education  
30 of the plan.

31 The bill requires each organization to submit a report to  
32 DNR by June 1, 2029, and each June 1 thereafter, that contains  
33 detailed information about the organization's approved plan.

34 The bill requires an organization to hire a third party to  
35 conduct an audit of a plan and associated operations five years

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1 after implementation of the plan to examine the effectiveness  
2 and cost-effectiveness of the plan. The result of the audit  
3 will be submitted to DNR.

4 The bill provides procedures DNR must follow after receiving  
5 approved plans, including timelines for approval or denial,  
6 public notice requirements, and public comment requirements.

7 The bill requires DNR to review the annual reports submitted  
8 within 90 days of submission.

9 The bill requires DNR to provide technical assistance to  
10 producers and retailers related to the requirements of the  
11 bill.

12 The bill requires DNR to maintain on its internet site a copy  
13 of all approved plans and amendments, names of the producers  
14 with approved plans, a list of brands of covered batteries  
15 covered under a plan, a list of approved collection sites,  
16 and annual reports submitted to DNR. The bill provides that  
17 proprietary information submitted to DNR shall not be available  
18 to the public.

19 The bill authorizes DNR to adopt rules to implement and  
20 administer the bill.

21 The bill provides that a producer, retailer, or organization  
22 is not liable for any claim of a violation of antitrust laws  
23 or laws relating to fraudulent, deceptive, or unfair methods  
24 of competition or trade practices arising from conduct that  
25 complies with an approved plan under the bill.

26 The bill expounds that nothing in the bill prevents or  
27 prohibits a person from offering or performing a fee-based  
28 household collection program or a mail-back program for covered  
29 batteries independently of a plan under the bill if the program  
30 complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws  
31 and requirements, the batteries collected are provided to an  
32 organization implementing an approved plan, and that after  
33 providing collected batteries to an organization, any transport  
34 and processing of such batteries is done at the organization's  
35 expense.

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1 The bill provides that, beginning on January 1, 2028, a  
2 person may dispose of a covered battery only by delivery to a  
3 collection site or collection event operated under an approved  
4 plan, unless the battery is separately managed as hazardous  
5 waste.

6 The bill prohibits a person from knowingly causing or  
7 allowing the mixing of a covered battery with recyclable  
8 materials that are intended for processing and sorting at a  
9 material recovery facility, the mixing of a covered battery  
10 with municipal waste that is intended for disposal at a solid  
11 waste disposal site, the disposal of a covered battery in a  
12 landfill, the mixing of a covered battery with waste that  
13 is intended for burning or incineration, or the burning or  
14 incineration of a covered battery.

15 The bill provides that an owner or operator of a solid waste  
16 facility shall not be found in violation of the bill if the  
17 facility has posted in a conspicuous location a sign stating  
18 that covered batteries must be managed through collection  
19 sites established by an organization and are not accepted  
20 for disposal. A solid waste collector shall not be found  
21 in violation of the bill for a covered battery placed in a  
22 disposal container by a third party.

23 The bill allows an organization implementing an approved  
24 plan to bring civil actions against producers or other  
25 organizations to recover costs, damages and fees incurred due  
26 to violations of the bill, battery recalls, or failures to meet  
27 obligations under an approved plan.

28 The bill provides that a violation of the bill, other than  
29 the provisions concerning individual battery disposal, is  
30 punishable by a fine of not more \$10,000 for each violation.  
31 If a fee is not paid, the person shall be liable for a civil  
32 penalty that is twice the amount of the applicable fee.

33 The bill provides that a person who knowingly makes a false  
34 material statement to DNR related to or required under the  
35 bill is guilty of a class "D" felony. A class "D" felony is

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1 punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a  
2 fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than \$10,245.

3 In addition to any other penalty, the bill authorizes the  
4 attorney general or the county attorney of any county in which  
5 a violation of the bill occurs to bring an action to enjoin  
6 any person from violating the bill, other than the provisions  
7 concerning individual battery disposal.

8 The bill creates a battery stewardship account in the  
9 groundwater protection fund that will consist of moneys  
10 appropriated to, transferred to, or deposited in the account,  
11 including fees collected pursuant to the bill. Moneys in the  
12 account shall be expended to fulfill DNR's duties under the  
13 bill.

14 The bill requires DNR to submit to the general assembly,  
15 annually on or before January 1, a report that demonstrates how  
16 funds are being utilized to comply with DNR's duties described  
17 in the bill and an itemization of any other expenditures made  
18 within the previous fiscal year.

19 The bill directs DNR to review and evaluate studies and  
20 assessments conducted by executive branch agencies in the  
21 states of Illinois, Vermont, and Washington regarding whether  
22 products or batteries that are not covered by the bill should  
23 be covered at a later date. DNR may also review similar  
24 studies or assessments conducted by executive branch agencies  
25 in any other state or by any other person.

26 The bill requires DNR to submit a report to the general  
27 assembly no later than May 30, 2028, that includes the findings  
28 and recommendations of any study or assessment reviewed by DNR.  
29 The report may include recommendations for legislation based on  
30 DNR's evaluation of the studies and review of assessments.

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**Senate File 2478 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2478  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3186)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to transportation and other  
2 infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of  
3 transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from  
4 the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. ROAD USE TAX FUND — FY 2026-2027. There is  
2 appropriated from the road use tax fund created in section  
3 312.1 to the department of transportation for the fiscal year  
4 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
5 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 purposes designated:

7 1. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
8 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
9 equivalent positions:

10 a. Transportation operations:

11 ..... \$ 17,723,539

12 b. Motor vehicles:

13 ..... \$ 34,234,969

14 ..... FTEs 294.00

15 2. For payments to the department of administrative  
16 services and the department of management for utility services:

17 ..... \$ 1,823,348

18 3. For unemployment compensation:

19 ..... \$ 7,000

20 4. For payments to the department of administrative  
21 services for paying workers' compensation claims under chapter  
22 85 on behalf of employees of the department of transportation:

23 ..... \$ 199,907

24 5. For payment to the general fund of the state for indirect  
25 cost recoveries:

26 ..... \$ 90,000

27 6. For reimbursement to the auditor of state for audit  
28 expenses as provided in [section 11.5B](#):

29 ..... \$ 107,884

30 7. For automation, telecommunications, and related costs  
31 associated with the county issuance of driver's licenses and  
32 vehicle registrations and titles:

33 ..... \$ 1,406,000

34 8. For costs associated with participation in the  
35 Mississippi river parkway commission:

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1 ..... \$ 40,000  
2 9. For costs associated with the traffic and criminal  
3 software program and the mobile architecture and communications  
4 handling program:  
5 ..... \$ 300,000  
6 10. For motor vehicle division field facility maintenance  
7 projects at various locations:  
8 ..... \$ 400,000  
9 11. For costs associated with motor vehicle division  
10 systems modernization:  
11 ..... \$ 20,000,000  
12 For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided  
13 otherwise, moneys appropriated in subsections 10 and 11 that  
14 remain unencumbered or unobligated shall not revert but shall  
15 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
16 until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years  
17 after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation  
18 was made. However, if the project or projects for which the  
19 appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year,  
20 unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of  
21 that same fiscal year.  
22 Sec. 2. PRIMARY ROAD FUND — FY 2026-2027. There is  
23 appropriated from the primary road fund created in section  
24 313.3 to the department of transportation for the fiscal year  
25 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
26 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
27 purposes designated:  
28 1. For transportation operations salaries, support,  
29 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than  
30 the following full-time equivalent positions:  
31 ..... \$348,619,071  
32 ..... FTEs 2,363.00  
33 2. For payments to the department of administrative  
34 services and the department of management for utility services:  
35 ..... \$ 11,200,563

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1     3. For unemployment compensation:  
2 ..... \$ 138,000  
3     4. For payments to the department of administrative  
4 services for paying workers' compensation claims under  
5 chapter 85 on behalf of the employees of the department of  
6 transportation:  
7 ..... \$ 4,835,877  
8     5. For payment to the general fund of the state for indirect  
9 cost recoveries:  
10 ..... \$ 660,000  
11     6. For reimbursement to the auditor of state for audit  
12 expenses as provided in [section 11.5B](#):  
13 ..... \$ 662,716  
14     7. For costs associated with producing transportation maps:  
15 ..... \$ 195,000  
16     8. For inventory and equipment replacement:  
17 ..... \$ 23,623,165  
18     9. For costs associated with the statewide interoperability  
19 network:  
20 ..... \$ 442,162  
21     10. For facility major maintenance and enhancement:  
22 ..... \$ 7,300,000  
23     11. For facility routine maintenance and preservation:  
24 ..... \$ 8,050,000  
25     12. For replacement of the Alton maintenance garage:  
26 ..... \$ 13,000,000  
27 For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided  
28 otherwise, moneys appropriated in subsections 10 through 12  
29 that remain unencumbered or unobligated shall not revert  
30 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
31 designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends  
32 three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the  
33 appropriation was made. However, if the project or projects  
34 for which such appropriation was made are completed in an  
35 earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall

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1 revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

2 Sec. 3. 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 117, section 2, unnumbered  
3 paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

4 For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided  
5 otherwise, moneys appropriated in subsections 10 through  
6 ~~13~~ 12 that remain unencumbered or unobligated shall not  
7 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
8 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that  
9 ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which  
10 the appropriation was made. For purposes of section 8.33,  
11 unless specifically provided otherwise, moneys appropriated in  
12 subsection 13 that remain unencumbered or unobligated shall  
13 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the  
14 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that  
15 ends four years after the end of the fiscal year for which the  
16 appropriation was made. However, if the project or projects  
17 for which such appropriation was made are completed in an  
18 earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall  
19 revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

20

EXPLANATION

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

23 This bill makes appropriations from the road use tax fund and  
24 the primary road fund to the department of transportation.

25 Appropriations for FY 2026-2027 from the road use tax  
26 fund include appropriations for transportation operations,  
27 motor vehicles, utility services, unemployment and workers'  
28 compensation, indirect cost recoveries, audits, county issuance  
29 of driver's licenses and vehicle registration and titling,  
30 participation in the Mississippi river parkway commission,  
31 the traffic and criminal software program and the mobile  
32 architecture and communications handling program, and motor  
33 vehicle division field facility maintenance projects and  
34 systems modernization.

35 Appropriations for FY 2026-2027 from the primary road fund

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1 include appropriations for transportation operations, utility  
2 services, unemployment and workers' compensation, indirect  
3 cost recoveries, audits, transportation maps, inventory and  
4 equipment replacement, the statewide interoperability network,  
5 major facility maintenance and enhancement, routine facility  
6 maintenance and preservation, and the Alton maintenance garage.

7 The bill provides that an FY 2023-2024 appropriation for  
8 replacement of the Davenport highway operations complex will  
9 remain available until the close of FY 2027-2028.

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**Senate File 2479 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2479  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3189)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations for state  
2 government administration and regulation, including the  
3 department of administrative services, auditor of state,  
4 ethics and campaign disclosure board, offices of governor  
5 and lieutenant governor, department of inspections, appeals,  
6 and licensing, department of insurance and financial  
7 services, department of management, Iowa public employees'  
8 retirement system, public information board, department  
9 of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of state, and  
10 utilities commission.  
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 DIVISION I  
2 FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS  
3 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.  
4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
5 to the department of administrative services for the fiscal  
6 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
7 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purposes designated:  
9 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
10 purposes:  
11 ..... \$ 3,602,306  
12 b. For the payment of utility costs:  
13 ..... \$ 4,487,598  
14 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated  
15 for utility costs in this lettered paragraph that remain  
16 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
17 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
18 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding  
19 fiscal year.  
20 c. For Terrace Hill operations:  
21 ..... \$ 460,884  
22 d. For state library services:  
23 (1) For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
24 purposes:  
25 ..... \$ 2,626,613  
26 (2) For the enrich Iowa program established under section  
27 8A.209:  
28 ..... \$ 2,464,823  
29 e. (1) For support of the state's historical resources:  
30 ..... \$ 3,804,774  
31 (2) The department shall coordinate historical and cultural  
32 activities with the tourism office of the economic development  
33 authority to promote attendance at the state historical  
34 building and at the state's historic sites.  
35 f. For administration and support of the state's historic

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1 sites:

2 ..... \$ 425,751

3 2. Any moneys and premiums collected by the department  
4 for workers' compensation shall be segregated into a separate  
5 workers' compensation fund in the state treasury to be used  
6 for payment of state employees' workers' compensation claims  
7 and administrative costs. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#),  
8 unencumbered or unobligated moneys remaining in this workers'  
9 compensation fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not  
10 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for purposes  
11 of the fund in subsequent fiscal years.

12 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES —  
13 REVOLVING FUNDS. There is appropriated to the department of  
14 administrative services for the fiscal year beginning July  
15 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, from the revolving funds  
16 designated in [chapter 8A](#) and from internal service funds  
17 created by the department such amounts as the department deems  
18 necessary for the operation of the department consistent with  
19 the requirements of [chapter 8A](#).

20 Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES — STATE  
21 EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION CHARGE. For the  
22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,  
23 the monthly per contract administrative charge which may be  
24 assessed by the department of administrative services shall be  
25 \$2.00 per contract on all health insurance plans administered  
26 by the department.

27 Sec. 4. AUDITOR OF STATE.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
29 to the office of the auditor of state for the fiscal year  
30 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
31 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
32 purposes designated:

33 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
34 purposes:

35 ..... \$ 1,002,686

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1 2. The auditor of state may retain additional full-time  
2 equivalent positions as is reasonable and necessary to  
3 perform governmental subdivision audits which are reimbursable  
4 pursuant to [section 11.20](#) or [11.21](#), to perform audits which are  
5 requested by and reimbursable from the federal government, and  
6 to perform work requested by and reimbursable from departments  
7 or agencies pursuant to [section 11.5A](#) or [11.5B](#). The auditor  
8 of state shall notify the department of management, the  
9 legislative fiscal committee, and the legislative services  
10 agency of the additional full-time equivalent positions  
11 retained.

12 3. The auditor of state shall allocate moneys from the  
13 appropriation in this section solely for audit work related to  
14 the annual comprehensive financial report, federally required  
15 audits, and investigations of embezzlement, theft, or other  
16 significant financial irregularities until the audit of the  
17 annual comprehensive financial report is complete.

18 Sec. 5. IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD. There  
19 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
20 Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
22 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
23 purposes designated:

24 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
25 purposes:  
26 ..... \$ 1,045,432

27 Sec. 6. GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. There is  
28 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the offices  
29 of the governor and the lieutenant governor for the fiscal year  
30 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
31 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
32 purposes designated:

33 1. GENERAL OFFICE

34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
35 purposes:

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1 ..... \$ 2,864,932  
2 2. TERRACE HILL QUARTERS  
3 For the governor's quarters at Terrace Hill, including  
4 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
5 ..... \$ 144,222  
6 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND  
7 LICENSING. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
8 state to the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing  
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June  
10 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
11 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
12 1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION  
13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
14 purposes:  
15 ..... \$ 808,285  
16 2. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION  
17 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
18 purposes:  
19 ..... \$ 654,983  
20 3. INVESTIGATIONS  
21 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
22 purposes:  
23 ..... \$ 2,769,231  
24 b. By December 1, 2026, the department shall submit a  
25 report to the general assembly concerning the department's  
26 activities relative to fraud in public assistance programs for  
27 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,  
28 2026. The report must include but is not limited to a summary  
29 of the number of cases investigated, case outcomes, overpayment  
30 dollars identified, amount of cost avoidance, and actual  
31 dollars recovered.  
32 4. HEALTH FACILITIES  
33 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
34 purposes:  
35 ..... \$ 6,206,128

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1 b. The department shall make all of the following  
2 information available to the public as part of the department's  
3 development efforts to revise the department's internet site:

4 (1) The number of inspections of health facilities  
5 conducted by the department annually by type of service  
6 provider and type of inspection.

7 (2) The total annual operations budget for the department  
8 that is associated with health facilities regulation, including  
9 general fund appropriations and federal contract dollars  
10 received by type of service provider inspected.

11 (3) The total number of full-time equivalent positions  
12 in the department that are associated with health facilities  
13 regulation, to include the number of full-time equivalent  
14 positions serving in a supervisory capacity, and serving as  
15 surveyors, inspectors, or monitors in the field by type of  
16 service provider inspected.

17 (4) Identification of state and federal survey trends,  
18 cited regulations, the scope and severity of deficiencies  
19 identified, and federal and state fines assessed and collected  
20 concerning nursing and assisted living facilities and programs.

21 c. It is the intent of the general assembly that the  
22 department continuously solicit input from health facilities  
23 regulated by the department to assess and improve the  
24 department's level of collaboration and to identify new  
25 opportunities for cooperation.

26 5. EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

27 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
28 purposes:

29 ..... \$ 510,782

30 b. The employment appeal board shall be reimbursed by the  
31 department for all costs associated with hearings conducted  
32 under [chapter 91C](#) related to contractor registration. The  
33 board may expend, in addition to the amount appropriated under  
34 this subsection, additional amounts as are directly billable  
35 to the department under this subsection and to retain the

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1 additional full-time equivalent positions as needed to conduct  
2 hearings required pursuant to [chapter 91C](#).

3 c. The employment appeal board may temporarily exceed and  
4 draw more than the amount appropriated in this subsection and  
5 incur a negative cash balance as long as there are receivables  
6 of federal funds equal to or greater than the negative balance  
7 and the amount appropriated in this subsection is not exceeded  
8 at the close of the fiscal year.

9 6. IOWA OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

10 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
11 purposes:  
12 ..... \$ 1,338,921

13 b. The Iowa office of civil rights may enter into a contract  
14 with a nonprofit organization to provide legal assistance to  
15 resolve civil rights complaints.

16 7. LABOR SERVICES

17 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
18 purposes:  
19 ..... \$ 2,965,719

20 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
21 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
22 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
23 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
24 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

25 8. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

26 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
27 purposes:  
28 ..... \$ 3,381,044

29 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
30 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 9. PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

35 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous

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1 purposes:

2 ..... \$ 1,627,969

3 10. APPROPRIATION REALLOCATION

4 Notwithstanding [section 8.39](#), the department of inspections,  
5 appeals, and licensing, in consultation with the department of  
6 management, may reallocate moneys appropriated in this section  
7 as necessary to best fulfill the needs of the department  
8 of inspections, appeals, and licensing provided for in the  
9 appropriation. However, the department of inspections,  
10 appeals, and licensing shall not reallocate moneys appropriated  
11 for labor services or the division of workers' compensation.

12 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING  
13 — LICENSE OR REGISTRATION FEES.

14 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending  
15 June 30, 2027, the department of inspections, appeals, and  
16 licensing shall collect any license or registration fees or  
17 electronic transaction fees generated during the fiscal year  
18 as a result of licensing and registration activities under  
19 chapters 99B, [137C](#), [137D](#), and [137F](#).

20 2. From the fees collected by the department under this  
21 section on behalf of a municipal corporation with which  
22 the department has an agreement pursuant to [section 137F.3](#),  
23 through a statewide electronic licensing system operated by  
24 the department, notwithstanding [section 137F.6, subsection 2](#),  
25 the department shall remit the amount of those fees to the  
26 municipal corporation for whom the fees were collected less  
27 any electronic transaction fees collected by the department to  
28 enable electronic payment.

29 3. From the fees collected by the department under this  
30 section, other than those fees described in subsection 2,  
31 the department shall deposit the amount of \$290,435 into the  
32 general fund of the state prior to June 30, 2027.

33 4. From the fees collected by the department under this  
34 section, other than those fees described in subsections 2 and  
35 3, the department shall retain the remainder of the fees for

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1 the purposes of enforcing the provisions of chapters 99B, 137C,  
2 137D, and 137F. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys retained  
3 by the department pursuant to this subsection that remain  
4 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
5 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
6 for the purposes of enforcing the provisions of chapters 99B,  
7 137C, 137D, and 137F during the succeeding fiscal year. The  
8 department shall provide an annual report to the department  
9 of management and the legislative services agency on fees  
10 billed and collected and expenditures from the moneys retained  
11 by the department in a format determined by the department  
12 of management in consultation with the legislative services  
13 agency.

14 Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING  
15 — RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION — RACING AND GAMING  
16 REGULATION. There is appropriated from the gaming regulatory  
17 revolving fund created in section 99F.20 to the racing and  
18 gaming commission of the department of inspections, appeals,  
19 and licensing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
20 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof  
21 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
22 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
23 purposes for regulation, administration, and enforcement of  
24 pari-mutuel racetracks, excursion boat gambling, gambling  
25 structure laws, sports wagering, and fantasy sports contests:  
26 ..... \$ 8,049,999

27 Sec. 10. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING  
28 — ROAD USE TAX FUND. There is appropriated from the road  
29 use tax fund created in section 312.1 to the administrative  
30 hearings division of the department of inspections, appeals,  
31 and licensing for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
32 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof  
33 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
35 purposes:

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1 ..... \$ 1,623,897  
2 Sec. 11. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES  
3 — COMMERCE REVOLVING FUND. There is appropriated from the  
4 commerce revolving fund created in [section 546.12](#) to the  
5 department of insurance and financial services for the fiscal  
6 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
7 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purposes designated:  
9 1. BANKING DIVISION  
10 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
11 purposes:  
12 ..... \$ 14,881,690  
13 2. CREDIT UNION DIVISION  
14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
15 purposes:  
16 ..... \$ 3,018,710  
17 3. INSURANCE DIVISION  
18 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
19 purposes:  
20 ..... \$ 11,010,719  
21 b. The insurance division expenditures for examination  
22 purposes may exceed the projected receipts, refunds, and  
23 reimbursements, estimated pursuant to [section 505.7](#), subsection  
24 7, including the expenditures for retention of additional  
25 personnel, if the expenditures are fully reimbursable and the  
26 division first does all of the following:  
27 (1) Notifies the department of management, the legislative  
28 services agency, and the legislative fiscal committee of the  
29 need for the expenditures.  
30 (2) Files with each of the entities named in subparagraph  
31 (1) the legislative and regulatory justification for the  
32 expenditures, along with an estimate of the expenditures.  
33 Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES —  
34 GENERAL FUND. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
35 the state to the department of insurance and financial services

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1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,  
2 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
3 to be used for the purposes designated:

4 For deposit in the captive insurance regulatory and  
5 supervision fund created in [section 521J.12](#) for use as provided  
6 in [section 521J.12](#), including salaries, support, maintenance,  
7 and miscellaneous purposes:

8 ..... \$ 450,000

9 Sec. 13. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT. There is appropriated  
10 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
11 management for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
12 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
13 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

14 1. For enterprise resource planning, providing for a  
15 salary model administrator, conducting performance audits,  
16 the department's LEAN process, and criminal and juvenile  
17 justice planning; and for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
18 miscellaneous purposes:

19 ..... \$ 3,666,154

20 2. a. For the division of information technology; and for  
21 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

22 ..... \$ 4,421,887

23 b. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, \$325,000  
24 is allocated to providing cybersecurity services to local  
25 governments.

26 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
27 — REVOLVING AND INTERNAL FUNDS.

28 1. There is appropriated to the department of management  
29 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June  
30 30, 2027, from the revolving funds designated in chapter 8,  
31 subchapter XI, and from internal service funds created under  
32 section 8.92, such amounts as the department deems necessary  
33 for the operation of the department pursuant to and consistent  
34 with the requirements of [chapter 8, subchapter XI](#).

35 2. a. Notwithstanding [section 321A.3, subsection 1](#), for the

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1 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,  
2 the first \$750,000 collected and transferred to the treasurer  
3 of state with respect to the fees for transactions involving  
4 the furnishing of a certified abstract of a vehicle operating  
5 record under [section 321A.3, subsection 1](#), shall be transferred  
6 to the IowAccess revolving fund created in [section 8.90](#) for  
7 the purposes of developing, implementing, maintaining, and  
8 expanding electronic access to government records as provided  
9 by law.

10 b. All fees collected with respect to transactions  
11 involving IowAccess shall be deposited in the IowAccess  
12 revolving fund created under [section 8.90](#) and shall be used  
13 only for the support of IowAccess projects.

14 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — ROAD USE TAX  
15 FUND. There is appropriated from the road use tax fund created  
16 in [section 312.1](#) to the department of management for the fiscal  
17 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
18 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
19 used for the purposes designated:

20 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
21 purposes:  
22 ..... \$ 56,000

23 Sec. 16. IPERS — GENERAL OFFICE. There is appropriated  
24 from the Iowa public employees' retirement fund created in  
25 section 97B.7 to the Iowa public employees' retirement system  
26 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,  
27 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
28 to be used for the purposes designated:

29 For salaries, support, maintenance, and other operational  
30 purposes to pay the costs of the Iowa public employees'  
31 retirement system:  
32 ..... \$ 26,330,702

33 Sec. 17. IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD. There is  
34 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa  
35 public information board for the fiscal year beginning July

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1 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or  
2 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
3 designated:

4 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
5 purposes:

6 ..... \$ 467,227

7 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to the department of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July  
10 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or  
11 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
12 designated:

13 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
14 purposes:

15 ..... \$ 15,378,678

16 b. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the  
17 department shall use \$400,000 to pay the direct costs of  
18 compliance related to the collection and distribution of local  
19 sales and services taxes imposed pursuant to [chapter 423B](#).

20 2. The director of revenue shall prepare and issue a state  
21 appraisal manual and the revisions to the state appraisal  
22 manual as provided in [section 421.17, subsection 17](#), without  
23 cost to a city or county.

24 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE — MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX  
25 FUND. There is appropriated from the motor vehicle fuel tax  
26 fund created pursuant to [section 452A.77](#) to the department of  
27 revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending  
28 June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
29 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

30 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
31 purposes, and for administration and enforcement of the  
32 provisions of [chapter 452A](#) and the motor vehicle fuel tax  
33 program:

34 ..... \$ 1,305,775

35 Sec. 20. SECRETARY OF STATE. There is appropriated from

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1 the general fund of the state to the office of the secretary of  
2 state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending  
3 June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
4 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

5 1. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

6 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
7 purposes:

8 ..... \$ 2,566,697

9 b. The state department or agency that provides data  
10 processing services to support voter registration file  
11 maintenance and storage shall provide those services without  
12 charge.

13 2. BUSINESS SERVICES

14 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
15 purposes:

16 ..... \$ 1,568,795

17 Sec. 21. SECRETARY OF STATE — ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY  
18 PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND. There is appropriated from the address  
19 confidentiality program revolving fund created in [section 9.8](#)  
20 to the office of the secretary of state for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
22 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
23 purposes designated:

24 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
25 purposes:

26 ..... \$ 195,400

27 Sec. 22. SECRETARY OF STATE FILING FEES REFUND.

28 Notwithstanding the obligation to collect fees pursuant to the  
29 provisions of [section 489.122, subsection 1](#), paragraphs "c" and  
30 "s", [section 490.122, subsection 1](#), paragraph "a", and section  
31 504.113, subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "c", "d", "j", "k",  
32 "l", and "m", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, the  
33 secretary of state may refund these fees to the filer pursuant  
34 to rules established by the secretary of state. The decision  
35 of the secretary of state not to issue a refund under rules

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1 established by the secretary of state is final and not subject  
2 to review pursuant to [chapter 17A](#).

3 Sec. 23. TREASURER OF STATE.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
5 state to the office of treasurer of state for the fiscal year  
6 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
7 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
8 purposes designated:

9 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
10 purposes:

11 ..... \$ 1,046,415

12 b. For deposit in the administrative fund of the Iowa ABLE  
13 savings plan trust created in section 12I.4, for implementation  
14 and administration activities of the Iowa ABLE savings plan  
15 trust:

16 ..... \$ 200,000

17 2. The office of treasurer of state shall supply  
18 administrative support for the executive council.

19 Sec. 24. TREASURER OF STATE — ROAD USE TAX FUND. There  
20 is appropriated from the road use tax fund created in section  
21 312.1 to the office of treasurer of state for the fiscal year  
22 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
23 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
24 purposes designated:

25 For enterprise resource management costs related to the  
26 distribution of road use tax fund moneys:

27 ..... \$ 316,788

28 Sec. 25. IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION.

29 1. There is appropriated from the commerce revolving fund  
30 created in [section 546.12](#) to the Iowa utilities commission for  
31 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,  
32 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
33 to be used for the purposes designated:

34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
35 purposes:

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1 ..... \$ 12,080,831

2 2. The Iowa utilities commission may expend additional  
3 moneys, including moneys for additional personnel, if those  
4 additional expenditures are actual expenses which exceed the  
5 moneys budgeted for utility regulation and the expenditures are  
6 fully reimbursable. Before the commission expends or encumbers  
7 an amount in excess of the moneys budgeted for regulation, the  
8 commission shall first do all of the following:

9 a. Notify the department of management, the legislative  
10 services agency, and the legislative fiscal committee of the  
11 need for the expenditures.

12 b. File with each of the entities named in paragraph "a" the  
13 legislative and regulatory justification for the expenditures,  
14 along with an estimate of the expenditures.

15 Sec. 26. CHARGES — IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION AND  
16 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES. The Iowa  
17 utilities commission and each division of the department of  
18 insurance and financial services shall include in its charges  
19 assessed or revenues generated an amount sufficient to cover  
20 the amount stated in its appropriation and any state-assessed  
21 indirect costs determined by the department of administrative  
22 services.

23 Sec. 27. IOWA PRODUCTS. As a condition of receiving an  
24 appropriation, any agency appropriated moneys pursuant to  
25 this division of this Act shall give first preference when  
26 purchasing a product to an Iowa product or a product produced  
27 by an Iowa-based business, and shall give second preference to  
28 a United States product or a product produced by a business  
29 based in the United States.

30 Sec. 28. LIMITATION OF STANDING APPROPRIATION.  
31 Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in the following  
32 designated section for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,  
33 and ending June 30, 2027, the amount appropriated from the  
34 general fund of the state pursuant to that section for the  
35 following designated purpose shall not exceed the following

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1 amount:

2 For the enforcement of [chapter 453D](#) relating to tobacco  
3 product manufacturers under [section 453D.8](#):  
4 ..... \$ 17,525

5 DIVISION II

6 DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FEES

7 Sec. 29. Section 10A.519, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* The fees collected by the director  
10 under this subsection shall be deposited in the licensing and  
11 regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

12 Sec. 30. Section 10A.519, subsection 7, Code 2026, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 7. ~~*a.* A consumer fireworks fee fund is created in the state~~  
15 ~~treasury under the control of the director. Notwithstanding~~  
16 ~~[section 12C.7](#), interest or earnings on moneys in the consumer~~  
17 ~~fireworks fee fund shall be credited to the consumer fireworks~~  
18 ~~fee fund. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the director~~  
19 ~~to be used to fulfill the responsibilities of the director for~~  
20 ~~the administration and enforcement of [this section](#) and section~~  
21 ~~10A.520 and to provide grants pursuant to paragraph "b". The~~  
22 ~~fund shall include the fees collected by the director under the~~  
23 ~~fee schedule established pursuant to [subsection 3](#) and the fees~~  
24 ~~collected by the director under [section 10A.520](#) for wholesaler~~  
25 ~~registration.~~

26 ~~*b.* The director shall establish a local fire protection and~~  
27 ~~emergency medical service providers grant program to provide~~  
28 ~~grants in the following order of priority:~~

29 ~~(1) *a.* Local fire protection service providers and~~  
30 ~~local emergency medical service providers to establish or~~  
31 ~~provide fireworks safety education programming to members of~~  
32 ~~the public, and for the purchase of necessary enforcement,~~  
33 ~~protection, or emergency response equipment related to the sale~~  
34 ~~and use of consumer fireworks in this state.~~

35 ~~(2) *b.* Local volunteer fire protection service providers~~

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1 for the purchase of necessary enforcement, protection, or  
2 emergency response equipment.

3 Sec. 31. Section 10A.520, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 3. The director shall establish an annual registration fee  
6 of one thousand dollars for wholesalers of consumer fireworks  
7 within the state. Registration fees collected pursuant to  
8 this section shall be deposited in the ~~consumer fireworks fee~~  
9 ~~fund created in [section 10A.519](#)~~ licensing and regulation fund  
10 created in section 10A.507.

11 Sec. 32. Section 90A.10, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 1. Moneys collected pursuant to [section 90A.9](#) from a  
14 professional boxing event ~~are appropriated to the department~~  
15 ~~of inspections, appeals, and licensing and shall be used by~~  
16 ~~the commissioner to award grants to organizations that promote~~  
17 ~~amateur boxing matches in this state~~ deposited in the licensing  
18 and regulation fund created in section 10A.507. All other  
19 moneys collected by the commissioner pursuant to [this chapter](#)  
20 are appropriated to the department of inspections, appeals, and  
21 licensing and shall be used by the commissioner to administer  
22 this chapter. [Section 8.33](#) applies only to moneys in excess  
23 of the first twenty thousand dollars appropriated each fiscal  
24 year.

25 Sec. 33. Section 99B.58, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **99B.58 Electrical or mechanical amusement devices — ~~special~~**  
28 **~~fund~~ deposit of fees.**

29 Fees collected by the department pursuant to sections  
30 99B.53 and [99B.56](#) shall be deposited in a ~~special fund created~~  
31 ~~in the state treasury. Moneys in the fund are appropriated~~  
32 ~~to the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing~~  
33 ~~and the department of public safety for administration and~~  
34 ~~enforcement of [this subchapter](#), including employment of~~  
35 ~~necessary personnel. The distribution of moneys in the fund~~

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1 ~~to the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing and~~  
2 ~~the department of public safety shall be pursuant to a written~~  
3 ~~policy agreed upon by the departments. Notwithstanding section~~  
4 ~~12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys deposited~~  
5 ~~in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding~~  
6 ~~section 8.33, moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a~~  
7 ~~fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state~~  
8 the licensing and regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

9 Sec. 34. Section 505.7, subsection 3, Code 2026, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 3. ~~Forty percent of the nonexamination~~ Nonexamination  
12 revenues payable to the division of insurance or the department  
13 of revenue in connection with the regulation of insurance  
14 companies or other entities subject to the regulatory  
15 jurisdiction of the division shall be deposited in the commerce  
16 revolving fund created in section 546.12 and shall be subject  
17 to annual appropriation to the division for its operations  
18 and is also subject to expenditure under subsection 6. ~~The~~  
19 ~~remaining nonexamination revenues payable to the division of~~  
20 ~~insurance or the department of revenue shall be deposited in~~  
21 ~~the general fund of the state.~~

22 Sec. 35. TRANSFER OF MONEYS. On the effective date of  
23 this division of this Act, unencumbered and unobligated moneys  
24 remaining in the consumer fireworks fee fund created in section  
25 10A.519, Code 2026, and the special fund created in section  
26 99B.58, Code 2026, shall be transferred to the licensing and  
27 regulation fund created in section 10A.507.

28 EXPLANATION

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

31 FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS. This bill relates to and  
32 appropriates moneys to various state departments, agencies,  
33 and funds for FY 2026-2027, including the department of  
34 administrative services, auditor of state, Iowa ethics and  
35 campaign disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant

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1 governor, department of inspections, appeals, and licensing,  
2 department of insurance and financial services, department of  
3 management, Iowa public employees' retirement system, Iowa  
4 public information board, department of revenue, secretary of  
5 state, treasurer of state, and Iowa utilities commission.

6 The bill limits a standing appropriation for FY 2026-2027  
7 for enforcement of Code chapter 453D relating to tobacco  
8 product manufacturers under Code section 453D.8.

9 DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FEES. The bill eliminates the consumer  
10 fireworks fee fund and the electrical or mechanical amusement  
11 devices special fund and requires the moneys that were  
12 deposited in those funds to be deposited in the licensing  
13 and regulation fund. The bill also eliminates the provision  
14 requiring moneys collected from a professional boxing event to  
15 be used to award grants to organizations that promote amateur  
16 boxing matches and requires the moneys to be deposited in the  
17 licensing and regulation fund.

18 Under current law, 40 percent of nonexamination revenues  
19 paid to the insurance division or the department of revenue are  
20 deposited in the commerce revolving fund, while the rest of the  
21 nonexamination revenues are deposited in the general fund of  
22 the state. The bill requires all such nonexamination revenues  
23 to be deposited in the commerce revolving fund.