## 701-10.77 (453A) Interest.

**10.77(1)** *Cigarettes.* There shall be assessed interest at the rate established by rule 701-10.2(421) from the due date of the tax to the date of payment counting each fraction of a month as an entire month. For the purpose of computing the due date of any unpaid tax, a FIFO inventory method shall be used for cigarettes and stamps. See rule 701-10.6(421) for examples of penalty and interest.

**10.77(2)** *Tobacco.* The interest rate on delinquent tobacco tax is the rate established by rule 701-10.2(421) counting each fraction of a month as an entire month. If an assessment for taxes due is not allocated to any given month, the interest shall accrue from the date of assessment. See rule 701-10.6(421) for examples of penalty and interest.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 453A.28 and 453A.46.