

ISAC 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OVERVIEW

Summary of Legislation

(Dated: 6/16/26)

Legislative Objectives

SF 2189 - Vehicle Registration

A bill for an act relating to information required for nonresidents who apply for vehicle registration and issuance of a certificate of title. (Formerly SF 2025.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2496 - EMS Property Taxes

A bill for an act relating to Iowa's urban renewal law by modifying the division of revenue for certain emergency medical services property tax levies, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 2476.) Effective date: 05/02/2026. Applicability date: 07/01/2026.

County Administration and Organization

HF 777 - Salvage Titles

A bill for an act relating to applications for a motor vehicle salvage certificate of title by an insurer without surrendering the certificate of title or manufacturer's or importer's statement of origin, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 179.) Effective date: 01/01/2027.

HF 907 - Fleet Vehicle Stickers

A bill for an act requiring the department of transportation to provide for the registration of noncommercial fleet vehicles and issue special noncommercial fleet vehicle registration plates. (Formerly HSB 207.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 1023 - IPERS Protection Retirements

A bill for an act relating to benefits and contributions for members of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) who are employed in a protection occupation. (Formerly HF 967, HSB 265.) Effective date: 07/01/2026

HF 2296 - Local IDs

A bill for an act restricting counties and cities from issuing a local form of identification. (Formerly HSB 552.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2345 - IPERS Matters

A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) and the municipal fire and police retirement system, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 585.) Effective date: 04/16/2026.

HF 2485 - Remote Vehicle Sales

A bill for an act relating to motor vehicle dealers, including rights to certain vehicles, records storage requirements, and remote sales of motor vehicles. (Formerly HSB 656.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2490 - Public Meeting Notices

A bill for an act relating to public meetings and records, including public notice requirements for meetings of a governmental body, supervision and fees associated with examining and copying public records, employment separation information for certain government employees, contractors, or appointees, and injunctions to restrain vexatious requesters. (Formerly HSB 578.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2501 - Election Changes

A bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections. (Formerly HSB 627.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2522 - Public Insurance Policies

A bill for an act relating to the required beneficiary and use of a public officer insurance policy, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 660.) Effective date: 04/16/2026.

HF 2558 - Public Improvement Exclusions

A bill for an act relating to the definition of public improvement for purposes of public construction bidding. (Formerly HSB 592.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2634 - Preneed Sellers and Cemeteries

A bill for an act relating to preneed sellers, sales agents and sales agent applicants, and government cemeteries. (Formerly HSB 600.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

VETOED - HF 2667 - Design Specifications

A bill for an act relating to project design standards and specifications, including by providing for a statewide urban design and specifications board and requiring certain reports to city councils regarding noncompliant projects. (Formerly HSB 744.) Vetoes 6/2/26.

HF 2749 - RETT Instruments

A bill for an act relating to real estate transfer tax (RETT), including declarations of value. (Formerly HF 2188, HSB 569.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2780 - Class A Wine Permits

A bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverage control by providing for certificates of compliance and the issuance of class "A" wine permits to nonnative wine manufacturers, permitting cities to create social districts for the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and providing fees. (Formerly HF 2355, HSB 581.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 140 - School Satellite Voting

A bill for an act relating to satellite absentee voting stations. Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 472 - Collective Bargaining Certification Elections

A bill for an act relating to retention and recertification elections for public employee collective bargaining units and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1172.) Applicability date: 05/19/2026.

SF 492 - Buying Junked Cars

A bill for an act relating to the acquisition of certain vehicles by a vehicle recycler and making penalties applicable. (Formerly SF 292.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 579 - Local Civil Rights Commissions

A bill for an act relating to local laws implementing the Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965, local civil rights commissions, and local civil rights agencies, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1184.) Effective date: 03/10/2026.

SF 654 - Dams, Traps, and Licenses

A bill for an act relating to wildlife, including the treatment of beaver dams, identification for traps, snares, and tree stands, maximum fur dealer license fees, and deer depredation, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly SF 260, SSB 1093.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2187 - ID Verification

A bill for an act relating to the verification of citizenship and immigration status of persons who apply for or renew a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 3024.) Effective date: 07/01/2026. Applicability date: Conditional.

SF 2189 – Vehicle Registration

A bill for an act relating to information required for nonresidents who apply for vehicle registration and issuance of a certificate of title. (Formerly SF 2025.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2289 - Gaming and Building Codes

A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 3040.) Effective dates: 05/15/2026, 07/01/2026.

SF 2318 - Non-Resident Hunting Licenses

A bill for an act relating to nonresident deer hunting licenses. (Formerly SSB 3127.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2340 - Alarm Systems

A bill for an act relating to the authority of counties and cities to regulate the installation or use of battery-charged security alarm systems on nonresidential properties. (Formerly SSB 3112.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2365 - Public Improvement Contracts

A bill for an act relating to public improvement contracts, including notice requirements. (Formerly SSB 3159.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2369 – Accessory Dwelling Units

A bill for an act relating to county and city regulation of accessory dwelling units. (Formerly SSB 3070.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2378 – Zoning Objections

A bill for an act relating to the ability of property owners to protest proposed changes in zoning districts. (Formerly SF 2091.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2426 - CDL English Drivers

A bill for an act relating to sufficient English language proficiency requirements for commercial drivers, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 2173.) Effective date: 07/01/2026. Applicability date: Conditional.

SF 2430 - Displaying Flags

A bill for an act relating to the display of flags at half-staff on public buildings. (Formerly SSB 3134.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2471 - Fur Harvester License

A bill for an act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses. (Formerly SF 2317, SSB 3121.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

Environment and Public Health

HF 2297 - Radon Mitigation

A bill for an act relating to radon mitigation in residential buildings. (Formerly HF 82.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2527 - Greenhouse Gas Liability

A bill for an act providing a limitation on civil or criminal liability for any alleged actual or potential effect on climate caused wholly or partly by a greenhouse gas emission. (Formerly HSB 693.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2676 - Governor's Health Laws

A bill for an act relating to health-related matters, including health-related professions, nutrition, medication, and education, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 694.) Effective Date: Conditional, 07/01/2026. Applicability date: 07/01/2027.

SF 2422 - SNAP and Medicaid

A bill for an act relating to public assistance programs under the purview of the Department of Health and Human Services, including the supplemental nutrition assistance program, Medicaid, and the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 3140.) Effective date: Enactment, 01/01/2027.

SF 2474 - School Health Plan Grants

A bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the Iowa dyslexia board and requiring the Department of Education to prepare a report related to cardiac emergency response plans and automated external defibrillators. (Formerly SF 2390, SF 2092.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2480 - Alternative Nicotine Products

A bill for an act relating to the taxation and regulation of alternative nicotine products and vapor products, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 3193.) Effective date: 01/01/2027.

Human Services

HF 2256 - CINA Adjudication

A bill for an act exempting a parent's or legal guardian's inability to access appropriate behavioral or mental health treatment for their child from the definition of child abuse. (Formerly HSB 503.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2514 - CCA Eligibility

A bill for an act making children of childcare workers in this state eligible for the state Child Care Assistance Program. (Formerly HSB 500.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2523 - Committing Children for Treatment

A bill for an act establishing the right of a parent or guardian of a minor child to consent to and authorize certain medical services over the minor child's objection. (Formerly HF 2114.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2543 - Subacute MH Care Facilities

A bill for an act relating to subacute mental health care facilities and services, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 2220.) Effective date: 05/02/2026.

HF 2562 - Placements in Facilities

A bill for an act relating to care facility placement decisions for certain adults, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 653.) Effective Date: Conditional, 07/01/2026.

HF 2707 - Program Service Alignment

A bill for an act relating to alignment of delivery of health and human services programs and services, aging and disability services, and volunteer services, and including applicability and effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 622.) Effective dates: 04/30/2026, 07/01/2026.

HF 2739 - HMO Tax/Supplemental Appropriation

A bill for an act relating to state finances by modifying the taxes imposed on health maintenance organizations, making transfers from the taxpayer relief fund, making and supplementing appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services, and including effective date, contingent effective date, and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 762.) Contingent effective dates: effective, 03/25/2026, 07/01/2026. Applicability date: 01/01/2026.

HF 2781 - Juvenile Detention Home Fund

A bill for an act relating to allocations of monies from the juvenile detention home fund. (Formerly HF 2537, HF 2315.) Effective date: 07/01/2026

SF 93 - Veterans Affairs Commissioners

A bill for an act relating to qualifications to serve as a commissioner or an executive director for a county commission of veteran affairs. Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2488 - Early Childhood Program

A bill for an act relating to early childhood and family services, including the creation of an early childhood and family services system, making appropriations, convening an early childhood Iowa interim study committee, and including applicability, retroactive applicability, and effective date provisions. (Formerly SF 2462, SSB 3111.) Effective dates: 06/02/2026, 07/01/2026. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.

Land Use and Rural Affairs

HF 2215 - DNR Matters

A bill for an act relating to natural resources, including office locations of the Director of Natural Resources, state park user fee pilot programs, the delegation of powers and duties concerning state preserves, and age requirements for hunting deer with pistols or revolvers. (Formerly HSB 553.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2227 - Land Restoration

A bill for an act relating to land restoration following the initial construction of electric transmission lines, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 526.) Effective date: 04/16/2026. Retroactive applicability date: 07/01/2024.

HF 2531 - Surface Mineral Rights

A bill for an act relating to interests in minerals owned by counties and cities, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 2213.) Effective date: 06/02/2026.

HF 2534 - Shellfish CAFO

A bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations by regulating shellfish, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly HSB 662.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2765 - Mining Laws

A bill for an act providing for the regulation of mining, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 2595, HSB 731.) Effective date: 06/02/2026.

SF 2304 - Wastewater Improvements

A bill for an act relating to certain public utilities, including the development of ratemaking principles permitted for recovery costs of certain investments in infrastructure by water and wastewater utilities and cost considerations for acquisitions of water, sanitary sewer, or storm water utilities. (Formerly SSB 3068.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2418 - Drainage District Records

A bill for an act relating to drainage districts and levees, including district parcel records, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SF 2349.) Effective date: 04/09/2026.

SF 2465 - DALs Matters

A bill for an act relating to agriculture, including by providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs), including the promotion and regulation of commodities and products, the regulation of the transportation of agricultural items, the use of agricultural land, sales and use taxes, and veterinary practice and income taxes, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 2420, SSB 3123.) Effective dates: 06/01/2026, 07/01/2026, 01/01/2027. Applicability date: 01/01/2027.

Public Safety

HF 1036 - Combatting Trafficking Measures

A bill for an act relating to human trafficking, including screening children, civil statutes of limitations, an annual stakeholder meeting and report, depositions of victims, restitution, restorative facilities and protective services, and investigation and prosecution, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 908, HF 452.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2571 - Insanity Determinations

A bill for an act relating to the Iowa rules of criminal procedure including commitment hearings following an acquittal based on insanity. (Formerly HSB 632.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2583 - Electric Emergency Responses

A bill for an act relating to emergency planning and coordination for electric transmission line owners, and providing penalties. (Formerly HSB 737.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2598 – Human Trafficking Training

A bill for an act relating to a required course of instruction regarding human trafficking prevention for persons applying for the initial issuance of certain commercial driver’s licenses, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 697.) Effective date: 07/01/2026. Applicability date: Conditional.

HF 2655 - Police Bikes and Emergency Vehicles

A bill for an act relating to the operating privileges of drivers of authorized emergency vehicles and police officers riding police bicycles. (Formerly HSB 686.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2787 - Warrant Resolutions

A bill for an act prohibiting warrant resolution clinics, including enforcement mechanisms, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 780.) Effective date: 06/02/2026.

HF 2797 - Brady-Giglio List

A bill for an act relating to the peace officer, public safety, and emergency personnel bill of rights, and providing fees. (Formerly HSB 770.) Applicability date: 07/01/2021.

SF 2379 - Victim Rights

A bill for an act relating to victim protections including victim counselors, protective orders, sex offender registration, rights of sexual abuse victims, mental competency and civil commitment, restitution, and victim rights, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 3089.) Effective dates: 07/01/2026, 07/01/2027.

SF 2416 - Child Abuse Interviews

A bill for an act relating to interviews conducted with a child subsequent to a report of child abuse. (Formerly SSB 3167.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

Taxation and Finance

HF 2757 - Nuclear Sales Tax

A bill for an act relating to nuclear electric generation facilities by creating sales and use tax exemptions and refunds, making appropriations to the state board of regents for establishing and maintaining a nuclear energy workforce, making penalties applicable, and including applicability and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 767.) Effective date: 07/01/2026. Applicability dates: 01/01/2026, 07/01/2026.

HF 2799 - Economic Development Matters

A bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the Economic Development Authority, the Utilities Commission, and the Department of Education, including creation of the headquarters expansion and development for Growth and Employment Program, and the Business Incentives for Growth Program training fund; repeal of the new jobs tax credit program; the major economic growth attraction program; load forecasting and analysis of electric transmission system expansion plans; creation of the electric transmission system expansion planning and analysis and load forecasting fund; the industrial new jobs

training program; and establishing the New Jobs Training Program interim study committee, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 755.) Effective date: Enactment, 07/01/2026.

SF 2472 - Property Taxes

A bill for an act relating to state and local government taxes, fees, financial authority, and budgets, by modifying property assessment provisions, divisions of revenue, and funding from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, establishing a program for first-time homebuyers, modifying and making appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 3001.) Effective dates: 05/18/2026, 07/01/2026, 01/01/2027. Applicability dates: 01/01/2026, 07/01/2026, 01/01/2027, 07/01/2027, 07/01/2028.

SF 2496 - EMS Property Taxes

A bill for an act relating to Iowa's urban renewal law by modifying the division of revenue for certain emergency medical services (EMS) property tax levies, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 2476.) Effective date: 05/02/2026. Applicability date: 07/01/2026.

Transportation

HF 992 - Fuel Permit Duplicates

A bill for an act relating to the fee for duplicates or other evidence of interstate fuel use tax permits or licenses. (Formerly HF 695, HSB 203.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 378 - Default Speed Limit

A bill for an act relating to speed limits, including the speed limit range for which certain excessive speed violations cannot be considered for certain purposes and the default speed limit for all vehicular traffic, and making penalties applicable. (Formerly SF 73.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 490 - Electric Bikes

A bill for an act relating to the maximum power output for low-speed electric bicycles and pedestrian conveyances powered by an electric motor. (Formerly SF 375.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2088 - IDs and Drivers Licenses

A bill for an act relating to transportation, including the administration and regulation of matters associated with the operation, registration, and titling of motor vehicles and the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 3023.) Effective date: 07/01/2026. Applicability date: Conditional.

SF 2214 - Transmission Lines

A bill for an act relating to the installation of transmission lines on highway rights-of-way. (Formerly SSB 3063.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

SF 2429 - Milk Hauling Permits

A bill for an act relating to fluid milk products annual permits, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SF 258, SSB 1044.) Effective date: 01/01/2027.

SF 2490 - Oil and Gas Production

A bill for an act relating to oil and gas production, including filing requirements, the authority of the department of natural resources, confidential information, pooling orders, negotiation of surface damage,

imposition and distribution of a tax, and jurisdiction, and providing civil penalties. (Formerly SF 2449, SF 546, SF 268.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

Appropriation Bills

HF 2768 - Administration and Regulation Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for state government administration and regulation, including the Department of Administrative Services, Auditor of State, Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing, Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Department of Management, Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, Public Information Board, Department of Revenue, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, and Utilities Commission. (Formerly HSB 771.) Effective date: 07/01/2026

HF 2769 - Judicial Branch Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch. (Formerly HSB 776.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2770 - Justice System Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, providing fees, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 775.) Effective date: 07/01/2026. Applicability date: 07/01/2026.

HF 2771 - Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including contingent effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 772.) Effective Date: Conditional, 07/01/2026.

HF 2772 - Economic Development Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for the economic development of the state, including to the economic development authority, Iowa finance authority, department of workforce development, and state board of regents and certain regents institutions, and codifying the housing renewal program. (Formerly HSB 773.) Effective date: 07/01/2026

LINE-ITEM VETOED - HF 2782 - Health and Human Services Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Health and Human Services, including aging and disability services, behavioral health, public health, and community access and eligibility; the medical assistance program, state supplementary assistance, Hawki, and other health-related programs; family well-being and protection; state-operated specialty care; administration and compliance; transfers, cash flow, and nonreversions; report on nonreversion of monies; more options for maternal support program; reimbursement rates review; mental diseases exclusion waiver; full-time equivalent dashboard; comprehensive family support program; federal community mental health services block grant; behavioral health expenditure report; opioid settlement fund; emergency rules; graduate medical education; and special population nursing facilities, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 777.) Effective date: Enactment, 07/01/2026. Applicability date: 07/01/2025.

LINE-ITEM VETOED - HF 2800 - Standings Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to state and local government and finances, including by making, modifying, limiting, or reducing appropriations, distributions, or transfers, authorizing expenditure of unappropriated moneys in special funds, making corrections, and providing for properly related matters including the national electrical code, local civil rights laws, political party state central committees, noxious weeds, nonresident deer hunting licenses, proprietary treatment systems, poultry associations, tax credits, alternative nicotine and vapor products, public assistance programs, judicial branch and county attorney salaries, civil litigation abuse, human trafficking, federal grants and loans notifications, quarterly payments to area education agencies, civic proficiency in higher education, charter schools under the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, school district incentives, extracurricular interscholastic eligibility, and levy increases, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 784.) Contingent effective dates: effective 06/19/2026, 07/01/2026. Applicability dates: 01/01/2026, 05/12/2026, 07/01/2026, 07/01/2028.

SF 2478 - Transportation Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the Department of Transportation, including allocation and use of monies from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund. (Formerly SSB 3186.) Effective date: 07/01/2026.

LINE-ITEM VETOED - SF 2484 - RIIF Appropriations

A bill for an act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, technology reinvestment fund, and renewable fuel infrastructure fund, providing for related matters including financial assistance eligibility for regional sports authority districts, department of health and human services information technology systems, the railway tracks overpass and underpass fund, and eligibility for entities to receive financial assistance from both the Iowa major events and tourism fund and the sports tourism infrastructure program, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 3187.) Effective dates: 06/02/2026, 07/01/2026.

Measures Successfully Opposed

[HF 2171](#) - Striking Immunization Requirements

[HF 2195](#) - Labelling Ballots

[HF 2347](#) - Immunization Exemptions

[HF 2368/SF 2211](#) - Medical Freedom Act

[HF 2395](#) - Banning Fluoride

[HF 2592/SF 2286](#) - Public Investments

[HF 2623](#) - School and City Election

[SF 2100](#) - Storage Businesses

[SF 2368](#) - County Jails

[SF 2432](#) - County Boards of Health

[SF 2442](#) - Limiting Supervisors Regulations

[SF 2447](#) - Wind Turbine Setbacks

[SF 2458](#) - PSAP Changes

[SF 2466](#) - Veteran County Commissions