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### Appropriations

#### [HF 2519](#)

##### Federal Block Grant and ARRA Appropriations:

Appropriates federal block grant and federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 funding to various state agencies. Sections 15-17 outline the allocation procedure if funds received from the federal government for block grants are less than or more than the amounts appropriated, or if there are additional funds. Section 18 appropriates federal and other nonstate grants, receipts, and funds for FY 2011, to 40 state agencies, including DOT, for the purposes set forth in the grants, receipts, or conditions accompanying the receipt of the funds. Division II relates to federal ARRA appropriations for FY 2011. *Division II takes effect upon enactment, April 28, 2010.*

#### [HF 2522](#)

##### Economic Development Appropriations:

Makes appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Department of Economic Development, certain Board of Regent institutions, the Department of Workforce Development, and the Public Employment Relations Board. Section 27 creates new Code section 91C.2 to require an out-of-state contractor to file a \$25,000 surety bond with the Division of Labor Services for a one-year period, or provide a statement to the division that the contractor is prequalified to bid on projects for DOT pursuant to Code section 314.1. *Includes effective date provisions.*

#### [HF 2525](#)

##### Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations:

Makes appropriations to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and for various other purposes. Sections 21-23 create the Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative Fund within DALs, to improve the health of the Mississippi River Basin, including water quality and wildlife habitat. Section 24 appropriates not more than \$200,000 annually for FY 2011-FY 2014 to DNR to award a beautification grant to an organization that administers anti-littering and beautification education programs, and requires the recipient to report annually to DNR. *Includes effective and applicability date provisions.*

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#### ★[HF 2531](#)

#### Standing and Salary Appropriations:

Relates to the compensation and benefits for public officials and employees; makes, increases and reduces appropriations; provides for funding of property tax credits and reimbursements; provides for matters related to tax credits; provides for fees and penalties; and provides for related matters. *Includes effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. Various sections amend HF 2452, HF 2458, SF 431, SF 2088, SF 2199, SF 2202, SF 2237, SF 2340, and SF 2383.*

#### [SF 2367](#)

#### Administration and Regulations Appropriations:

Makes appropriations to various state agencies, positions, and funds, including the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Auditor of State, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Department of Management, and other state agencies. Section 1 states the goal of the General Assembly is for DAS to reduce energy use by 10 percent to save money, conserve energy resources, and reduce pollution. To accomplish this, DAS is directed to reduce the size of the state fleet, examine policies on state vehicle assignment, consider guidelines for when to sell and purchase vehicles, and report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2011. Section 3 requires the first \$1 million of fees collected for furnishing certified abstracts of motor vehicle operating records be transferred to the Iowa Access Revolving Loan Fund to maintain and expand electronic access to government records. Section 4 allows DAS to assess \$2 per month per contract for all health insurance plans administered by DAS. Sections 5 and 6 address rates and fees charged by the state auditor to conduct audits. Sections 18, 20, 22 and 26 appropriate moneys from the Road Use Tax Fund and the Motor Fuel Tax Fund to various state agencies to support administrative services provided to DOT. Section 28 appropriates funding and FTE positions to the Rebuild Iowa office (RIO) and states it is the intent of the General Assembly that RIO be repealed effective June 30, 2011. Sections 36-40 concern DAS administrative provisions, including procurement of information technology, purchase of chain-of-custody paper, health insurance administration, and vehicle depreciation funds. *Includes effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.*

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[SF 2378](#)

### Justice System Appropriations:

Makes appropriations to the justice system, including the Department of Justice, the Department of Corrections (DOC), the Department of Inspections and Appeals, the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, the Board of Parole, the Department of Public Defense, the Department of Public Safety, and the Iowa State Civil Rights Commission. Section 7 allows DOC to cooperate with the counties to use inmate labor to clean up roads and water sources around the state. Section 9 requires state agencies to obtain bids from Iowa State Industries for purchases of office furniture exceeding \$5,000 or in accordance with the agency's administrative rules. Section 14 states it is the intent of the General Assembly that members of the state patrol be assigned to patrol highways and roads in lieu of inspecting school buses for the school districts. Section 18 strikes and replaces Code section 805.8A (motor vehicle and transportation scheduled violations) and increases the scheduled fines. The scheduled fine for violations of restricted licenses is increased from \$30 to \$50. Section 20 creates a Public Safety Enforcement Fund, makes deposits to and appropriations from the fund, and repeals the fund June 30, 2011. Section 22 amends SF 2088, section 71, regarding centralized purchasing. *Includes effective date provisions. Section 18 increases the scheduled fine included in Section 9 of HF 2456. (The Governor item vetoed Section 18, subsection 3, paragraph "ag.")*

★ [SF 2381](#)

### DOT Appropriations:

**Makes transportation and infrastructure-related appropriations to DOT from the Road Use Tax Fund and the Primary Road Fund. Appropriates \$350.7 million from these funds and allocates 3,373 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to DOT. Division II includes statutory language concerning the operation of all-terrain vehicles and off-road utility vehicles on state highways, county roads, and city streets; and requires that persons under age 18 use a child or safety restraint when traveling in a motor vehicle.**

★ [SF 2389](#)

### Infrastructure Appropriations:

Makes appropriations from various funds including the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF), the Technology Reinvestment Fund, the Revenue Bonds Capitals Fund (RBC Fund), the Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund (RBC2 Fund), the Prison

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Bonding Fund, the School Infrastructure Fund, and the Underground Storage Tank Fund, to various state agencies, including DOT. Division I appropriates RIIF funding to DOT: \$750,000 for infrastructure improvements at general aviation airports for FY 2011, and \$6.5 million for passenger rail for FY 2012. Division II appropriates \$4 million from the RBC Fund for the Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) to construct a regional transit hub in Des Moines. Division IV creates the RBC2 Fund and appropriates funding to various state agencies for FY 2011, including \$7.5 million to DOT for rail port projects, \$2 million for the Public Transit Infrastructure Grant Program, \$1.5 million for infrastructure improvements at commercial service airports, and \$10 million for bridge safety infrastructure projects (to replace \$10 million in deappropriated FY 2010 funding). Division VI appropriates \$2 million from the Underground Storage Tank Fund to DOT for passenger rail for FY 2011. Division VII establishes Iowa smart planning principles, guidelines, and a task force of which DOT is a member. Other divisions address an Internet site for business assistance, an Alternative Public Project Delivery Interim Study Committee, floodplain mapping, the Department of Administrative Services' state vehicle fleet, changes to prior appropriations, and miscellaneous Code changes. Section 73 amends 2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 184, section 2, to direct \$2 million in Railroad Revolving Loan and Grant Fund for FY 2011 be allocated to the City of Davenport for a rail trans-load facility, if the city receives a federal match. *Includes effective date provisions. (The Governor item vetoed section 49, subsection 2.)*

### Highway

#### [HF 2195](#)

Concerns fine arts projects in state buildings and allows interproject transfers of moneys allocated for fine arts projects.

#### [HF 2376](#)

Provides for the severance and annexation of real property upon petition of the real property owners and approval of the City Development Board. Requires the Board to file with the DOT a copy of the map and legal land description of each severance and annexation completed under new Code section 368.25A.

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#### [HF 2418](#)

Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director to convene meetings not later than June 1 during the second calendar year following the adoption of new or revised federal ambient air quality standards by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to review emission limitations or standards relating to the maximum quantities of air contaminants that may be emitted from any air contaminant source, and requires DNR to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1 of the same calendar year. Also requires DNR to convene meetings to develop recommendations for the establishment of state implementation plans to control the direct emissions of certain particulate matter, and submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2011.

#### [HF 2449](#)

Requires the Department of Economic Development to cooperate with the Department of Administrative Services, the Board of Regents, and DOT to encourage and assist small businesses owned and operated by disabled veterans to obtain state contracts and subcontracts.

#### [HF 2458](#)

Restricts mowing within the right-of-way and medians of interstates, primary highways, and secondary roads before July 15, and provides certain exceptions. The restriction applies to DOT, counties, and private property owners. *Section 121 of HF 2531 amends Section 1 of HF 2458.*

#### [HF 2459](#)

Establishes a Watershed Planning Advisory Council to review research and make recommendations to various entities regarding methods to protect state water resources, assure an adequate supply of water, mitigate and prevent floods, and coordinate water resource management. Allows two or more political subdivisions to create a watershed management authority.

#### [HF 2460](#)

Relates to small business and disadvantaged business enterprise contracts with DOT. Section 3 allows DOT to set aside a percentage of contracts let by DOT for bidding by prequalified small businesses. Section 4 requires DOT, in cooperation with organizations that represent highway contractors, to submit recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor by November 1, 2010, concerning methods to track and assess the participation of small businesses and disadvantaged business enterprises in receiving nonfederal highway funding. Section 4 also requires DOT to

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work with highway contractors, small businesses, and disadvantaged business enterprises to disseminate information regarding contract and training resources available from DOT.

### HF 2473

Relates to criminal offense definitions. Expands the definition of criminal mischief in the fourth degree to include intentionally injuring, destroying, disturbing, or removing a marker that was placed by a licensed land surveyor or by a person directed by a licensed land surveyor; and intentionally injuring, destroying, disturbing, or removing a monument established to determine geographical location. Exempts a governmental entity and its employees, land surveyors, and persons under the direction of land surveyors from prosecution.

### HF 2496

Relates to recycling initiatives and establishes a Green Advisory Committee, of which DOT is a member, to encourage responsible environmental management and recycling. Requires the Committee to submit a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2011, including recommendations for a Green Certification Program that addresses waste reduction, reuse, and recycling by businesses. The Committee is repealed January 1, 2012.

### HF 2512

Extends the ability to transport up to 96,000 pounds on noninterstate highways from only livestock or construction vehicles to all commercial vehicles and all commodities, provided the commercial vehicle complies with the noninterstate highway maximum gross weight table in Code section 321.463. Requires the vehicle be operated by a person with a commercial driver's license valid for the vehicle operated unless exempted under Code section 321.176A.

### HR 109

A resolution honoring state, county, and city road workers for their diligent work in clearing snow and ice from Iowa's vital road network.

### SF 434

Relates to nuisance properties by requiring the indexing of certain municipal citations and petitions affecting real property and requiring the county treasurer to withhold certain real property from tax sale.

### SF 2192

Prohibits the running of a transfer fee covenant with the title to real property and includes applicability provisions. Defines a transfer fee and transfer fee covenant. States that any lien purporting to secure the payment of a transfer fee under a transfer fee covenant filed in this state after April 23, 2010, is

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void and unenforceable. *Takes effect upon enactment, April 23, 2010.*

### [SF 2202](#)

Relates to the rights of persons with disabilities and amends Code section 216C.9 to state that, if a street, road, or highway is newly built or reconstructed, a curb ramp or sloped area shall be constructed or installed at each intersection of the street, road, or highway with a sidewalk or path. *Section 7 of SF 2202 is amended by Section 43 of HF 2531.*

### [SF 2264](#)

Relates to the review and approval of proposed subdivisions by a city and requires that a declaration for a horizontal property regime (condominiums) to be located within an area of review established by a city under Code section 354.9 be submitted to the city for review and approval. Under Code section 354.9 a city may establish jurisdiction to review subdivisions or plats of survey that are within two miles of the city's boundaries.

## Motor Vehicle

### [HF 426](#)

Requires DOT to not include notation of a motor vehicle accident involving a reserve peace officer on the officer's driving record if the accident occurs in the line of duty while operating an official government vehicle.

### [HF 788](#)

Concerns alcohol beverage control; relates to minors and public intoxication or possession of alcohol; prohibits certain liquor control, wine, or beer licensees or permittees from knowingly permitting or engaging in criminal activity in areas adjacent to the licensed premises; and makes penalties applicable. Section 5 amends Code sections 321.284 and 321.284A concerning open containers in motor vehicles to provide additional penalties if a driver or passenger is under age 21.

### [HF 2193](#)

Relates to emergency medical care providers, emergency medical care service programs, and emergency medical care services training programs, and defines "emergency medical care provider." Amends Code section 321.267A to reference a licensed emergency medical care provider rather than a certified emergency medical responder.

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- [HF 2200](#) Prohibits a person from having or carrying a gun in or on a vehicle on a public highway, unless the gun is taken down or totally contained in a securely fastened case, and its barrels and attached magazines are unloaded.
- [HF 2233](#) Modifies provisions related to expunging the record of a conviction for certain alcohol-related offenses.
- [HF 2288](#) Repeals the simple misdemeanor offense concerning the use of cowl lamps on motor vehicles.
- [HF 2374](#) Modifies the definition of serious injury in various Code chapters to be consistent with the definition applicable to the state criminal code.
- ★ [HF 2452](#) **Relates to driver's license sanctions and amends Code chapter 321J concerning the issuance of temporary restricted licenses and the use of ignition interlocks.**  
*Section 3 of HF 2452 is repealed by Section 75 of HF 2531. Section 50 of HF 2531 amends SF 431 to enact identical language, and Section 81 of HF 2531 provides that the amended language takes effect December 1, 2010.*
- [HF 2456](#) Prohibits young drivers from using electronic communication or electronic entertainment devices when driving. Prohibits all drivers from reading, writing or sending a text message while driving, with certain exceptions. Provides that peace officers shall issue only warning citations from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, and requires DOT, in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety, to establish educational programs to foster compliance. *Section 9 of HF 2456 is amended by Section 18 of SF 2378.*
- [HF 2466](#) Relates to the license or authorization issued to a person who qualifies as a driver education instructor and requires DOT and the Board of Educational Examiners to amend administrative rules. Amends Code section 321.178 regarding the driving record of a person authorized to provide street or highway driving instruction and makes that provision retroactive to July 1, 2008. *Takes effect upon enactment, March 19, 2010.*
- [HF 2512](#) Extends the ability to transport up to 96,000 pounds on noninterstate highways from only livestock or construction vehicles to all commercial vehicles and all commodities, provided the commercial vehicle complies with the noninterstate highway maximum gross weight table in Code

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section 321.463. Requires the vehicle be operated by a person with a commercial driver's license valid for the vehicle operated unless exempted under Code section 321.176A.

### SF 285

Relates to magistrate jurisdiction, clarifies that various Code chapter 321 traffic-related offenses are simple misdemeanors, requires that an indictment or trial information for a violation requiring an enhanced penalty under Code section 481A.135 specify the underlying violation committed by the person, and amends Code section 602.6405 to specify that magistrates have jurisdiction of simple misdemeanors regardless of the amount of the fine. The changes were recommended by the Criminal Code Reorganization Study Committee that met during the 2007-2009 legislative interims. *Section 12 of SF 285 is stricken by Section 1 of HF 2288.*

### SF 431

Relates to Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) criminal offenses, reorganizes criminal penalty, sentencing and related driver's license revocation provisions currently in Code chapter 321J.2, and makes conforming and clarifying changes to other Code sections. Duplicates certain provisions in Code section 321J.4 (revocation of licenses, ignition interlock devices, and temporary restricted licenses), Code section 903.1 (maximum term of imprisonment for first offense OWI), Code section 907.3 (eligibility provisions for deferred judgments, deferred sentences, and suspended sentences) and Code section 907.14 (civil penalty provisions for deferred judgments), and places such provisions in Code section 321J.2. All of the revisions are nonsubstantive. The changes were recommended by the Criminal Code Reorganization Study Committee that met during the 2007-2009 legislative interims. *Takes effect December 1, 2010. Section 1 of SF 431 is amended by Sections 50 and 81 of HF 2531.*

### SF 2095

Relates to the authority of a certified law enforcement officer and provides that a law enforcement officer, as defined in Code section 80B.3, may administer oaths, acknowledge signatures, and take voluntary testimony pursuant to the officer's duties as provided by law. Also amends Code section 9E.6A to add an exception from the section's requirements concerning the performance of notarial acts.

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#### SF 2146

Prohibits a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or importer from reducing the amount of compensation for, or disallowing a claim for, warranty parts, repairs, or service performed by a motor vehicle dealer on the grounds that the claim was not filed fewer than 60 days after the work was completed.

#### SF 2197

Relates to the enforcement of criminal law provision, states that anyone who provides false identification information to a peace officer, emergency medical care provider, or fire fighter commits a simple misdemeanor, and amends Code section 805.6 concerning uniform citation and complaint forms.

#### SF 2199

Relates to the collection of use tax on manufactured housing, the licensing of manufactured home retailers, and titling procedures for certain manufactured and mobile homes. Section 13 provides for an affidavit in lieu of surrender of certificate of title in order to convey interest in a manufactured or mobile home in certain circumstances, and requires DOT to develop a standardized affidavit and adopt rules. *Takes effect upon enactment, April 7, 2010. Section 13 is amended by Section 53 of HF 2531.*

#### SF 2220

Prohibits a motor carrier transportation contract from containing a provision, clause, covenant, or agreement that indemnifies, defends, or holds harmless, a promisee from or against any liability for injury, death, loss, or damage resulting from the negligence or intentional acts or omissions of that promisee, or any agents, employees, servants, or independent contractors who are directly responsible to that promisee. Defines motor carrier and motor carrier transportation contract and applies to such contracts entered into, extended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2010.

#### SF 2234

Modifies existing provisions and adds several new provisions to Code chapter 322A which regulates motor vehicle franchises. Provides that a condition, stipulation, or provision in a franchise prohibiting or restricting the franchisee from continuing another line-make at the dealership or adding an additional line-make to the dealership is void.

#### ★SF 2246

**Relates to the regulation of motor vehicles by DOT, including modification of the definition of business-trade truck, provisions concerning licensing sanctions and penalties for vehicle recyclers and motor vehicle dealers, annual registration fees for certain vehicles equipped for a**

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**person with a disability or used by a person who relies on a wheelchair, requirements for the issuance of temporary persons with disabilities parking permits, and provisions for the operation of certain taxicabs and limousines.**

### SF 2273

Relates to electronic registration and titling of vehicles and states that the General Assembly intends to establish a uniform statewide system to allow electronic transactions for the initial registration and titling of motor vehicles by January 1, 2012. Section 2 requires DOT to conduct a study of how to implement such a system and submit a report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2010. *Takes effect upon enactment, April 7, 2010.*

### SF 2304

Amends the vehicular accident reporting requirements in Code section 321.266 to increase the minimum amount of property damage necessitating a written report be submitted to DOT, from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Contains conforming amendments to accident reporting provisions contained in Code section 321G (snowmobiles) and 321I (all-terrain vehicles) to retain the property damage threshold for reporting snowmobile and all-terrain accidents to DOT at \$1,000.

### SF 2383

Relates to the collection of debt owed the state and cities and creates new Code chapter 421C that establishes a State Debt Coordinator within the Department of Revenue. Allows a county treasurer to collect delinquent state taxes from a person who is renewing a motor vehicle registration. Allows the Iowa Department of Revenue's Centralized Collection Unit to lift a motor vehicle registration hold if a person enters into or renews a payment plan to pay court debt. New Code section 421C.3 requires the State Debt Coordinator to establish a Debt Settlement Program, in consultation with other branches of state government, and report annually to the legislature concerning delinquent court debt collected under the program. Code chapter 421C is repealed January 1, 2014. States it is the intent of the General Assembly to implement the collection of court debt at the time a person renews a motor vehicle registration, beginning July 1, 2011, and requires the State Court Administrator to develop a plan and submit a report of the plan to the General Assembly by December 1, 2010. *Includes effective date provisions. Section 11 is amended by Section 125 of HF 2531.*

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### **Planning and Modal:**

#### **Air, Rail, Trails, Transit, and Water**

##### HF 2418

Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director to convene meetings not later than June 1 during the second calendar year following the adoption of new or revised federal ambient air quality standards by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to review emission limitations or standards relating to the maximum quantities of air contaminants that may be emitted from any air contaminant source, and requires DNR to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1 of the same calendar year. Also requires DNR to convene meetings to develop recommendations for the establishment of state implementation plans to control the direct emissions of certain particulate matter, and submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2011.

##### SF 2310

Creates new Code chapter 461 and establishes the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund in accordance with provisions of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The purpose of the fund is to allocate trust fund revenues to protect and enhance water quality and natural areas, including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserve agricultural soils. Section 4 requires the DOT Director, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director, and the Secretary of Agriculture to meet regularly and collaborate to make decisions, including adopting rules and establishing funding priorities. Section 6 requires the three departments to jointly prepare and submit to the Governor and General Assembly not later than January 15 of each year a complete report detailing receipts and expenditures of the trust fund and recommendations to the General Assembly, including proposed legislation. Section 14 creates a trails account consisting of 10 percent of the moneys credited to the trust fund for use by DOT and DNR to support the design, establishment, maintenance, improvement, and expansion of land trails and water trails. The Act is to be implemented on January 1, 2011, if the joint resolution proposing the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is ratified by Iowa voters.

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### **Government and Administration**

- [HF 823](#) Relates to use of environmentally preferable cleaning and maintenance products and policy and requires state agencies to purchase only cleaning and maintenance products identified by the Department of Administrative Services or that meet nationally recognized standards on or after July 1, 2012.
- [HF 2109](#) Relates to ethics laws by establishing disclosure requirements, providing jurisdictional authority, and allowing certain procedures in resolving ethics complaints. Section 1 requires the sponsor of a legislative function to file a registration prior to the function taking place, identifying the sponsor and the date, time, and location of the function. The sponsor of the function is also required to file a report within 28 calendar days following the date of the function, disclosing the total amount spent on food, beverage, and entertainment. Both reports are to be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, Chief Clerk of the House, and the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board. The Act eliminates a requirement that a letter of authorization be filed by all governmental officials or employees representing the official positions of their departments, commissions, boards, or agencies, when lobbying the General Assembly. *Takes effect upon enactment, February 10, 2010.*
- [HF 2195](#) Concerns fine arts projects in state buildings and allows interproject transfers of moneys allocated for fine arts projects.
- [HF 2449](#) Requires the Department of Economic Development to cooperate with the Department of Administrative Services, the Board of Regents, and DOT to encourage and assist small businesses owned and operated by disabled veterans to obtain state contracts and subcontracts.
- [HF 2454](#) Requires the Department of Administrative Services to develop programs to attract, train, and hire qualified disabled veterans for job opportunities in state government.
- [HF 2456](#) Prohibits young drivers from using electronic communication or electronic entertainment devices when driving. Prohibits all drivers from reading, writing or sending a text message while driving, with certain exceptions. Provides that peace officers shall issue only warning citations from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, and requires DOT, in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety, to establish educational programs

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to foster compliance. *Section 9 of HF 2456 is amended by Section 18 of SF 2378.*

### HF 2485

Relates to public employee collective bargaining and makes various changes to Code chapter 20 bargaining procedures.

### HF 2488

States that all appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils of the state established by Code should provide, to the extent practicable, for at least one member who is a young adult.

### HF 2496

Relates to recycling initiatives and establishes a Green Advisory Committee, of which DOT is a member, to encourage responsible environmental management and recycling. Requires the Committee to submit a report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2011, including recommendations for a Green Certification Program that addresses waste reduction, reuse, and recycling by businesses. The Committee is repealed January 1, 2012.

### HF 2518

Concerns public retirement systems, including the Public Safety Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident, and Disability system, the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS), and the Statewide Fire and Police Retirement System, and contains changes recommended by a legislative interim study committee on public retirement systems. Division II amends IPERS provisions to increase the time to vest from four to seven years, changes the average wage used in the benefit formula from the average of a member's highest three annual salaries to the average of the highest five annual salaries, and increases the amount benefits are reduced for persons who retire before meeting one of the normal retirement eligibility requirements. Includes transition rules that preserve the benefits that current employees have already earned. *Includes effective date provisions.*

### SF 2062

Provides for a state employee retirement incentive program. Prohibits an employer from filling a position vacancy created as a result of the program without approval by the Department of Management (DOM). Requires the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to administer the program and adopt rules. Requires DAS, in collaboration with DOM, to present an interim report to the General Assembly by October 1, 2010, concerning the operation of the program, as well as an

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annual update by October 1 of each year for four years, beginning October 1, 2011. *Takes effect upon enactment, February 10, 2010.*

### SF 2067

Relates to ethics regulations for the executive branch, legislative branch, and local officials and employees. Section 3 requires a state employee or official to file a report with the Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board within 20 days of selling certain goods and services to a state agency, except as part of official state duties. *Takes effect upon enactment, March 19, 2010.*

### ★SF 2088

Concerns state government reorganization and efficiency. Consolidates the provision of state information technology and purchasing services, except for those under the Board of Regents, within the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and requires collaborative and cooperative purchasing efforts; directs DAS to implement certain other measures intended to promote state government efficiency and reduce state spending; requires DAS to adopt rules; and requires DAS to submit various reports and recommendations to the General Assembly and others. Makes appropriations and establishes fees and penalties. *Includes effective and applicability date provisions. Section 71 is amended by Section 22 of SF 2378, Sections 175-232 are repealed by Section 35 of HF 2531, Sections 233-234 are amended by Sections 33-34 of HF 2531, Section 258 is amended by Section 54 of HF 2531, Section 420 is amended by Section 36 of HF 2531, and various other sections are amended to make corrective changes.*

### SF 2237

Relates to non-substantive Code corrections, makes technical amendments to various sections within Code chapters 307, 314, 317 and 321, including renumbering various subsections and paragraphs and correcting internal references. Directs the Code editor to number or renumber various sections and correct internal references in order to eliminate unnumbered paragraphs, in accordance with established Code section hierarchy. *Section 180 is amended by Section 71 of HF 2531. Includes effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.*

### SF 2297

Concerns veterans and military service, including waivers and refunds of certain fees, use of state facilities, disconnection of public utility service, and declarations for disposition of remains. Adds new Code section 29A.14A to require the state or any political subdivision of the state to allow facilities under

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its control to be rented for a fee not to exceed expenses incurred by the state or a political subdivision, for designated military events. Defines such events as certain events authorized by the Adjutant General.

### SF 2340

Relates to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities. Division I (miscellaneous changes) includes amendments to Code sections 321.115A, 321.179 (new section), 321.180B, 321.247, 321.295, 321.385A, 321.449, 321I.22, and 805.6. Division II makes changes to number and renumber various sections in Volume III of the Code to eliminate unanchored unnumbered paragraphs within numbered and lettered sections of the Code and includes restructuring of various provisions. Division III contains internal reference corrections. *Includes effective date provisions. Section 63 is amended by Sections 66-67 of HF 2531 and Section 86 is amended by Section 49 of HF 2531.*

### SF 2375

Relates to the administration of the sales and use taxes under the streamlined sales tax agreement, and makes a clarifying amendment to Code section 321.105A concerning the definition of purchase price for the purpose of computing the fee for new vehicle registration. *Takes effect upon enactment, April 21, 2010.*

### SF 2380

Relates to taxation, including the administration and review of certain economic development programs and certain tax incentive programs and the reenactment of the estate tax. Amends Code section 321.47 to make a conforming amendment related to estate taxes by incorporating reference to new Code chapter 451. *Includes retroactive and other applicability provisions.*

### SF 2383

Relates to the collection of debt owed the state and cities and creates new Code chapter 421C that establishes a State Debt Coordinator within the Department of Revenue. Allows a county treasurer to collect delinquent state taxes from a person who is renewing a motor vehicle registration. Allows the Iowa Department of Revenue's Centralized Collection Unit to lift a motor vehicle registration hold if a person enters into or renews a payment plan to pay court debt. New Code section 421C.3 requires the State Debt Coordinator to establish a Debt

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Settlement Program, in consultation with other branches of state government, and report annually to the legislature concerning delinquent court debt collected under the program. Code chapter 421C is repealed January 1, 2014. States it is the intent of the General Assembly to implement the collection of court debt at the time a person renews a motor vehicle registration, beginning July 1, 2011, and requires the State court Administrator to develop a plan and submit a report of the plan to the General Assembly by December 1, 2010. *Includes effective date provisions. Section 11 is amended by Section 125 of HF 2531.*

*Bills or proposals initiated by DOT are shown in boldface type.*

*★A full or partial bill explanation is included for these bills.*

*Please see the Index by Code Section for a detailed list of comments on sections of interest to DOT that were amended by 2010 Iowa Acts.*

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