2014 Second Funnel Survivors

**Agriculture**

**HF 2401** - Proposes to extend the existing 5-year carry forward of unused Beginning Farmer Ag Asset Transfer Tax Credits, and Beginning Farmer Custom Farming Tax Credits to 10-years (previously HF 2006).

**Status:** In House Ways & Means Committee

**HF 2405** - Proposes to establish a Spay & Neuter Fund and program designed to provide financial assistance to low-income pet owners to spay and neuter their animals with part of the funding coming from a new spay neuter income tax checkoff (previously 2123).

**Status:** In House Ways & Means Committee

**HF 2344** - Proposes to change Iowa Drainage and Levee District Code chapter language to facilitate and allow the merger of two existing drainage and levee districts to better enable these entities to update and maintain their critical infrastructure essential to flood control purposes.

**Status:** On Senate Calendar

**HF 2427** - Proposes to increase the maximum amount of corn assessment that corn producers can vote to apply to their corn sales from a current one-penny per bushel maximum to 2-cents between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2019, and three cents after that date. The bill also establishes a temporary Iowa Corn Checkoff Task Force charged with submitting a report regarding its finding and recommendation to the Iowa Secretary of Agriculture by September 1, 2014 concerning devising a way for corn referendum ballots to be cast through the mail, and increasing refund awareness with first purchasers (previously HSB 524).

**Status:** On Senate Calendar

**SF 2191** - Proposes to increase the maximum amount of a warrant issued by a county to pay for ongoing drainage or levee district work from $1,000 to $5,000.

**Status:** On the House Calendar

**SF 2273** - Expands the types of farm land property owners that are eligible to serve as trustee for drainage or levee districts to include: a trustee of a trust, a partner that is part of partnership owning land or a stockholder of a farm corporation owning land in the district.

**Status:** On the House Calendar

**Commerce**

**HF 2329 – Broadband Connectivity** – The bill creates a permanent property tax exemption for broadband infrastructure improvements installed between July 1, 2014 and December 31, 2018. It also creates a process for providing excess capacity from the ICN to private internet providers.

**Status:** Ways & Means
HF 2131 – Utility Mortgage/Indenture Filings – The bill modifies the way a mortgage or deed of trust is filed to provide notice of a transmitting utility line mortgage or deed of trust on real property. Currently, these notices must be filed in each county recorder’s office for each parcel of property where such mortgage or deed of trust exists. The bill allows utilities to file one mortgage notice in only one county where the property is located and file a simpler, less expensive, simpler memorandum in the other counties where a particular parcel may be located.
Status: Signed by the governor.

HF 2297 – PBM Regulation – The bill sets regulations on pharmacy benefit managers, requiring them to disclose certain drug price information to retail pharmacies.
Status: Awaiting the governor’s signature.

SF 2131 – Insurance Standard Valuation – The bill adopts the model National Association of Insurance Commissioners model act pertaining to standard valuations and forfeitures pertaining to life insurance policies. It also incorporates the NAIC “Valuation Manual”, a document providing uniform valuation instructions for insurance regulators.
Status: Awaiting the governor’s signature

SF 2104 – Regulation of Insurance Holding Companies – The bill adopts the model National Association of Insurance Commissioners model act to modernize and standardize provisions for the regulation of insurance holding companies. Requires insurance companies to file an enterprise risk report that assesses risk of other entities the company is associated with.
Status: Awaiting the governor’s signature

SF 2105 – Insurance Omnibus Bill – Provides the insurance commissioner with extended authority to regulate the reserve portfolio of insurance companies. The bill also provides requirements for electronic notices and postings of information that an insurer utilizes in lieu of physical delivery.
Status: Awaiting the governor’s signature

HF 2130 – Banking Division Bill – The bill allows banks chartered outside of Iowa to use the words "bank" or "trust" to create the impression that the bank is authorized to engage in the business of banking or to act in a fiduciary capacity. The bill also repeals Code section 544A.21, a portion of the code that currently imposes restrictions on business entities formed as architecture practices. Both portions of the bill are aimed at reducing unnecessary regulations. It also repeals provisions that permit the use of discounts for minority status and lack of marketability in determining the fair values of banks and bank holding companies in transactions that provide appraisal rights for dissenting shareholders.
Status: Signed by the governor

SF 2195 – IUB Technical Bill – The bill matches Iowa code with current IUB regulatory practice.
Status: Passed House Commerce committee, passed Senate.

HF 2370 – Orthotist or Prosthetist Assistants – The bill liberates the scope of practice for orthotists and/or prosthetists assistants.
Status: Passed House, passed Senate State Government Committee
HF 2109 – Electronic Nicotine Products – The bill amends portions of the Iowa Code, enabling the state to regulate “electronic cigarettes” as it currently regulates tobacco products. The bill does not subject electronic cigarettes to the state tobacco tax or the Iowa Smoke-Free Air Act. Currently, electronic cigarettes are largely unregulated in Iowa. The Senate amended the bill to potentially subject electronic cigarettes to the Smoke-Free Air Act and tobacco taxes.

Status: Passed House, passed Senate Human Resources Committee with amendment.

SF 2133 – Federal Home Loan Bank Rights – The bill makes changes to existing law governing the bankruptcy of an insurance company. The bill exempts the Federal Home Loan Bank from a bankruptcy that would otherwise bar creditors from exercising its rights regarding collateral pledge to it by an insurer.

Status: Awaiting the governor’s signature.

SF 2205 – Credit Union Division Bill – The bill makes various updates to the portion of the code regulating Iowa credit unions. The updates are aimed primarily at regulating credit union investments and procedures for their dissolution.

Status: Awaiting the governor’s signature.

HF 2324 – Banking and Loan Charges -- The bill makes a variety of changes to align state lending law with new federal regulations regarding consumer lending. It also amends code to reflect current banking practice and changes the definition of “finance charge”.

Status: Passed the House, passed the Senate Commerce Committee

HF 2369 – Stray Voltage – The bill provides for inspection and measurement procedures that apply to stray voltage claims affecting dairy cows.

Status: Off House Calendar

HF 2088 – Unused Gift Certificates -- The bill eliminates the presumption that unused gift certificates are abandoned property, allowing the consumer to use them indefinitely.

Status: Passed House, passed Senate Commerce Committee with amendment.

SF 2255 – Architect and Engineer Sovereign Immunity – The bill allows architects and engineers providing structural examinations during emergency situations to be covered employees under the Iowa Tort Claims Act.

Status: Passed House Commerce Committee, passed the Senate.

Education

HF 2170 / SF 2018 – School Instructional Time Fix
Fixes two language errors in 2013’s Education Reform bill, allowing districts to count their school years in terms of hours instead of days. The two fixes are allowing districts to count early outs and professional development days towards the total number of days, and allows nonpublic schools to receive a waiver to start the school year early.

Status: HF 2170 Signed by the Governor

HF 2179 / SF 2230 – Department of Education Code Correction Bill
Makes numerous non-substantive code correction changes to statute overseen by the Department of Education. The only non-corrective language in the bill includes a change to completion of high school-level units for Competency Based Education purposes, striking reference to an association that no longer
exists for the college student aid commission, and requiring that funds received from the sale of property revert back to the original fund from which the property was purchased.

**Status:** SF 2230 Sent to the Governor

**HF 2194 – Supplemental State Aid Law Change**
Amends supplemental state aid (SSA) language, requiring that SSA be set in each odd-numbered year for the fiscal year that starts July 1 of that calendar year, within the first 30 days of session, and for the fiscal year that starts July 1 of the following calendar year, by the end of the legislative session. This is applicable to categorical SSA as well.

**Status:** Senate Calendar, with amendment

**HF 2271 / SF 2269 – Operational Sharing Incentives**
Amends the operational sharing incentives provisions that were changed in 2013. Changes the weighting from a “per-pupil” formula to a “per function” formula. Rather than calculating the incentives received based on the number of pupils in the district, it is based on factor of 5 pupils per function shared. This creates equity among large and small districts. An amendment will create a tiered factor system, whereby different shared positions will generate different levels of funding for districts. The estimated fiscal impact is around $13 million.

**Status:** Senate Calendar

**HF 2272 / SF 2056 – Whole Grade Sharing Extension**
The bill extends the Whole Grade Sharing and Reorganization incentives from 2014 to 2019.

**Status:** SF 2056 Passed both chambers

**HF 2311 / SF 2271 – Postsecondary Distance Education Reciprocity Agreements**
This bill creates new Iowa Code chapter 261G to allow the College Student Aid Commission and Iowa colleges and universities to participate in postsecondary registration interstate reciprocity agreements and provides the commission with administrative funds to assist in the administration of the process.

**Status:** SF 2271 House Ways and Means Calendar

**HF 2360 – Transportation Levy**
Creates a transportation levy, voter approved, in districts to pay for repairing, maintaining, and fueling transportation equipment. The levy is effect for no longer than 10 years. The levy can only cover amounts above the statewide average transportation costs per district. Potential impact is 244 districts over the statewide average at a cost of $24 million.

**Status:** Referred to House Ways and Means Committee

**HF 2388 – Foster Care Services and Learning Continuity**
Meant to ensure Continuity of Learning for children in foster care. Requires school districts to work with AEAs (AEAs are to hire child welfare liaisons) to provide services and guidance to schools to develop systems for ease of transition for students in the foster care system. This would include academic credit, extra-curricular activities, etc.

**Status:** Senate Calendar

**HF 2389 – Relationships between Teachers and Former Students**
The Board of Educational Examiners promulgated a rule this summer regarding teachers dating former students. The rule, and this bill, state that a relationship within 90 days of a student graduating constitutes unethical conduct and may result in disciplinary action by the Board.

**Status: Senate Calendar**

**HF 2409 – Anti-Bullying Bill**
Addresses and amends school’s anti-bullying and anti-harassment policies and procedures. Has four main points:

1. **Training**
   a. Requires the Board of Educational Examiners and the Department of Education to incorporate training into teacher professional development plans and allows the DE to enter into agreements with other state entities to assist schools in implementation of their bullying policy, including training and data collection. Additionally, the training for administrators should include implementation of school-wide policies on bullying and investigator training.

2. **Definition**
   a. Amends the definition of “electronic” to include “social networking sites and applications...or any other present or future electronic communication site, device, or means,” and clarifies that bullying and harassment should not occur “for any...reason.”

3. **Parental Notification**
   a. Requires school to develop a policy for notifying parents of all students involved in the incident. An exception may be included if the school believes notification would be harmful to student.

4. **Authority off School Grounds**
   a. Authority off school grounds. Allows a school to investigate (“may”) an alleged incident of harassment or bullying that occurs of school property if all of the following:
      i. Report by parent, guardian, student, school employee, or volunteer
      ii. The bullying/harassment has an effect on school grounds that creates an objectively hostile school environment.

The bill also contains language for reporting by school districts to their community and to the Department of Education. Finally, it gives the Department authority to adopt rules to administer this chapter.

**Status: House Unfinished Business Calendar**

**SF 220 – Retirement Incentive Program Age Limits**
Amends retirement programs offered by school districts by striking the age restriction of “55 to 65” and replacing it with “55 or older”.

**Status: House Regular Calendar**

**SF 339 – School Vehicle Inspections**
Senate File 339 requires inspection of non-bus vehicles that must be used to transport children, pass inspection to be used, or have 30 days to fix if it fails inspection, and be removed from service if it fails the second inspection, and remain out of service until it passes. This doesn’t include private vehicles not
operated for compensation. The fiscal impact is estimated statewide to be $163,680. The average cost per school district is estimated to be $470.

**Status:** House Regular Calendar

**SF 2257 - College Student Aid Code Cleanup Bill**
Makes numerous corrective changes to the College Student Aid Commission section of code, cleaning up language for loans that no longer exist, strengthening their ability collect on delinquent loans, and better organizing their code section. Also makes minor changes to the Rural Iowa Primary Care and Physicians Assistants Loan Repayment Programs.

**Status:** House Regular Calendar

**SF 2319 – Professional Development for Early Literacy and Dyslexia Definition**
Expands on the early literacy language from 2012’s Education Reform bill regarding third grade literacy and retention for non-proficient readers. Requires the DE to collaborate with the AEAs and the Iowa Reading Research Center to provide professional development to school districts at no cost to the district. This section in code for professional development is triggered by an appropriation that has not occurred yet.

**Status:** House Calendar

**Economic Growth**

**SF 2206 – IFA Bonding Authority** -- The bill increases IFA's bonding level cap to $50 million per project.

**Status:** Awaiting the governor’s signature

**HF 2287 – Brownfields and Grayfields Restructure** – The bill reforms the current Brownfield-Grayfield Redevelopment program by making improvements to an “abandoned public building” eligible for tax credits, making the credits refundable for non-profits and empowering the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) to use a merit system when dispensing awards to projects.

**Status:** Ways and Means

**HF 2407 -- Apprenticeship and Job Training Programs** – The bill changes administrative responsibility over the job training program and fund under chapter 260F.

**Status:** Passed House Economic Growth Committee

**HF 2305 – High-Quality Jobs Restructure** – The bill makes reforms to the High-Quality Jobs program by eliminating redundancy and administrative overhead in the Enterprise Zone program. It also adds “Brownfields” and “Grayfields” designations into High Quality Jobs and the new workforce housing program established under the bill.

**Status:** Ways and Means

**HF 2352 -- IEDA Program Administration** -- The bill makes various changes to IEDA investment tax credit programs, repealing and repurposing some IEDA programs.

**Status:** Ways and Means

**SF 2328 – IFA Code Reorganization** – The bill reorganizes code provisions governing Iowa Finance Authority programs.

**Status:** Passed House Ways and Means Committee, Passed Senate
HF 2415 -- Historic Tax Credit -- The bill makes changes to the Historic Tax Credit program administered by the Department of Cultural Affairs, altering the process through which tax credit applications are approved and providing greater scrutiny for their dispensation.
Status: Ways and Means

HF 2353 -- Home Savings Accounts -- The bill creates the option for first-time homebuyers to use a tax-preferred savings account to purchase a home.
Status: Ways and Means

Environmental Protection
SF 2197 - Proposes to remove dormant Code language concerning conditional air permits that have never been used by DNR and the Iowa Utility Board since the Board eliminated the need for these permits two decade ago, after enactment of the legislation but prior to implementation (previously HF 2226).
Status: Sent to the Governor

SF 2212 - Proposes to expand the exception for when yard wastes can be landfill to include wastes from declared disaster and arising from tree pest eradication efforts.
Status: On the House Calendar

Human Services
Senate File 2120 – ARNP Abbreviation
This bill authorizes the use of the abbreviation ARNP by Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners.
STATUS – House Calendar

Senate File 2196 – Iowa Department of Public Health Omnibus Bill
This is the Iowa Department of Public Health’s omnibus bill.
STATUS – House Calendar

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This bill revises the current 28 hour per week employment requirement to apply to a combination of both employment and participation in an education program for 28 hours per week. This means that people can receive child care assistance if they both work and go to school for a combination of 28 hours per week. Currently, to get assistance you need to work or go to school 28 hours per week. This change will only take place in four pilot counties, not state-wide.
STATUS – House Calendar

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The bill allows the Board of Pharmacy (under the Department of Public Health) to enter into an agreement with a prescription database program in any surrounding state or in Kansas. Allowing a prescription database helps prevent people from going to different states to get drugs from different pharmacies.
STATUS – House Calendar

Senate File 2276 – Adoption Investigation
The bill changes some requirements for adoptions. The bill provides that the pre-placement investigation and report shall include examination of the criminal and child abuse records of the prospective parents. For pre-placement investigations for international adoptions, the national
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**STATUS – House Calendar**

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**STATUS – House Calendar**

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Beginning July 1, 2016 DHS may require services through CDAC to be provided through an agency but shall retain the option that allows individual to self-direct services. An individual providing services to a Medicaid member under a CDAC agreement in effect on June 30, 2016 may continue to act as an individual provider under the agreement.

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**SF 2315—Use Restriction on Land**

SF 2315 defines “use restriction” in the “Stale Uses and Reversions” statute. The definition includes specific examples of easements and agreements that are included and excluded from the scope of the term “use restrictions”

**STATUS-Passed on File**

**SF 2313—Removal of Clerk of District Court**

Senate File 2313 changes how a clerk of district court is removed from their job. Clerks are appointed by a majority vote of all the district judges in the judicial election district. Clerks can be removed in the same way. This bill allows the Chief Judge to remove the clerk of district court, for cause.

**STATUS-Passed House Judiciary Committee**

**SF 2312—Multiple Housing Cooperatives and Condominiums**

Senate File 2312 clarifies that all of the terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of the documents creating and regulating a multiple housing cooperative created under Code Chapter 499A shall continue and remain in full force and effect for so long as the cooperative is in existence, unless amended or terminated as provided in the respective governing document. The bill also provides that all of the terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of the documents creating and regulating a horizontal property regime (condominium) shall continue and remain in full force and effect until the property is removed from being subject to Code Chapter 499B or the terms of the declaration, or unless amended or terminated as provided in the respective governing document or the code. SF 2312 provides that this clarification applies to all multiple housing cooperatives and condominiums now in existence or created after the effective date of the act.

**STATUS-Passed House Judiciary Committee**

**SF 2311—Human Trafficking**

SF 2311, as amended by the House Judiciary Committee, protects children who are involved in prostitution. The bill would allow people under 18, who have been forced in to prostitution to be assisted by the Department of Human Services as a child in need of assistance, instead of facing prosecution. The bill also adds a new code section for sexual exploitation of a minor and extends the statute of limitations for sexual exploitation of a minor from 3 to 10 years after the victim turns 18.

**STATUS-Passed House Judiciary Committee**

**SF 2297—Criminal Transmission of Infectious Diseases**

SF 2297 strikes current code that criminalizes the transmission of HIV/AIDS. As amended by the House Judiciary Committee, a new code section is created to focus on Contagious or Infections Disease Transmission. The diseases included are; hepatitis, meningococcal disease, AIDS or HIV. The bill criminalizes the knowing transmission or attempted transmission of any of these diseases.
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SF 2240/ HF2404/ HSB 631-Nonsubstantive Code Corrections
HSB 631 are nonsubstantive code corrections from the code editor
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**House File 2268 – Adoption Tax Credit**
This bill provides an individual income tax credit equal to the amount of qualified adoption expenses paid or incurred by a taxpayer during the tax year in connection with the adoption. The credit cannot exceed $2,500 per adoption or $5,000 if the child has special needs.

**STATUS – Rereferred to House Ways and Means Committee**

**Labor**

**HF 2172** – HF 2172 is a bill proposed by the Public Employment Relations Board. The bill tasks the PERB to establish and maintain an online filing system for notices or documents to be filed or served.

**Status: Signed by the Governor**
HF 2199 – HF 2199 brings Iowa into compliance with federal law in regards to the Voluntary Shared Work Program offered to employers.
Status: On Senate Calendar

Local Government

HF 642 – LOST Tax Election Notice Requirement
Works to prevent future occurrences of a situation that occurred in Dallas County where a Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) election occurred without notice going to all cities in the county. There are two ways for a LOST election to get on a ballot: 1, A petition is presented to the county board of supervisors. The number of signatures must be equal to 5 percent of the persons in the county who voted in the preceding state general election. Eligible voters of the county must sign the petition. 2, A motion or motions of governing bodies within the county that represent at least half of the population of the county. Adel held a LOST election in 2010 without meeting either of these conditions. The county did not notify the other cities in the county of Adel’s motion. This bill would require that a notice go to all cities in the county if one asks for a LOST election to occur.
Status: Referred to House Ways and Means

HF 2183 – Delinquent Accounts for Waste Water Services
Allows a public utility providing water service to a property to enter into an agreement with the governing body of a city utility to discontinue water service to the property if the customer account becomes delinquent. The public utility will not be liable for damages related to discontinuance of water service under these circumstances. The customer is responsible for all costs associated with discontinuance and reestablishing water service. The public utility may file suit in the district court in that county against a customer if the customer’s account for such services becomes delinquent and may recover the costs for providing such services to the customer’s property or premises as well as reasonable attorney fees.
Status: Senate Calendar

HF 2266 – Marriage Certificate Fees
Amends the apportionment of fees collected for issuance of a marriage license. Currently $4 of the $35 fee is retained by the county. The bill would change this to $14 to cover actual costs to the county.
Status: Referred to House Ways and Means

HF 2267 – County Recorder Technical Clean-up Bill
Aligns fees and practices for issuance of documents related to snowmobiles and ATVs with that of boats, allows county Recorders offices to maintain their records electronically, and makes various other changes technical in nature.
Status: Referred to House Ways and Means

HF 2273 / SF 2265 – County Treasurers Bill
Makes several corrective changes to issues overseen by County Treasurers. Allows the annual registration fee credit that is paid back to the owner of a vehicle that was sold, traded, or junked to be collected by the owner’s spouse, clarifies that rental trailers are exempt from use tax, and adds corrective language to align record keeping of levee and drainage districts with other records kept.
Status: Senate Calendar

HF 2402 – Derelict Building Grant Program
Creates a grant fund managed by the Department of Natural Resources to provide funding to communities meant to address abandoned buildings. Eligible communities are those under 5000 in population. Grants are not to exceed $500,000, nor 75% of the costs of the project.

Status: Referred to House Appropriations

**SF 366 - Radon Testing and Mitigation**
The House amendment would require the Department of Education to send a letter to school districts notifying them of the dangers of radon. School districts are to notify the Department if they have tested for radon and mitigated, or if they plan to test and/or mitigate. The Department is to report to the legislature by January 1, 2015, the responses from districts.

Status: House Regular Calendar

**SF 2266 - Delinquent Parking Fines Fee**
Allows county treasurers to assess a $5 fee to collect delinquent parking ticket fees owed to a city. The fine can be paid with no fee at other county offices, if the individual does not wish to pay a $5 fee.

Status: House Regular Calendar

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**Natural Resources**

Senate File 2248 – Emerald Ash Borer Advisory Committee
This bill creates an emerald ash borer advisory committee and interim study committee.

STATUS – House Calendar

House File 2216 – Off Road Utility Vehicles
This bill revises the definition of “off-road utility vehicle” in the Iowa Code. The bill was brought by stakeholders because some off-road utility vehicles in the market today do not fit within the current Iowa Code definition. The bill creates three off road utility vehicle definitions based on width and weight of the vehicle.

STATUS – Signed by Governor

House File 2397 – Liability for State Park Volunteers
This bill requires DNR to establish a state lands volunteer program to authorize nonprofit organizations to provide volunteer services for the benefit of state lands. The bill requires DNR to adopt rules governing the administration of the program. The bill provides the nonprofit organizations and individuals providing services on behalf of the nonprofit organizations are authorized to provide services at no cost and are afforded liability protections of a state volunteer under the state tort claims act.

STATUS – Passed the Senate Natural Resources Committee

House File 2067 – Youth Wild Turkey Hunting Licenses
This bill allows a person who is issued a youth spring wild turkey hunting license and does not take a wild turkey during the youth spring wild turkey hunting season may use the license and tag during any other wild turkey season.

STATUS – Signed by Governor

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**Public Safety**

SF 2310- Underage Possession or Consumption of Alcohol
Senate File 2310, as amended by the House Public Safety Committee, prohibits the owner or lessee from permitting an underage person from consuming or possessing alcohol. The House amendment implements penalties for those under 18, not 21, like the senate file.
STATUS-Passed House Public Safety Committee

SF 2303 Uniform Statewide Emergency Outdoor Warning Task Force
Senate File 2303 requires the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to convene a task force to establish common guidelines across the state for the activation of emergency outdoor warning systems.

STATUS-Passed House Public Safety Committee

SF 2296- Mental Health Treatment Costs
Senate File 2296 requires the state to pay for the costs of mental health treatment for people found incompetent to stand trial. If a person is placed in a program but doesn’t pose a threat to society, and they refuse treatment, the person is committed to Department of Health and Human Services for treatment. DHS will pay for the treatment in these cases.

STATUS-Passed House Public Safety Committee

SF 2259- Security Breach Notification
Senate File 2259 amends the privacy breach notification law. The bill updates the law by expanding the situation in which breaches must be reported and requiring the Attorney General to be notified when breach notices go out to customers.

STATUS-Passed House Public Safety Committee

SF 2187- Electronic Control Devices
Senate File 2187 requires the Iowa Law Enforcement Agency to develop training standards for the use of stun guns, Tasers and other electronic weapons. Law enforcement agencies will also conduct annual reviews relating to the use of electronic weapons within the agencies.

STATUS-Passed House Public Safety Committee

SF 2121 Controlled Substances
Senate File 2121 adds several synthetic cannabinoids to the list of schedule I controlled substances. It also adds two anabolic steroids and one epilepsy drug to the schedule III controlled substance list. A weight loss hallucinogenic drug is classified as a schedule IV controlled substance.

STATUS-Passed House Public Safety Committee

SF 305/ HF 2362/ HSB 545-Emergency Management
HSB 545 allows the Governor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with neighboring states that could include the use of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. MOU’s are used when mutual aid is needed across state lines but does not meet the standard for a Governor’s Emergency Proclamation.

STATUS-Sent to Governor

HF 2289/ HF 427- Unmanned Arial Vehicles
HF 2289 provides strict guidelines for public agencies acquisition and use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV’s) and requires reports on the use of UAV’s by these agencies. Under the bill, state agencies and political subdivisions must have a warrant to collect and record any data, except in very limited situations. Dangerous weapons are prohibited on any UAV’s Public regulations on UAV’s prevent individuals from taking pictures of others or private property without permission. Individuals may not use the UAV to emit a sound, spray a liquid or gas or drop an object without permission of the land owner. Violation of this law is an aggravated misdemeanor, violations that cause a serious injury are a class D felony and any violations that cause death are a class C felony. Senate
Amendment strikes all house language creates a study on state use of UAV’s and adds UAV use by private individuals under the trespassing code

**STATUS- Passed Senate Judiciary Committee**

**HF 2368/ HF 2116-Freezing a Child’s Identification**
HF 2368 allows parents and guardians to protect their children’s identification by placing a security freeze on the child’s credit records to protect against identity theft.

**STATUS- Passed Senate Judiciary Committee**

**HF 475/ HSB 91-GPS Tracking**
HF 475 allows peace officers to apply for warrants to place GPS monitoring devices. Current law only allows special state agents the ability to apply for these warrants.

**STATUS- Passed Senate Judiciary Committee**

**HF 159/ HSB 54- Meth Precursors**
House File 159 adds four chemicals to the current list of 14 chemicals that cannot be possessed with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

**STATUS- Passed Senate Judiciary Committee**

**State Government**

**HF2128 – Fantasy Sports Contests**
This bill classifies fantasy sports contests as bona fide contests and authorizes the paying of awards and prizes, with no limit, to participants

**Status: House Unfinished Business Calendar**

**HF2274 – Enhanced Notice on Fee Increases**
This bill requires the chief information officer to create and maintain, by December 1, 2014, an internet site through which each state agency must display its fees and imposed charges, and the public can use. Additionally, the bill requires state agencies to provide timely and enhanced notification to interested parties of any fee modifications or changes in charges.

**Status: Voted out of Senate State Gov Committee**

**HF2288 – DAS Bill**
This bill addresses various reporting eliminations and other time-specific or purchasing requirements applicable to the Department of Administrative Services and other state agencies. DAS included a fiscal memo, noting a total estimated cost savings of $92,275.00.

**Status: Voted out of Senate State Gov Committee**

**HF2354– Administration of Elections and Voter Registration (Auditor’s Bill)**
This bill relates to the administration of elections and voter registration by changing the registration close day prior to primary elections, removing postmark language and requiring absentee ballots be received before the polls close and changes to absentee voter envelopes.

**Status: House Unfinished Business Calendar**

**HF2365/SF2167 – Department of Inspections and Appeals Bill**
This bill makes changes to employment background checks, disciplinary procedures, and procedures for contesting regulatory insufficiencies for certain entities regulated by the department of inspections and appeals.
HF2366 – Terms for Appointees to Vacancies in Elective City Office
Under current law, a city council may make an appointment to fill a vacancy in elective city office with the term lasting until the next pending election. This bill clarifies the definition of pending election and makes other conforming changes.
Status: Voted out of Senate State Gov Committee

SF293 – Sale of Services by a State Official
Under current law, a state executive branch official or employee, board or commission member, general assembly members or permanent, full-time legislative employees cannot sell goods or services valued at over $2,000 to any state agency without going through the bidding process. This bill provides an exception to that requirement.
Status: House Calendar

SF379 – Board of Medicine Disciplinary Procedures
This bill changes the number of alternate members needed to serve on a disciplinary hearing panel.
Status: House Calendar

SF2119 – Campaign Finance
This bill requires electronic filing for different campaign documents and raises the minimum dollar amounts that trigger certain reporting requirements.
Status: House Calendar

SF2156 – Pharmacy Licensure and Practices
This bill removes the “special” pharmacy license, and allows the board to issue “telepharmacy licenses” pursuant to the board’s rules. It also requires a nonresident pharmacy to submit an application for renewal of its license to be approved by the board. Additionally, it mandates that a nonresident pharmacy will be subject to Iowa inspections in order to assure compliance with Iowa laws.
Status: House Calendar

SF2185 – Native Horses in Iowa
This bill eliminates the requirement at least 51% of an Iowa registered stallion by owned by Iowa residents for purposes of determining eligibility for Iowa thoroughbred, quarter horse or standardbred stallion.
Status: House Calendar

SF2283 – US Savings Bond Escheatment Process
This bill provides an escheatment procedure for US savings bonds that are presumed to be abandoned in the state of Iowa.
Status: House Calendar

Transportation
HF2181 - Definition of “Motor Vehicle” under Lemon Law
This bill changes the definition of “motor vehicle” for purposes of Iowa’s “lemon law” (Iowa Code Ch. 322G) by raising the upper gross vehicle weight rating for motor vehicles covered from 10,000 pounds to 15,000 pounds, originally purchased or leased by consumers on or after July 1, 2014.
Status: Voted out of Senate Transpo Committee
HF2230 – Equipment used Primarily for Construction of Permanent Conservation Practices on Agricultural Land
This bill grants equipment used primarily for construction of permanent conservation practices on agricultural land the same oversize/overweight permit exceptions as other implements of husbandry, subject to certain requirements and restricts as imposed by state or local authorities.
Status: Voted out of Senate Transpo Committee
HF2332/SF2250 – Scrapping
This bill defines the term “scrapping” to mean either to dispose of a vehicle subject to registration to an authorized vehicle recycler or to destroy a vehicle subject to registration.
Status: SF2250 Passed by both chambers

HF2361 – DOT Omnibus Bill
This bill contains provisions relating to matters under the purview of the department of transportation.
Status: House Unfinished Business Calendar

HF2395/SF2287 – ATVs on Highways
The bill expands the highway use of all-terrain vehicles to allow them to be operated on secondary roads. It also allows a county ordinance to prohibit such use. It also specifies who is allowed to operate ATVs and licensing provisions, where they are to be registered and the rules of the road. Finally, it defines ATV.
Status: Senate Unfinished Business Calendar

HF2351 – Military Service License Plate Fees
This bill eliminates the special plate issuance fees ($25 or $35) charged for certain special motor vehicle registration plates associated with military service but requires the $5 annual validation fee to still be paid.
Status: Referred from Vets; Voted out of House Transpo Committee

SF2192 – Motorized Bicycle (Moped) Definition
This bill changes the definition of “motorized bicycle” by increasing the maximum speed capability to 39 mph from 30 mph.
Status: House Calendar

SF2228 – Minor’s School Permit Driving Distances
This bill addresses school permits by allow minors with school permits the ability to drive from their high school of enrollment to other high schools in order to participate in extracurricular activities, with conforming changes.
Status: House Calendar

SF2282 – Sullivan Brothers’ Award of Valor Special License Plates
This bill provides for the special license plate process for those who received the Sullivan Brothers’ Award of Valor.
Status: Voted out of House Transpo Committee

SF2288 – Minor Driver’s License Revocation Period
This bill addresses school permits by shortening the revocation period after 2 violations from 1 year to 30 days. Additionally, this bill includes a grandfathering provision.
SF2290 – Railroad Operator Licenses
This bill provides that railroad train operator is not required to provide a driver’s license to a law enforcement officer in instances involving the operation of a train.

Veterans Affairs

HSB 534/HF 2223—National Guard Educational Assistance Program
This bill removes residency requirements for the national guard educational assistance program as well as provides for the non-reversion of some funds.
Status: Passed House Veterans Affairs, Rereferred to House Appropriations

HSB 613/HF 2326—Workforce Services for Veterans
This bill makes appropriations for research on military occupational education and for marketing the Home Base Iowa project to veterans.
Status: Passed House Veterans Affairs, Rereferred to House Appropriations

HSB 614/HF 2351—Military Service License Plate Fees
This bill eliminates the special plate issuance fees ($25 or $35) charged for certain special motor vehicle registration plates associated with military service but requires the $5 annual validation fee to still be paid.
Status: Passed House Veterans Affairs, Rereferred to House Ways and Means

HSB 617/HF 2317—Home Ownership Assistance Program for Military Members
This bill increases funding for the home ownership assistance program for military members by $900,000 in fiscal year 2015.
Status: Passed House Veterans Affairs, Rereferred to House Appropriations

HSB 650—Credit for Service in Various Conflict Eras
This bill creates two one-time individual income tax credits for veterans of the United States military who served during certain times of conflict.
Status: Passed House Veterans Affairs. Rereferred to House Ways and Means

HSB 651—Income Tax Exemption for Certain Military Pay
This bill exempts from the state individual income tax all Title 32 military pay.
Status: Passed House Veterans Affairs, Rereferred to House Ways and Means

HSB 656—Survivor Benefits
This bill exempts from the state individual income tax military survivor benefits.
Status: Passed House Veterans Affairs, Rereferred to House Ways and Means

SF 2321—Iowa Code of Military Justice
This bill relates to crimes under the purview of the courts-martial and the state military forces. It also requires the Adjutant General to report certain crime numbers to the Governor and General Assembly.
Status: Passed House Veteran Affairs Committee

House File 2171 – Paddlefish Fishing License
The bill authorizes the Natural Resource Commission to issue paddlefish fishing licenses for use on the Missouri and Big Sioux rivers. Residents fishing for paddlefish on either river are required to have a fishing license in addition to an annual paddlefish fishing license that costs $20.

**STATUS – House Ways and Means Committee**

**Appropriations**

Please note that Appropriations bills are not subject to the funnel.

**Ways & Means**

SF 2271—College Student Aid Fees
This bill creates new Iowa Code chapter 261G to allow the College Student Aid Commission and Iowa colleges and universities to participate in postsecondary registration interstate reciprocity agreements and provides the commission with administrative funds to assist in the administration of the process.

**Status:** Passed House Ways and Means

SF 2291—Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Purchased for Modification and Resale
This bill establishes a process for an equipment dealer with a motor vehicle dealer’s license to buy a new motor vehicle without owing the new registration fee, and after modifications, selling the vehicle as used.

**Status:** Passed House Ways and Means

SF 2328—Iowa Finance Authority Code Reorganization
This bill reorganizes code provisions governing Iowa Finance Authority programs.

**Status:** Passed House Ways and Means

Please note that certain bills referred to Ways & Means need to be approved by the committee to remain eligible the remaining Ways & Means bills are not subject to the funnel.