

**IOWA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

***LEGISLATIVE UPDATE***

**January 2015**

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The 2015 legislative session kicked off on Monday, January 12, 2015 is the first year of the assembly’s biennial term. Important dates include the first funnel week, which occurs the week of March 2-6, and the second funnel week, which occurs the week of March 30-April 3. The session is scheduled to last 110 days, with the 110th day falling on May 1. However, this does not guarantee that the session will end in 110 days.

***Governor’s Condition of the State Address***

On January 13th, the Governor delivered his Condition of the State address to members of the General Assembly and the public. In his speech entitled “Together We Can,” Governor Branstad outlined his priorities for the upcoming legislative session and briefly described his budget goals for the year. Governor Branstad’s priorities include (1) infrastructure, encompassing high speed broadband internet and funding for Iowa’s roads and bridges, (2) safe and secure schools and communities, and (3) increased government transparency.

The Governor also proposed a balanced budget that fits within the five-year budget projections. and fully funds the state’s commitments incurred from recent property tax reform and education reform.

**LEGISLATION**

Many law enforcement and public safety related bills have already been introduced this legislative session. Below is a list of those bills, along with brief descriptions. The language of the entire bill can be reviewed by clicking on the bill number.

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| [SF 15](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF15" \t "resource window) | A bill for an act creating the criminal offense of invasion of privacy by trespassing and providing a penalty. |
| [SF 14](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF14) | A bill for an act relating to the criminal offense of invasion of privacy, and providing a penalty. |
| [SF 13](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF13) | A bill for an act relating to the time period within which a prosecution for kidnapping in the first degree must be commenced. |
| [SF 23](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF23) | A bill for an act establishing a criminal penalty for a violent habitual offender. |
| [SF 20](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF20) | A bill for an act providing access and communication through the Iowa communications network between local law enforcement agencies, E911 public safety answering points, and related facilities. |
| [SF 19](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF19) | A bill for an act relating to the determination of city population for purposes of civil service commissions. |
| [SSB 1011](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1011) | A study bill for an act relating to kidnapping of a minor, and providing penalties. |
| [SSB 1010](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1010) | A study bill for an act relating to the disposition of seized firearms or ammunition. |
| [SSB 1005](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1005) | A study bill for an act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, and the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. |
| [SSB 1003](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1003) | A study bill for an act to provide that peace officers and retired peace officers qualify as classroom driver education instructors. |
| [SF 38](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF38) | A bill for an act relating to the transfer of real property by requiring disclosure of the use of property for the manufacture, use, storage, or sale of methamphetamine and making penalties applicable. |
| [HF 33](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF33) | A bill for an act relating to eligibility for a temporary restricted driver's license for habitual offenders also convicted of operating a vehicle with a suspended driver's license. |
| [HF 32](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF32) | A bill for an act establishing a motor vehicle insurance verification program, establishing fees, and including penalty and effective date provisions. |
| [HF 3](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF3) | A bill for an act relating to invasion of privacy, and providing penalties. |
| [HF 25](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF25) | A bill for an act concerning the use of a mobile telephone while driving and providing penalties. |
| [HF 15](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF15) | A bill for an act relating to an assault that occurs between persons in an intimate relationship and the crime of domestic abuse assault and making penalties applicable. |
| [SSB 1041](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1041) | A study bill for an act relating to the use of electronic communication devices while driving and making penalties applicable. |
| [SSB 1040](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1040) | A study bill for an act relating to the use of blue and white lighting devices and reflectors during snow and ice treatment and removal, making penalties applicable, and including sunset date provisions. |
| [SF 9](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF9) | A bill for an act prohibiting the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems and requiring the removal of existing systems, and including effective date provisions. |
| [HSB 39](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HSB39) | A study bill relating to state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program, and making appropriations. |
| [SF 49](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF49) | A bill for an act relating to size, weight, and load limit applicability to authorized emergency vehicles. |
| [SF 43](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF43) | A bill for an act increasing the default speed limit on hard surface roads to sixty miles per hour. |
| [HF 56](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF56) | A bill for an act requiring the use of lighted headlamps on motor vehicles at all times of operation and making a penalty applicable. |
| [HF 55](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF55) | A bill for an act permitting a tax refund for fuel used to provide emergency medical services by certain privately owned entities. |
| [HF 54](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF54) | A bill for an act requiring wireless communications service providers to provide call locations in circumstances of emergency, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. |
| [HF 53](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF53) | A bill for an act eliminating the twelve-year look-back provision for determining whether an offense for operating-while-intoxicated is a second or subsequent offense. |
| [HF 52](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF52) | A bill for an act relating to the justifiable use of reasonable force and providing a remedy. |
| [HF 45](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF45) | A bill for an act relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition in a state of public emergency and providing a remedy. |
| [SSB 1044](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1044) | A study bill for an act relating to state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program, and making appropriations. |
| [SF 51](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF51) | A bill for an act relating to certain animals confined in motor vehicles, including by creating a criminal offense, providing for the taking and disposition of such animals, and providing penalties. |
| [HF 78](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF78) | A bill for an act relating to the expungement of not-guilty verdicts and dismissed criminal-charge records. |
| [HF 69](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF69) | A bill for an act modifying earned time for a person who kidnaps a minor and is required to register as a sex offender. |
| [HF 60](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF60) | A bill for an act relating to the possession and distribution of marijuana, and providing penalties. |
| [HF 59](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF59) | A bill for an act relating to state preemption of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition regulation by political subdivisions, and including penalties and remedies and applicability provisions. |
| [SSB 1080](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1080) | A study bill for an act relating to the issuance of and violations of civil protective orders and criminal no=contact orders and modifying penalties. |
| [SSB 1073](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1073) | A study bill for an act relating to governmental bodies and advisory bodies and public notice requirements under the open meetings law and the confidentiality of peace officers' investigative reports under the open records law. |
| [SSB 1072](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1072) | A study bill for an act concerning government accountability, relating to state employee bonuses, personnel records and settlement agreements and disciplinary actions, and citizen interaction with state government, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. |
| [SF 68](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF68) | A bill for an act relating to the display of motor vehicle registration plates. |
| [SF 67](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF67) | A bill for an act prohibiting the use of automated or remote traffic law enforcement systems, requiring removal of existing systems, and including effective date provisions. |
| [HF 92](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF92) | A bill for an act relating to the justifiable use of reasonable force and providing a remedy. |
| [HF 90](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF90) | A bill for an act relating to the distribution of fines imposed by the automated enforcement of traffic laws. |
| [SF 89](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF89) | A bill for an act relating to the disposition of fines collected under city and county automated traffic law enforcement programs and providing for the deposit of certain revenues into the road use tax fund. |
| [HF 111](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF111) | A bill for an act relating to the display of registration plates on certain motor vehicles without a frontal display device. |
| [HF 110](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HF110) | A bill for an act relating to the display of registration plates on certain motor vehicles with front bumpers which are low to the ground. |
| [SSB 1111](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1111) | A study bill for an act modifying the criminal offense of assault. |
| [SSB 1110](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1110) | A study bill for an act relating to the expungement of not guilty verdicts and dismissed criminal charge records. |
| [SSB 1108](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1108) | A study bill for an act relating to the manufacturing, delivery, or possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana, including its counterfeit or simulated forms. |
| [HSB 97](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=HSB97) | A study bill for establishing a motor vehicle insurance verification program, establishing fees, and including penalty and effective date provisions. |
| [SF 113](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SF113) | A bill for an act providing for annual review of pensions by the public retirement systems committee. |
| [SSB 1121](http://coolice.legis.iowa.gov/cool-ice/default.asp?Category=BillInfo&Service=BillBook&GA=86&hbill=SSB1121) | A study bill for an act relating to the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. |