

IEC BILL TRACKER



Week of January 27, 2020

Please note that the list of bills below includes the bills that are of interest to IEC. It is not an exhaustive list of all bills still eligible for consideration.

Energy Bills

HSB 540	Electric Transmission Lines	A bill relating to the construction, ownership, and maintenance of electric transmission lines.	Commerce Committee. Subcommittee: Carlson, Deyoe and Nielsen	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2061	Electric Vehicles	A bill relating to registration fees paid for certain electric vehicles, altering the amounts of the registration fees, creating a tax credit for registration fees paid, and exempting customers of an electric utility who have paid registration fees from certain user or franchise fees.	Transportation Committee	For

Water Bills

SF 503	Stream Mitigation	An act relating to fee programs for permittee participation in lieu of required compensatory mitigation of stream and wetland impacts and making appropriations.	Natural Resources: Kapucian, Boulton, Zumbach (passed)	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 626	Groundwater Hazard Statements	An act relating to specific circumstances requiring the submission of a groundwater hazard statement with declaration of value submitted to a county recorder in order to grant, assign, transfer, or convey real property.	Ways & Means: Chapman, Jochum, R. Smith	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2105	Hemp Acreage	An act eliminating acreage limitations for the production of hemp.	Agriculture	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2045	Hemp Acreage	Allows IDALS to waive the 40-acre limit for hemp if the grower has a contract for the sale of 90% of the hemp for seed or fiber. Allows IDALS to require supporting material in proof of the claim.	Agriculture	Monitoring / Undecided

HF 2106	Park Celebration	Appropriates \$1 million to DNR for grants to counties to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the state park system. Limits the awards to \$10,000 per county and limits DNR administrative costs to \$10,000.	Appropriations	Monitoring / Undecided
HF 2111	Soil & Water Commissioner Powers	Requires Soil & Water Commissioners to act to conserve soil health and water resources and to reduce flooding. Requires that commissioners consult with ISU on research and demonstrations projects rather than cooperate. Allows technical assistance on conservation plans to be from an entity recognized by ISU	Agriculture	Monitoring / Undecided
SSB 3070	Dignitary Hunting Licenses	Gives the authority to issue hunting licenses to non-resident dignitaries to the DNR. Strikes the authority of the special committee that awards such licenses now.	State Government: Rozenboom, Bisignano, Cournoyer	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 601	Pesticide Enforcement	An act establishing a pesticide administration and enforcement fund and making appropriations.	Appropriations: Rozenboom Bolkcom, Shipley	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 280	Military Hunting & Fishing	An act establishing a pesticide administration and enforcement fund and making appropriations.	Appropriations: Rozenboom, Bolkcom, Shipley	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 613	Game Preserve Variance	An act relating to the established season for hunting game birds on a preserve and providing for fees.	Ways & Means: Edler, Brown, Dotzler	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 610	Youth Hunting	An act relating to youth deer and youth wild turkey hunting licenses, and providing effective date and applicability.	Ways & Means: Brown, Edler, Giddens	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2047	Native Prairie Credits	Does not allow the value of the native prairie subject to the native prairie property tax credit to be increased due to the value to federal conservation or wetland credits.	Ways & Means	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2054	Nonresident Family Member Deer Licenses	Creates a non-resident family member deer hunting license for non-residents who have a family member who is an Iowans. Sets the fee at ½ the cost of a non-resident license. Allows the use of license only when hunting with the family member.	Natural Resources: Zumbach, Boulton, & Cournoyer	Monitoring / Undecided
SF 2060	Scenic Byway Fund	Establishes a Scenic Byways Enhancement Fund in the DOT to support scenic byways in Iowa. Requires the DOT and county treasurers to request voluntary contributions from persons registering a vehicle. Allows a treasurer to retain 5% of the funds.	Ways & Means	Monitoring / Undecided
HSB 507	Bottle Bill	Adds canned cocktails and high alcohol beers under the bottle redemption requirements. Increases the handling fee to 2 cents. Requires dealers to pay a 1 cent fee to a distributor on receipt of beverages.	State Government: Bossman, Derry, Lensing, T. Moore, Sexton	Monitoring / Undecided