



Iowa Legislative Report

Iowa Bowhunters Association

Week 4: February 7th - February 13th, 2016

The following is a short list of bills of interest that were introduced in the first week. Please take a look at the bills and give us any feedback you have on them. The bills are hot linked to the state system which should give you access to their full text and status.

[Senate File 2134 NEW](#)

A bill for an act allowing the use of a leashed dog to retrieve a wounded deer and providing a penalty.

Feb. 10 16

Subcommittee, Kinney, Ragan, and Shipley. [S.J. 204](#).

Sponsored by Kinney.

[Senate File 2133 NEW](#)

A bill for an act allowing the baiting of deer on private property and providing penalties.

Feb. 09 16

Subcommittee, Dearden, Brase, and Rozenboom. [S.J. 191](#).

Sponsored by Chelgren.

[Senate File 2065](#)

A bill for an act relating to the issuance of reduced-fee deer hunting licenses to certain landowners and tenants and their families.

Jan. 28 16

Subcommittee, Dearden, Brase, and Rozenboom. [S.J. 134](#).

Sponsored by Chapman.

[Senate File 2058](#)

A bill for an act relating to municipal park improvements by authorizing the establishment of municipal park improvement districts, the issuance of bonds, and the imposition of specified taxes.

Feb. 09 16

Subcommittee, Taylor, Brase, and Guth. [S.J. 190](#).

Sponsored by McCoy, Dvorsky, Dotzler, Petersen, Horn, Dearden, Gronstal, Jochum an

[Senate File 2053](#)

A bill for an act relating to the restriction of hunting on private property by the natural resource commission.

Jan. 26 16

Subcommittee, Dearden, Brase, and Rozenboom. [S.J. 106](#).

Sponsored by Chapman.

[Senate File 2045](#)

A bill for an act allowing a person to carry an uncased and loaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain vehicle as part of a farm operation and including a penalty.

Jan. 26 16

Subcommittee, Dearden, Bolkcom, and Rozenboom. [S.J. 106](#).

Sponsored by Sinclair, Schultz, Shipley, Kapucian, Chelgren, Rozenboom, Behn,

[Senate File 2027](#)

A bill for an act providing for the appointment of members of the general assembly to serve on the water resources coordinating council.

Feb. 03 16

Returned to committee.

Sponsored by Bolkcom.

[Senate File 2026](#)

A bill for an act relating to possession and use of certain handguns while hunting deer and including penalties.

Jan. 20 16

Subcommittee, Dearden, Bolkcom, and Shipley. [S.J. 80](#).

Sponsored by Chelgren, Behn, Bertrand, Anderson, Shipley, Costello, Kraayenbrink,

[Senate File 2020](#)

A bill for an act relating to the harvesting of turtles and including penalties.

Jan. 20 16

Subcommittee, McCoy, Anderson, and Courtney. [S.J. 80](#).

Sponsored by McCoy.

Senate File 2014

A bill for an act relating to harvesting grass growing in a public road right-of-way.

Jan. 27 16

Subcommittee, Quirnbach, Brase, and Kapucian. S.J. 124.

Sponsored by Schoenjahn.

Senate File 2003

A bill for an act relating to the identification of owners of blinds and stands for hunting deer placed on public land and making penalties applicable.

Jan. 12 16

Subcommittee, Brase, Johnson, and Ragan. S.J. 46.

Sponsored by Johnson.

Senate File 507

A bill for an act relating to state revenue and finance laws by exempting certain all-terrain vehicles and off-road utility vehicles from the sales and use tax, modifying the flood mitigation program, and modifying the disabled veteran homestead tax credit, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1224.)

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Sponsored by Ways & Means.

Senate File 504

A bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation by increasing the sales and use tax rates, establishing transfers to the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1272.)

Jan. 25 16

Subcommittee, Bolkcom, Behn, and Petersen. S.J. 98.

Sponsored by Ways & Means.

Senate File 427

A bill for an act relating to the making, transferring, and possession of firearms and suppressors, and providing penalties. (Formerly SSB 1263.)

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Sponsored by Judiciary.

Senate File 393

A bill for an act creating the invasive forest pests revolving loan program and fund and including appropriations. (Formerly [SSB 1207.](#))

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Sponsored by Natural Resources and Environment.

Senate File 28

A bill for an act relating to the property tax exemption for property designated to be a native prairie or wetland and including effective date and retro-active applicability provisions.

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Sponsored by Taylor.

Senate Joint Resolution 2003

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that the people of the state have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

Jan. 26 16

Introduced, referred to Rules & Administration. [S.J. 102.](#)

Sponsored by Dearden.

Senate Resolution 101

A resolution supporting the federal government's proposed rule changes that would restrict the sale of African ivory across state lines.

Jan. 20 16

Resolution filed, referred to Rules & Administration. [S.J. 84.](#)

Sponsored by McCoy.

Senate Study Bill 3129 **NEW**

A study bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection. 2/9/16 Subcommittee: Dvorsky, Wilhelm, Chapman

LSB 5021X6

Senate Study Bill 3129

Senate Study Bill 3126 **NEW**

A study bill for a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that the people of the state have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife. 2/9/16 Subcommittee: Dearden, Brase, Shipley

LSB 5371XC

[Senate Study Bill 3126](#)

[Senate Joint Resolution 2003](#)

Senate Study Bill 3125 **NEW**

A study bill for an act relating to incidents involving pesticide contamination, including by drift, providing for reporting, testing and analysis, making appropriations, and making penalties applicable. 2/9/16 Subcommittee: Schoenjahn, Kinney, Zumbach

LSB 5920XC

[Senate Study Bill 3125](#)

Senate Study Bill 3094

A study bill for an act relating to economic development by establishing an enhance Iowa board to assume the powers and duties of the vision Iowa board and additional powers and duties, establishing an enhance Iowa fund, establishing a sports tourism program and fund, making appropriations, and including transition provisions. 2/4/16 Subcommittee: Dotzler, Bowman, Anderson
2/10/16 Returned to committee.

LSB 5814XC

[Senate Study Bill 3094](#)

Senate Study Bill 3062

A study bill for an act relating to turtle harvesting in the state and including effective date provisions. 1/27/2016 Subcommittee: Dearden, Brase, and Rozenboom

[Senate Study Bill 3062](#)

[House Study Bill 610](#)

[House File 2211](#) **NEW**

A bill for an act relating to water quality improvement, by providing for water quality programs, projects, and practices, the certification of conservation planners, the use or transfer of fertilizer fees, and the approval of designs for soil and water conservation practices, making appropriations to support en-

vironmental specialists, and reducing property taxes on land reserved for conservation practices.

Feb. 10 16

Subcommittee, Klein, Mommsen, and Ruff. [H.J. 203](#).

Sponsored by Wills.

[House File 2208 NEW](#)

A bill for an act requiring payment of the migratory game bird fee before hunting mourning doves, and providing a penalty.

Feb. 09 16

Introduced, referred to Natural Resources. [H.J. 186](#).

Sponsored by Hall.

[House File 2204 NEW](#)

A bill for an act prohibiting the sale of ivory and rhinoceros horn with certain exceptions, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Feb. 09 16

Introduced, referred to Commerce. [H.J. 185](#).

Sponsored by Nunn.

[House File 2202 NEW](#)

A bill for an act requiring Iowa state university of science and technology to develop and maintain a database of water quality measurements with the state's watersheds.

Feb. 09 16

Introduced, referred to Agriculture. [H.J. 185](#).

Sponsored by Wills.

[House File 2201 NEW](#)

A bill for an act relating to the number of bobcats that may be harvested and including penalties.

Feb. 10 16

Subcommittee, Klein, Baudler, and Hanson. [H.J. 203](#).

Sponsored by Hanson, Gaskill, Ourth, Ruff, Cownie, Fisher and Moore, B..

[House File 2194 NEW](#)

A bill for an act allowing possession of a handgun while hunting and including penalties.

Feb. 08 16

Introduced, referred to Judiciary. [H.J. 176](#).

Sponsored by Jones.

[House File 2193 NEW](#)

A bill for an act requiring search warrants for certain activities under the jurisdiction of the natural resource commission.

Feb. 08 16

Introduced, referred to Judiciary. [H.J. 176](#).

Sponsored by Heartsill, Taylor, R., Gassman, Holt, Klein, Mommsen, Kaufmann, Watts

[House File 2187 NEW](#)

A bill for an act requiring that state efforts to reduce nutrient loads in surface waters be customized based on a watershed's unique characteristics.

Feb. 09 16

Subcommittee, Wills, Klein, and Prichard. [H.J. 190](#).

Sponsored by Wills.

[House File 2186 NEW](#)

A bill for an act authorizing the department of agriculture and land stewardship's division of soil conservation and water quality to support privately sponsored innovative water quality practices.

Feb. 09 16

Subcommittee, Maxwell, Deyoe, and Kearns. [H.J. 190](#).

Sponsored by Wills.

[House File 2183 NEW](#)

A bill for an act relating to litigation involving the public use of private lands and waters.

Feb. 04 16

Introduced, referred to Judiciary. [H.J. 169](#).

Sponsored by Wills.

[House File 2179 NEW](#)

A bill for an act relating to tagging requirements for deer carcasses and including penalties.

Feb. 10 16

Subcommittee, Huseman, Koester, and Thede. [H.J. 203](#).
Sponsored by Heartsill.

[House File 2176 NEW](#)

A bill for an act relating to councils concerned with water quality, by providing for the appointment of members of the general assembly to serve on the water resources coordinating council and eliminating appointed members of the general assembly serving on the watershed planning advisory council.

Feb. 09 16

Subcommittee, Klein, Hanson, and B. Moore. [H.J. 189](#).
Sponsored by Isenhardt.

[House File 2168 NEW](#)

A bill for an act modifying penalties for trespassing.

Feb. 08 16

Subcommittee, Heartsill, Berry, and Rogers. [H.J. 180](#).
Sponsored by Heartsill.

[House File 2160 NEW](#)

A bill for an act relating to the baiting of deer on public or private property and providing penalties.

Feb. 08 16

Passed subcommittee.
Sponsored by Heartsill and Taylor, R..

[House File 2144 NEW](#)

A bill for an act prohibiting the purchase of weapons seized as a public nuisance by certain persons affiliated with the department of natural resources.

Feb. 03 16

Subcommittee, Baudler, Hanson, and Wills. [H.J. 160](#).
Sponsored by Heartsill, Taylor, R., Klein, Baudler, Sheets, Watts, Holt, Branhagen

[House File 2143 NEW](#)

A bill for an act relating to the seizure of property by the department of natural resources.

Feb. 03 16

Subcommittee, Baudler, Bacon, and H. Miller. [H.J. 160](#).

Sponsored by Heartsill, Taylor, R., Watts, Sieck, Holt, Wills, Sheets, Gassman,

[House File 2131](#)

A bill for an act requiring that certain civil penalties assessed for violations of statutes enforced by the department of natural resources be deposited in the general fund of the state.

Feb. 03 16

Subcommittee, Klein, Huseman, and Lykam. [H.J. 160](#).

Sponsored by Klein.

[House File 2129](#) [NEW](#)

A bill for an act relating to the issuance and verification of, and the transfer of records concerning permits to carry weapons and the confidentiality of such records including the confidentiality of records for such permits and for permits to acquire pistols or revolvers, prohibiting fraudulent transfers of firearms and ammunition, providing for a fee and a penalty, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Feb. 10 16

Passed subcommittee.

Sponsored by Windschitl.

[House File 2120](#)

A bill for an act relating to possession and storage of game or fur-bearing animals and their pelts and including penalties.

Feb. 09 16

Subcommittee, Wills, Baudler, and Hanson. [H.J. 189](#).

Sponsored by Jones.

[House File 2108](#)

A bill for an act requiring the natural resource commission to allow the use of certain shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns when hunting wild turkey and providing a penalty.

Feb. 10 16

Subcommittee, Bacon, Mommsen, and Ruff. [H.J. 202](#).

Sponsored by Holt, Sheets, Gassman, Baxter, Heartsill, Carlson, Watts, Gustafson,

[House File 2098 PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE AND WILL BE RENUMBERED](#)

A bill for an act relating to registration requirements for certain all-terrain and off-road utility vehicles used primarily as farm implements.

Jan. 26 16

Subcommittee, Paustian, Heddens, and Huseman. [H.J. 123](#).

Sponsored by Sheets, Fisher, Gassman, Salmon, Maxwell, Klein, Moore, B., Paulsen a

[House File 2066 PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE AND WILL BE RENUMBERED](#)

A bill for an act relating to carrying a firearm while operating or riding on a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle.

Jan. 26 16

Subcommittee, Best, Bacon, and Bennett. [H.J. 122](#).

Sponsored by Klein.

[House File 2047 PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE AND WILL BE RENUMBERED](#)

A bill for an act relating to the use of a straight wall cartridge rifle to hunt deer and including penalties.

Jan. 26 16

Subcommittee, Klein, Baudler, and Ruff. [H.J. 122](#).

Sponsored by Baxter, Ourth, Vander Linden, Baudler, Kaufmann, Salmon, Watts, Holt,

[House File 2046 PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE AND WILL BE RENUMBERED](#)

A bill for an act allowing fishing without a license on certain private lakes and ponds and providing a penalty.

Feb. 03 16

Passed subcommittee.

Sponsored by Paulsen.

[House File 2044](#)

A bill for an act relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition in a state of public emergency and providing a remedy.

Jan. 21 16

Passed subcommittee.

Sponsored by Windschitl.

[House File 2043](#)

A bill for an act relating to possessing and transferring firearm suppressors, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Jan. 26 16

Passed subcommittee.

Sponsored by Windschitl.

[House File 2042](#)

A bill for an act relating to the possession of a pistol, revolver, or ammunition by persons under fourteen years of age, and including effective date provisions.

Jan. 25 16

Passed subcommittee.

Sponsored by Windschitl.

[House File 2014](#)

A bill for an act relating to rafting safety regulations and including penalties.

Jan. 26 16

Subcommittee, Fisher, Lykam, and Paustian. [H.J. 122](#).

Sponsored by Wills.

[House File 653](#)

A bill for an act relating to state taxation by modifying the disabled veteran homestead tax credit, property tax exemptions authorized for certain associations, institutions, and societies, the definition of livestock for purposes of the sales and use tax, exempting certain all-terrain vehicles and off-road utility vehicles from the sales and use tax, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions. (Formerly [HSB 217](#))

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Sponsored by Ways & Means.

[House File 625](#)

A bill for an act relating to the payment of writing fees when purchasing a combination package of hunting or fishing licenses. (Formerly [HF 486](#)) (Formerly [HSB 194](#))

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Sponsored by Ways & Means.

[House File 578](#)

A bill for an act relating to the observation of a department of natural resources investigation by a property owner or person in charge of the property. (Formerly [HF 415](#))

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Sponsored by Agriculture.

House Study Bill 610 **NEW**

A study bill relating to turtle harvesting in the state and including effective date provisions. 2-10-16 Subcommittee assigned, Fisher, B. Moore, and Ourth. H.J. 204.

[Senate Study Bill 3062](#)

[House Study Bill 610](#)

House Study Bill 601 **NEW**

A study bill relating to water quality by providing funding for water quality financial assistance programs, extending the period of time for collecting sales tax for deposit in the secure an advanced vision for education fund, and modifying allocations of state sales and use tax revenue collections. 2-9-16 Subcommittee assigned, Hein, Cownie, and H. Miller. H.J. 191.

[House Study Bill 601](#)

House Study Bill 586 **NEW**

A study bill for providing for an individual income tax credit for the purchase of a gun safe under certain conditions and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions. 2-9-16 Subcommittee assigned, Baxter, Gaines, and Holt. H.J. 191.

[House Study Bill 586](#)

House Study Bill 582 **NEW**

A study bill for waiving certain hunter education requirements for residents who are active duty military personnel or honorably discharged veterans. 2-9-16 Subcommittee assigned, Kaufmann, Kearns, and Watts. H.J. 191.

[House Study Bill 582](#)

House Study Bill 551

A study bill relating to education funding by extending the period of time for collecting sales tax for deposit in the secure an advanced vision for education

fund, modifying uses for funding received from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, and authorizing school districts to adopt a district cost per pupil equity budget adjustment. 1-27-16 Subcommittee assigned, Jorgensen, Cohoon, and Forristall. H.J. 140. 2-2-16 Passed subcommittee.

[House Study Bill 551](#)

House Study Bill 549

A study bill relating to education funding by extending the period of time for collecting sales tax for deposit in the secure an advanced vision for education fund, modifying allocations of state sales and use tax revenue, modifying uses for funding received from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, establishing a district equity supplement program, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions. 1-27-16 Subcommittee assigned, Jorgensen, Cohoon, and Forristall. H.J. 140. 2-2-16 Passed subcommittee.

[House Study Bill 549](#)

House Study Bill 548

A study bill relating to education funding by extending the period of time for collecting sales tax for deposit in the secure an advanced vision for education fund, modifying allocations of state sales and use tax revenue collections, specifying uses for certain funding received from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, creating a district levy reduction fund, and making appropriations. 1-27-16 Subcommittee assigned, Windschitl, Brown-Powers, Forristall, Isenhardt, and Vander Linden. H.J. 140.

[House Study Bill 548](#)

House Study Bill 256

A study bill relating to state taxes and revenue by creating an alternative base income tax, modifying the state sales and use tax rates and the distribution of revenues from the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[House Study Bill 256](#)

House Study Bill 251

A study bill for providing for an environmental practices agreement and related tax credit, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability

provisions. 4-28-15 Subcommittee assigned, Hein, Grassley, and Kearns. H.J. 928. 5-4-15 Passed subcommittee.

[House Study Bill 251](#)

House Study Bill 211

A study bill for providing for an environmental practices tax credit, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions. 3-4-15 Subcommittee assigned, Hein, Grassley, and Ruff. H.J. 467.

[Senate Study Bill 1258](#)

[House Study Bill 211](#)