

# TRANSPORTATION

IOWA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

END OF SESSION, 2009

**PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE** Expands definition of “passenger rail” to include long-distance, intercity and commuter passenger transportation. Moves more rail oversight to the Dept. of Transportation to enable and encourage the director of the department to enter into agreements with other entities concerning passenger rail service through Iowa.  
SF 151 – Signed; Effective July 1, 2009

**MOTOR VEHICLE CONVICTIONS DUE TO IDENTITY THEFT** Allows for the Dept. of Transportation (DOT) to act as an agent of a victim of identity theft who has motor vehicle convictions on their driving record. A person must first apply to DOT, and DOT must agree to investigate. This process will save the victim from frustration and the time consuming work of correcting the problem.  
SF 356 – Signed; Effective July 1, 2009

**AIRPORT COMMISSION MEMBERS** Allows for one member on an airport commission to live outside the city or county where the airport is located.  
HF 552 – Signed; Effective July 1, 2009

**HAULING DRIED DISTILLERS GRAINS** Farmers with a special truck license can haul dried distillers grains back from ethanol plants to their farms at current overweight allowances.  
HF 481 – Signed; Effective July 1, 2009

**OMNIBUS BILL** Puts a \$225 million cap on the TIME-21 fund, eliminates DOT’s money-back guarantee program, allows for a person on their second OWI test failure to get their temporary restricted license after 45 days instead of one year, will not include aviation fuel when calculating tax rate on ethanol, allows persons with a school license to begin driving at 5am and stop for fuel.  
SF 419 – Signed; Various Effective Dates

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## OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST

SF 429/HF 686 Allows local authorities to adopt ordinances permitting parking on the left-hand side of road. (Died on House Calendar)

SF 464 Relates to the sale of biodiesel fuel and tax credits. (In House Ways & Means)