

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 27	House Transport:	PASSED 20-0 (2/11/26)
Committee:	Transportation	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Josh Meggers	Senate Floor:	PASSED 47-0 (3/19/25)
Date:	March 4, 2026	Governor:	
Staff:	Brad Trow (1-3471)		

Driver's License Information on DOT Database

Senate File 27 would require the Department of Transportation to include in its driver information database whether a driver has been required to take or has completed remedial driver improvement action, including a driver improvement education course.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Driver Improvement Information – [Iowa Code section (321.491A)]:

NEW SECTION - The section creates a new section of the Iowa Code, which requires the Department of Transportation to include in its driver information database a reference to when a driver has been required by the DOT or ordered by a court to complete remedial driver improvement action and if the driver has completed the action.

Section 2 – [Iowa Code section 602.8102 (52)]:

NEW SECTION - The new section addresses the issue of DOT receiving the necessary information to put on their driver information database. The bill adds language to Iowa Code section 602.8102 that would require clerks of district court to forward copies of court orders directing a driver to take remedial driver improvement action and when this has been completed to the Department of Transportation. Clerks would be required to forward this information within 10 days after the court has ordered the action and within 10 days once the driver has completed it.

AMENDMENT

H-8107, by Meggers: The amendment corrects date references in the bill and inserts an Applicability section which makes the bill effective on March 1, 2027 or when DOT certifies to the administrative code editor that the new IT system is up and running, whichever is first.