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STATE OF IOWA

This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on climate change laws in effect January 1, 1970 through August 31, 2010. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to climate change, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of climate change law in the state.

Title	Citation	Description
Duties of the office [of energy independence] (2009)	IOWA CODE § 473.7	Directs the office to perform a climate change impacts review and consult with the climate change advisory council.
Environmental management systems—legislative findings—purpose (2008)	IOWA CODE & 455J.1	Legislature finds that environmentally responsible solid waste management can help mitigate the climate change impacts of solid waste disposal by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
Iowa climate change advisory council (2008)	IOWA CODE § 455B.851	Establishes the climate change advisory council with 23 voting members. Look into ways to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions and the cost effectiveness of reducing emissions by 50% by 2050
Greenhouse gas inventory and registry (2007)	IOWA CODE § 455B.152	Dep't of Natural Res. will develop greenhouse gas inventory and a voluntary registry for greenhouse gases. Registry will be available online by Jan. 1, 2009 and Inventory will start on Jan. 1, 2008.
Midwest Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord		In November 2007, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Manitoba have joined together with the goal is to create a program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.