

Senate File 2321 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO THE RECYCLING OF MERCURY=CONTAINING LAMPS BY
1 5 PROVIDING FOR A STUDY.
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. MERCURY=CONTAINING LAMPS RECYCLING PROGRAM
1 10 STUDY.
1 11 1. The department of natural resources shall conduct a
1 12 study on and make recommendations for the implementation and
1 13 financing of a convenient and effective mercury=containing
1 14 lamp recycling program. The department shall submit a report
1 15 containing the recommendations to the general assembly by
1 16 January 1, 2009.
1 17 2. The department shall consult with stakeholders
1 18 including persons who represent retailers of
1 19 mercury=containing lamps, waste haulers, mercury=containing
1 20 lamp recyclers, mercury=containing lamp manufacturers, cities,
1 21 counties, environmental organizations, public interest
1 22 organizations, and other interested parties that have a role
1 23 or interest in the recycling of mercury=containing lamps.
1 24 3. In conducting the study, the department shall assess
1 25 potential methods for establishing and financing a convenient
1 26 and effective statewide recycling program for
1 27 mercury=containing lamps. The assessment includes but is not
1 28 limited to all of the following:
1 29 a. The recycling challenges unique to rural and urban
1 30 areas.
1 31 b. The involvement of mercury=containing lamp
1 32 manufacturers.
1 33 c. The various methods of financing recycling programs for
1 34 mercury=containing lamps.
1 35 d. The various methods to encourage the return of
2 1 mercury=containing lamps for recycling.
2 2 e. The impact of different recycling approaches on local
2 3 governments, nonprofit organizations, waste haulers, and other
2 4 stakeholders.
2 5 f. The existing recycling infrastructure that could be
2 6 used for mercury=containing lamp recycling.
2 7 g. Information obtained from existing mercury=containing
2 8 lamp recycling programs.
2 9 4. The department shall also describe in the report what
2 10 improvements could be achieved through voluntary efforts by
2 11 stakeholders and what efforts would require legislation or the
2 12 adoption of rules to implement a statewide recycling program
2 13 for mercury=containing lamps.
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2 18 JOHN P. KIBBIE
2 19 President of the Senate
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2 23 PATRICK J. MURPHY
2 24 Speaker of the House
2 25 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
2 26 is known as Senate File 2321, Eighty=second General Assembly.
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2 31 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
2 32 Secretary of the Senate
2 33 Approved _____, 2008
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3 2 CHESTER J. CULVER
3 3 Governor