

# House File 2265 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of natural resources to conduct  
2 a study related to pollinator species on properties owned by  
3 the department.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1       Section 1. POLLINATOR STUDY. The department of natural  
2 resources shall conduct a one-year study of pollinator  
3 species on property managed by the department. The study  
4 shall take place at numerous sites managed by the department  
5 through all geographic sectors of the state as determined  
6 by the department. The study shall examine factors that  
7 attract pollinator species and methods to encourage the  
8 continued existence or reemergence of pollinator species on  
9 property owned by the department. For purposes of this study,  
10 "pollinator species" shall include but not be limited to any  
11 species of bird, bee, butterfly, bat, or other animal known to  
12 naturally perform pollination activities. The department shall  
13 submit a report to the general assembly detailing its findings  
14 and recommendations by December 31, 2021.

### EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18       This bill requires the department of natural resources to  
19 conduct a study investigating factors that attract pollinator  
20 species and methods to encourage the continued existence or  
21 reemergence of pollinator species on properties managed by the  
22 department of natural resources. The study shall be conducted  
23 for one year and take place at numerous sites managed by the  
24 department through all geographic sectors of the state as  
25 determined by the department. The department shall submit  
26 a report of its findings and recommendations to the general  
27 assembly by December 31, 2021.