Senate Amendment 3154

1 1   Amend House File 222, as passed by the House, as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. Page 6, by inserting after line 2, the
1 4 following:
1 5   <Sec. ___. TOWNSHIP STUDY. A study of township
1 6 government in Iowa shall be conducted by the public
1 7 policy and administration program in the department of
1 8 political science at Iowa state university of science
1 9 and technology. The study shall include a description
1 10 and analysis of the statutory powers and duties of
1 11 townships and township officials, an assessment of the
1 12 advantages and disadvantages of continuing township
1 13 government as a political subdivision of the state,
1 14 and identification of alternative assignments of
1 15 powers and duties of townships and township officials.
1 16 The public policy and administration program shall
1 17 produce a study report regarding the findings of the
1 18 study.
1 19   The department of management shall make available
1 20 any information relating to townships requested by the
1 21 public policy and administration program in
1 22 conjunction with the study of township government.
1 23   The public policy and administration program shall
1 24 consult with the Iowa state association of counties,
1 25 the Iowa league of cities, township trustees, township
1 26 clerks, fire district representatives, and other
1 27 relevant parties in conducting the study.
1 28   The study report shall be submitted to the general
1 29 assembly on or before January 15, 2006.>
1 30 #2. Title page, by striking line 1, and inserting
1 31 the following: <An Act relating to townships by
1 32 providing for the nonpartisan election of township
1 33 officers and providing for a township study.>
1 34 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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