

House Amendment 8205

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1 1 Amend House File 2537 as follows:
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting
1 3 clause and inserting the following:
1 4 <Section 1. CURBSIDE RECYCLING INTERIM STUDY
1 5 COMMITTEE.
1 6 1. FINDINGS. The general assembly finds all of
1 7 the following:
1 8 a. Preserving the quality of the environment by
1 9 conserving resources and energy, reducing the quantity
1 10 of household solid waste deposited in landfills,
1 11 reducing litter, and encouraging recycling of
1 12 household waste, while balancing the costs of
1 13 consumers and businesses against job preservation and
1 14 creation are all of vital interest to Iowa.
1 15 b. Since the enactment of Iowa's beverage
1 16 container control law in 1978, distribution systems
1 17 have advanced, new products have been introduced,
1 18 waste management and recycling have evolved, and new
1 19 markets for recycled materials have developed.
1 20 c. Several proposals to expand or alter the
1 21 beverage container control law have been introduced in
1 22 the general assembly.
1 23 d. Issues of waste management, collection and
1 24 disposal of waste, recycling of materials, and the
1 25 efficacy of the beverage container control law should
1 26 be comprehensively reviewed by a broad-based study
1 27 committee and recommendations should be made to the
1 28 general assembly regarding the following:
1 29 (1) The viability of a statewide curbside
1 30 recycling program and how such a program might be
1 31 implemented.
1 32 (2) The manner in which the current beverage
1 33 container control law might be phased out and replaced
1 34 by a statewide curbside recycling program.
1 35 (3) The source and sustainability of adequate
1 36 funding for statewide recycling programs during the
1 37 period of transition from the current beverage
1 38 container control law to a statewide curbside
1 39 recycling program.
1 40 2. MEMBERSHIP. The legislative council shall
1 41 establish a study committee composed of fourteen
1 42 voting members who shall be appointed as follows:
1 43 a. Two members of the house of representatives
1 44 appointed by the speaker of the house of
1 45 representatives.
1 46 b. Two members of the senate appointed by the
1 47 majority leader of the senate.
1 48 c. Two members of the house of representatives,
1 49 appointed by the minority leader of the house of
1 50 representatives.
2 1 d. Two members of the senate appointed by the
2 2 minority leader of the senate.
2 3 e. Six public members as representatives of the
2 4 public and private sectors for business, industry,
2 5 local governments, retailers, distributors, consumers,
2 6 or other particularly affected groups, appointed by
2 7 the legislative council.
2 8 3. MEETINGS AND REPORT. The study committee shall
2 9 hold its first meeting within sixty days of its
2 10 establishment by the council and shall submit a final
2 11 report with recommendations to the legislative council
2 12 and the general assembly by January 1, 2009.>
2 13 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
2 14 inserting the following: <An Act relating to
2 15 recycling by providing for the establishment of an
2 16 interim study committee to make recommendations
2 17 regarding beverage container control laws.>
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