

House File 2531

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1 Amend House File 2531, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 42, after line 25 by inserting:

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DOG RACETRACKS — STUDY

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7 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION — DOG  
8 RACETRACKS STUDY. The racing and gaming commission  
9 shall study and issue a report on the viability of  
10 pari-mutuel dog racetracks in this state to include  
11 what, if any, economic impact greyhound racing has  
12 on the economy of the state and whether greyhound  
13 racing has fulfilled the purpose of facilitating the  
14 development and promotion of greyhound racing in the  
15 state. The report shall include the number of Iowa  
16 employees, payroll wages, and employment benefits, if  
17 any, of registered Iowa owners, breeders, and kennels,  
18 as verified by state payroll tax filings. The report  
19 shall include current and past numbers of registered  
20 owners, registered kennels, registered greyhounds,  
21 and the disbursement of purse supplement moneys to  
22 Iowa-registered owners and kennels as compared to  
23 out-of-state owners and kennels, and the status of  
24 greyhound racing in the United States to include the  
25 number of track closures. The report shall also detail  
26 the current generation of revenue to the state from  
27 live greyhound racing as compared to the cost incurred  
28 by licensees of dog racetracks for conducting live  
29 greyhound racing. The commission is authorized to hire  
30 a consultant to assist in the development of the study  
31 and preparation of the report. On or before January  
32 1, 2011, the commission shall file a report which  
33 contains the results of the study with the governor and  
34 the general assembly. The cost of the report shall be  
35 assessed on a proportionate basis to the dog racetracks  
36 located in Dubuque and Pottawattamie counties.>

2. By renumbering as necessary.

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