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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to documents filed with the general assembly by  
2 officials and departments.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 17.11 DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE  
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 1. It is the intent of the general assembly that a  
4 department or official may notify the chief clerk of the house  
5 of representatives and the secretary of the senate of the  
6 availability of documents and materials other than those  
7 covered by subsection 2.

8 2. A department or official required to file a document  
9 with the general assembly shall only be required to send one  
10 copy of the document to each of the following:

- 11 a. The chief clerk of the house of representatives.
- 12 b. The secretary of the senate.
- 13 c. Each caucus or research staff director of the general  
14 assembly.

15 3. The chief clerk of the house of representatives and the  
16 secretary of the senate shall transmit a list of the documents  
17 received, and a list of the documents and materials available  
18 to the general assembly to the legislative service bureau,  
19 which shall maintain the lists, as well as a list of addresses  
20 where copies of the documents may be ordered. The legislative  
21 service bureau shall distribute copies of these lists to  
22 members of the general assembly weekly when the general  
23 assembly is in session, and monthly during the legislative  
24 interim.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The bill provides that departments or officials required to  
27 file a document with the general assembly shall only be  
28 required to send one copy to each of the following: the chief  
29 clerk of the house, the secretary of the senate, and each  
30 caucus or research staff director of the general assembly.

31 The bill also states that it is the intent of the general  
32 assembly that a similar procedure may be employed for  
33 documents that are not required to be filed.

34 The bill requires the chief clerk of the house and the  
35 secretary of the senate to send a list of documents received

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON BLANSHAN)

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11 secretary of the senate at least one time per week shall  
12 transmit a list of the documents received to the information  
13 office of the legislative service bureau. The information  
14 office shall maintain the weekly list while the general  
15 assembly is in session, and shall maintain a list of addresses  
16 where copies of the documents may be ordered. The lists shall  
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22 clerk of the house, the secretary of the senate, and each  
23 caucus or research staff director of the general assembly.  
24 The bill requires the chief clerk and secretary to transmit  
25 the list of documents received weekly to the legislative  
26 service bureau during the session and monthly during the  
27 legislative interim. The service bureau shall provide a list  
28 of addresses where copies may be ordered.

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AN ACT  
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OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENTS.

ROBERT C. ARKOULD  
Speaker of the House

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

JOE J. WELSH  
President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 592, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'HEARN  
Chief Clerk of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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