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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the collection and recycling of motor oil
 2 filters.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455D.22 MOTOR OIL FILTER
2 COLLECTION AND RECYCLING.

3 1. The department shall develop, in cooperation with
4 retailers, distributors, and manufacturers that sell motor oil
5 filters, a pilot project in at least four but not more than
6 ten counties for the voluntary collection and recycling of
7 used motor oil filters. The pilot project must meet both of
8 the following objectives:

9 a. At least one free collection site for used motor oil
10 filters must be located in the county.

11 b. Collection is free at all free collection sites to any
12 person depositing used motor oil filters.

13 2. The pilot project developed by the department for the
14 collection and recycling of used motor oil filters must
15 include all of the following:

16 a. An explanation of the proposed system for collecting
17 and recycling used motor oil filters.

18 b. A clear assignment of responsibility and accountability
19 for implementation.

20 c. A strategy for educating the parties responsible for
21 implementing the pilot project.

22 d. A strategy for educating the public on how to recycle
23 used motor oil filters.

24 e. A strategy for remaining informed after the
25 implementation of the pilot project on issues including but
26 not limited to the identities of sites collecting used motor
27 oil filters and the number of used motor oil filters
28 collected.

29 f. A description of the government's role, if any.

30 g. Recommendations for legislation or rulemaking, if
31 necessary.

32 3. The department shall deliver a pilot project plan to
33 the commission by January 1, 1998. Upon recommendation of the
34 director, the commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
35 17A necessary to implement and administer the pilot project.

1 The pilot project must be implemented no later than September
2 1, 1998.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill requires the department of natural resources to
5 develop, in cooperation with retailers, distributors, and
6 manufacturers that sell motor oil filters, a pilot project in
7 at least four but not more than 10 counties for the collection
8 and recycling of used motor oil filters.

9 This bill provides that the objectives of the pilot project
10 include providing at least one free collection site in the
11 county. Collection is free at any free collection site to any
12 person depositing used motor oil filters.

13 The pilot project must include an explanation of the
14 proposed system of collecting and recycling, an assignment of
15 responsibility and accountability, a strategy for educating
16 the parties responsible for implementing the pilot project, a
17 strategy for educating the public, a strategy for remaining
18 informed after the implementation of the pilot project, a
19 description of the government's role, and recommendations for
20 legislation and rulemaking.

21 The pilot project plan must be delivered to the
22 environmental protection commission by January 1, 1998, and
23 implemented no later than September 1, 1998. The commission
24 is to adopt, upon recommendation of the director, rules
25 necessary to carry out the pilot project pursuant to chapter
26 17A.

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