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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 83)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a county issuance of motor vehicle licenses
2 study and providing effective dates.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. There is established a county issuance of motor
2 vehicle licenses study committee to study, make
3 recommendations regarding, and oversee the implementation of a
4 uniform system for the issuance of motor vehicle licenses by
5 county treasurers if a system is implemented. The committee
6 shall consist of fifteen members as follows:

7 1. Six county treasurers chosen by the Iowa association of
8 county treasurers.

9 2. The director of the department of transportation or the
10 director's designee.

11 3. The members of the county finance committee established
12 under section 333A.2.

13 The committee shall be staffed by the legislative service
14 bureau.

15 Sec. 2. The committee shall study the experience of the
16 six counties currently authorized to issue motor vehicle
17 licenses under section 321.179 and take testimony from the
18 department of transportation and other interested parties
19 regarding the implementation of an expanded system of county
20 issuance of motor vehicle licenses, including commercial
21 driver's licenses. The committee shall report to the general
22 assembly not later than January 1, 1998, with recommendations
23 for the implementation of an expanded system of county
24 issuance of motor vehicle licenses. The recommendations shall
25 address at least whether county issuance of motor vehicle
26 licenses should be mandatory or optional, and a mechanism for
27 oversight by the department of transportation. Following
28 delivery of its recommendations, the committee shall act in an
29 advisory capacity regarding the implementation of a county
30 issuance program enacted should one be enacted and signed into
31 law. The committee shall dissolve December 21, 1998.

32 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
33 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

34 EXPLANATION

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1 licenses study committee. The committee consists of 15
2 members, six county treasurers appointed by the Iowa
3 association of county treasurers, the director of the
4 department of transportation or the director's designee, and
5 the eight members of the county finance committee established
6 by chapter 333A. The county finance committee consists of the
7 auditor of state or the auditor's designee, five elected
8 county officials, a certified public accountant, and an
9 operations research analyst appointed by the legislative
10 council. Each member is entitled to reimbursement for actual
11 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
12 committee duties.

13 The committee is to study the issue of county issuance of
14 motor vehicle licenses, take testimony, and provide a report
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16 January 1, 1998. The committee will remain in existence to
17 serve as an advisory body should legislation establishing a
18 system of county issuance of motor vehicle licenses be
19 enacted. The bill provides that the committee shall sunset on
20 December 31, 1998.

21 The bill also provides that the legislative service bureau
22 shall provide staff for the committee. The bill takes effect
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