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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
BY THOMAS and HEATON
(COMPANION TO LSB 7252SS BY MCKEAN)

A House Concurrent Resolution requesting the office of the attorney general to establish an operating while intoxicated (OWI) task force to review the clarity, complexity, and functionality of current operating while intoxicated Code provisions and to make recommendations to the general assembly.

WHEREAS, the provisions relating to operation of a vehicle while a person is intoxicated in Code chapter 321J and related Code chapters have been amended over the years in a manner which renders the provisions difficult to monitor and understand; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the office of the attorney general is requested to establish an operating while intoxicated (OWI) task force to review the clarity, complexity, and functionality of the OWI provisions in Code chapter 321J and related Code chapters, including the provisions relating to administrative revocation of driver's licenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the task force should be appointed or determined and the names of such members submitted to the office of the attorney general by July 1, 2000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the task force should include, but not be limited to, a person appointed by the governor, the director of transportation or the director's designee, the

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1 commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's
2 designee, and representatives from the office of the
3 attorney general, the state public defender's office,
4 the Iowa state bar association, the Iowa county
5 attorneys association, and the Iowa police executive
6 forum; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force shall
8 submit a preliminary report recommending changes in
9 the scope, operation, or administration of the current
10 OWI provisions in Code chapter 321J and related Code
11 chapters to the general assembly and to the chairs and
12 ranking members of the house and senate standing
13 committees on judiciary by January 1, 2001, with the
14 primary purpose of the recommendations being the
15 clarification, simplification, and streamlining of the
16 current OWI provisions in Code chapter 321J and
17 related Code chapters, and may submit further
18 recommendations with the preliminary report if
19 necessary; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force shall
21 submit to the general assembly and to the chairs and
22 ranking members of the house and senate standing
23 committees on judiciary a final report on the findings
24 and recommendations of the task force relating to
25 proposed changes in the current OWI provisions in Code
26 chapter 321J and related Code chapters by January 1,
27 2002, if necessary; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Concurrent
29 Resolution, being deemed of immediate importance,
30 takes effect upon enactment.