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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requesting the establishment of a study committee to
2 review state alimony laws.

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

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1 Section 1. ALIMONY STUDY REQUEST. The supreme court is
2 requested to coordinate a study of the alimony laws and
3 application of these laws in Iowa. The goals of the study
4 shall include a determination of whether the alimony laws are
5 applied in a fair and equitable manner and a determination of
6 whether application of the alimony laws results in maintenance
7 of a reasonable lifestyle of both parties in relation to the
8 predissolution lifestyle without being unduly burdensome to
9 either party. If a study is completed, the supreme court is
10 requested to submit a report of the findings of the study,
11 including any recommendations for improving the law or the
12 application of the law, to the general assembly on or before
13 December 15, 1999.

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EXPLANATION

15 This bill requests the supreme court to coordinate a study
16 of the alimony laws and application of these laws in Iowa.
17 The goals of the study include a determination of whether the
18 alimony laws are applied in a fair and equitable manner, and a
19 determination of whether application of the alimony laws
20 results in maintenance of a reasonable lifestyle of both
21 parties and is not unduly burdensome to either party. If a
22 study is completed, the supreme court is requested to submit a
23 report of the study's findings and recommendations to the
24 general assembly on or before December 15, 1999.

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