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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY McKEAN and LAMBERTI
3 (COMPANION TO LSB 7252HH BY THOMAS)
4 A Senate Concurrent Resolution requesting the office
5 of the attorney general to establish an operating
6 while intoxicated (OWI) task force to review the
7 clarity, complexity, and functionality of current
8 operating while intoxicated Code provisions and to
9 make recommendations to the general assembly.
10 WHEREAS, the provisions relating to operation of a
11 vehicle while a person is intoxicated in Code chapter
12 321J and related Code chapters have been amended over
13 the years in a manner which renders the provisions
14 difficult to monitor and understand; NOW THEREFORE,
15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the office of the
17 attorney general is requested to establish an
18 operating while intoxicated (OWI) task force to review
19 the clarity, complexity, and functionality of the OWI
20 provisions in Code chapter 321J and related Code
21 chapters, including the provisions relating to
22 administrative revocation of driver's licenses; and
23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the
24 task force should be appointed or determined and the
25 names of such members submitted to the office of the
26 attorney general by July 1, 2000; and
27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the
28 task force should include, but not be limited to, a
29 person appointed by the governor, the director of
30 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.