

# Senate Study Bill 1012

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
STEWARDSHIP BILL)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the powers and duties of the department of  
2 agriculture and land stewardship by providing for the  
3 elimination of administrative requirements.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 159.5, subsections 12 and 15, Code  
1 2 2003, are amended by striking the subsections.  
1 3 Sec. 2. Section 161A.11, Code 2003, is repealed.  
1 4 EXPLANATION  
1 5 This bill eliminates certain administrative requirements  
1 6 performed by the department of agriculture and land  
1 7 stewardship under Code chapters 159 and 161A.  
1 8 Code section 159.5 establishes the department's general  
1 9 powers and duties. The bill strikes subsection 12, which  
1 10 requires the department to establish and maintain a sheep  
1 11 promotion bureau for purposes beneficial to Iowa's sheep  
1 12 industry, including to increase the consumption of lamb and  
1 13 mutton, increase the use of wool, and provide for the orderly  
1 14 marketing of sheep and wool. The bill strikes subsection 15,  
1 15 which requires the department to establish a program to  
1 16 regulate water sold in sealed containers for human  
1 17 consumption, including drinking water and ice. The provision  
1 18 requires the department to adopt rules relating to standards,  
1 19 testing procedures, and recordkeeping requirements.  
1 20 The bill also repeals Code section 161A.11, which requires  
1 21 that the department's soil and water conservation division  
1 22 submit a report to the governor by January 1 of each  
1 23 legislative biennium. The report must state information about  
1 24 the existence or organization of soil and water conservation  
1 25 districts, including information regarding their acreage and  
1 26 finances.  
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