HOUSE FILE BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 330)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an interim study committee to study the impact of unemployment on the recidivism rate of persons who have been committed to the custody of the department of 2 3 corrections or assigned to the judicial district departments 4 of correctional services. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 5 6 7 TLSB 1891HV 82

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1 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE STUDY == UNEMPLOYMENT AND 2 RECIDIVISM. The legislative council is requested to establish 3 a study committee during the 2007 legislative interim to study 4 the impact of unemployment on the recidivism rate of persons 1 1 1 1 1 5 who have been committed to the custody of the department of 6 corrections or assigned to the judicial district departments 7 of correctional services. The study committee shall consist 8 of legislator members of both political parties, and 9 representatives of the judicial branch, the department of 10 corrections, the board of parole, and the judicial district 11 departments of correctional services. The findings of the 12 committee shall be reported to the general assembly by January 13 committee shall be reported to the general assembly by January 1 12 committee shall be reported to the general assembly by January 1 13 15, 2008. 1 14 EXPLANATION 1 15 This bill establishes an interim study committee to study 1 16 the impact of unemployment on the recidivism rate of persons 1 17 who have been committed to the custody of the department of 1 18 corrections or assigned to the judicial district departments 1 19 of correctional services. 1 20 The study committee shall consist of legislator members of 1 21 both political parties, and representatives of the judicial 1 22 branch, the department of corrections, the board of parole, 23 and the judicial district department of correctional services.
24 The findings of the committee shall be reported to the 1

1 24 1 25 general assembly by January 15, 2008.

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