

House File 204 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the executive director of the ethics and
2 campaign disclosure board to conduct a study relating to the
3 feasibility of public financing of elections in Iowa.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. STUDY — PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS IN
2 IOWA. The executive director of the ethics and campaign
3 disclosure board, in consultation with the board, shall do all
4 of the following:

5 1. Study the level of public and other stakeholder support
6 for public financing of state and local elections in Iowa.

7 2. Investigate and report on the implementation of public
8 financing in other jurisdictions.

9 3. Make recommendations to the general assembly and the
10 governor regarding the feasibility of public financing.

11 4. If feasible, recommend appropriate legislation.

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EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires the executive director of the ethics and
14 campaign disclosure board, in consultation with the board, to
15 conduct a study relating to the feasibility of public financing
16 of elections in Iowa, and to make a report containing findings
17 and recommendations to the general assembly and the governor.