

House File 79 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning a study of the unlawful use of persons with
2 disabilities parking spaces.

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

1 Section 1. PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES VIOLATORS
2 — STUDY AND REPORT. The department of transportation shall
3 conduct a study relating to the unlawful use of persons with
4 disabilities parking spaces, with the purpose of addressing the
5 fraudulent use of persons with disabilities parking placards,
6 registration plates and stickers, and parking cones. The
7 department may invite interested parties to participate in the
8 study, including but not limited to representatives from the
9 department of human services, the department of public safety,
10 law enforcement agencies, the business community, and the
11 general public. On or before December 1, 2011, the department
12 shall issue a report to the general assembly containing the
13 results of the study and recommendations to reduce the abuse of
14 persons with disabilities parking privileges.

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EXPLANATION

16 This bill requires the department of transportation to
17 conduct a study relating to the unlawful use of persons
18 with disabilities parking spaces, specifically addressing
19 the fraudulent use of persons with disabilities parking
20 placards, registration plates and stickers, and parking
21 cones. The department is required to report its findings and
22 recommendations to the general assembly on or before December
23 1, 2011.