

**Senate File 144 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the natural resource commission to issue a  
2 request for proposals for the provision of certain services  
3 in state parks and recreation areas.

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

1 Section 1. OPERATION OF STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS —  
2 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

3 1. The natural resource commission shall, by rules adopted  
4 pursuant to chapter 17A, establish a competitive selection  
5 process for the awarding of contracts to eligible private  
6 entities to provide certain services in state parks and  
7 recreation areas.

8 2. The procedure established shall include issuance of a  
9 formal request for proposals by the commission. The request  
10 for proposals shall provide private entities with sufficient  
11 information about the commission's requirements and goals to  
12 allow the entities to propose solutions to those requirements  
13 and goals, including increasing services and reducing costs in  
14 state parks and recreation areas.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill requires the natural resource commission, by rule,  
17 to establish a competitive selection process for the awarding  
18 of contracts to eligible private entities to provide certain  
19 services in state parks and recreation areas.

20 The procedure established must include issuance of a formal  
21 request for proposals that provides private entities with  
22 sufficient information about the commission's requirements and  
23 goals to allow the entities to propose solutions, including  
24 increasing services and reducing costs in state parks and  
25 recreation areas.