

**House File 2191 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requesting a legislative interim study committee  
2 relating to alcoholic beverage control licensing and  
3 regulation of breweries.

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

1 Section 1. BREWERY LICENSING AND REGULATION INTERIM STUDY  
2 COMMITTEE. The legislative council is requested to establish  
3 an interim study committee during the 2014 interim to examine  
4 the promotion, regulation, and licensing of breweries in  
5 the state. The study shall focus on existing licensing and  
6 business restrictions on breweries, consider the establishment  
7 of consistent regulations governing breweries and brew pubs,  
8 and examine the possibility of establishing a separate beer  
9 promotion board. The goal of the study is to examine how best  
10 to encourage the development of the local brewery industry in  
11 the state within a reasonable alcoholic beverage regulatory  
12 environment. The study committee shall present its conclusions  
13 and recommendations in a report to the 2015 session of the  
14 general assembly.

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EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requests the legislative council to establish an  
19 interim study committee during the 2014 interim to examine the  
20 promotion, regulation, and licensing of breweries in the state.