

House Study Bill 526 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BALTIMORE)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to criminal jurisdiction on the Sac and Fox
2 Indian settlement.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1.15A Criminal jurisdiction — Sac
2 and Fox Indian settlement.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
4 the state of Iowa tenders to the United States any and all
5 criminal jurisdiction which the state of Iowa has over criminal
6 offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox
7 Indian settlement in Tama, Iowa, and that as soon as the
8 United States accepts and assumes such criminal jurisdiction
9 previously conferred to the state of Iowa by the United States,
10 all criminal jurisdiction on the part of the state of Iowa over
11 criminal offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac
12 and Fox Indian settlement in Tama, Iowa, shall cease.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to the criminal jurisdiction of the Sac and
17 Fox Indian settlement.

18 The bill specifies that the state of Iowa tenders to the
19 United States any and all criminal jurisdiction which the state
20 of Iowa has over criminal offenses committed by or against
21 Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian settlement in Tama, Iowa.
22 The bill further specifies that as soon as the United States
23 accepts and assumes such criminal jurisdiction previously
24 conferred to the state of Iowa by the United States, all
25 criminal jurisdiction on the part of the state of Iowa over
26 criminal offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac
27 and Fox Indian settlement in Tama, Iowa, shall cease.