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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring an inventory of carcinogens used by the state
2 or its political subdivisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 455B.381, Code 2017, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 01. "*Carcinogen*" means any substance listed
4 as a group 1 or group 2A agent by the world health organization
5 international agency for research on cancer.

6 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 455B.387A **Carcinogen inventory and**
7 **replacement.**

8 1. *a.* The department shall annually inventory carcinogens
9 used by the state or any political subdivision of the state for
10 any purpose.

11 *b.* The department shall produce and maintain a list of
12 alternatives to the use of carcinogens.

13 2. The department shall monitor and submit a report to the
14 general assembly by January 1 of each year regarding the plans
15 of the state or its political subdivisions to discontinue the
16 use of carcinogens included in the inventory conducted under
17 subsection 1.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 This bill directs the department of natural resources
22 (department) to inventory the state and its political
23 subdivisions to determine whether any carcinogens are being
24 used. The bill provides a definition of the term "carcinogen".
25 The bill requires the department to produce and maintain a list
26 of alternatives to the use of carcinogens. The bill requires
27 the department to monitor and submit a report to the general
28 assembly by January 1 of each year regarding the plans of the
29 state or its political subdivisions to discontinue the use
30 of carcinogens included in the inventory conducted by the
31 department.