

House Study Bill 644 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON RIZER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to joint exercise of government powers for
2 federally recognized Indian tribes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 28E.2, subsection 2, Code 2018, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. "*Public agency*" shall mean any political subdivision of
4 this state; any agency of the state government or of the United
5 States; ~~and~~ any political subdivision of another state; and any
6 federally recognized Indian tribe.

7 EXPLANATION

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

10 This bill defines a public agency for purposes of allowing
11 the joint exercise of governmental powers under Code chapter
12 28E to include any federally recognized Indian tribe. The
13 definition of public agency in Code section 28E.2 is also made
14 applicable to Code chapter 28F concerning the joint financing
15 of public works and facilities, Code section 256B.6 relating
16 to special education, Code section 261I.8 relating to fiscal
17 agents for certain moneys administered by the Early childhood
18 Iowa area board, Code section 455B.301 providing definitions
19 relating to solid waste disposal under the department of
20 natural resources, Code chapter 717F relating to dangerous wild
21 animals, and Code section 904.308 relating to joint use of
22 facilities by the department of corrections.