

House Study Bill 689 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILL
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the civil rights commission to hold
2 educational seminars related to state and federal building
3 accessibility requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 216.5, Code 2018, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. To hold educational seminars on
4 compliance with building accessibility laws. The commission
5 shall hold quarterly educational seminars related to any
6 building codes regarding accessibility and compliance
7 requirements pursuant to any state or federal law regarding
8 accessibility, including the federal Americans With
9 Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended. The seminars shall be
10 open to the public and the commission shall allow interested
11 persons to participate in person or by telephone. The
12 commission shall provide the opportunity for interested persons
13 to ask questions.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill relates to the duties and responsibilities of the
18 civil rights commission.

19 The bill requires the civil rights commission to hold
20 quarterly educational seminars related to any building codes
21 regarding accessibility and compliance requirements pursuant
22 to any state or federal law, including the federal Americans
23 With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended. The bill provides
24 the educational seminars shall be open to the public and that
25 the commission shall allow interested persons to participate
26 in the educational seminars in person or by telephone. The
27 bill directs the commission to provide the opportunity for
28 interested persons to ask questions.