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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the placement of sex offenders who qualify
2 for release from the custody of the department of human
3 services or the department of corrections.

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

1 Section 1. SEX OFFENDER — HOUSING. The department of human
2 services and the department of corrections shall cooperate in
3 the coordination of resolving the lack of sufficient housing
4 for placement of aging sex offenders who qualify for release
5 from the custody of the department of human services or the
6 department of corrections. The cooperation shall lead to the
7 issuance of a request for proposal process that gives due
8 consideration to the solicitation of in-state and out-of-state
9 placement options utilizing existing facilities including
10 vacant facilities.

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EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill relates to the placement of sex offenders who
15 qualify for release from the custody of the department of human
16 services or the department of corrections.

17 The bill provides that the department of human services
18 and the department of corrections shall cooperate in the
19 coordination of resolving the lack of sufficient housing for
20 aging sex offenders who qualify for release from the custody
21 of the department of human services or the department of
22 corrections. The cooperation shall lead to the implementation
23 of a request for proposal process that gives due consideration
24 to in-state and out-of-state placement options utilizing
25 existing facilities including vacant facilities.