

House File 153 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for an abortion victims monument on the
2 capitol complex grounds.

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

1 Section 1. ABORTION VICTIMS — CAPITOL COMPLEX MONUMENT.

2 1. The department of administrative services, in
3 consultation with the capitol planning commission, shall
4 authorize the placement of an abortion victims monument on the
5 capitol complex grounds subject to the requirements of this
6 section.

7 2. The department of administrative services shall
8 solicit and approve an application for the construction of an
9 abortion victims monument as an Iowa state capitol complex
10 site feature. An application for the construction of the
11 monument shall specify the design concept for the monument,
12 provide an estimated total cost for the site feature, identify
13 planned sources of funding, provide a proposed timeline for the
14 project, and such other information as the department requires.
15 If more than one application is submitted, the department,
16 in consultation with the capitol planning commission, shall
17 approve the application that can best meet the requirements
18 for construction and maintenance of the site feature. No
19 governmental funds shall be used to plan, erect, or maintain
20 the monument.

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EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill requires the department of administrative
25 services, in consultation with the capitol planning commission,
26 to authorize the placement of an abortion victims monument on
27 the capitol complex grounds. The bill requires the department
28 to solicit, and approve, an application for the monument.
29 If more than one application is submitted, the department,
30 in consultation with the capitol planning commission, shall
31 approve the application that can best meet the requirements
32 for construction and maintenance of the monument. The bill
33 provides that no governmental funds shall be used to plan,
34 erect, or maintain the monument.