

**House Study Bill 687 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC GROWTH BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON WHEELER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring a study and report on revitalizing and  
2 updating rest areas.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. REST AREA REVITALIZATION STUDY — REPORT.

2 1. The department of transportation, in collaboration with  
3 the Iowa finance authority and the Iowa economic development  
4 authority, shall conduct a study on how rest areas in this  
5 state can be revitalized and updated. The study shall include  
6 a review of current conditions of existing rest areas and an  
7 evaluation of the needs of the traveling public.

8 2. The department of transportation, in collaboration with  
9 the Iowa finance authority and the Iowa economic development  
10 authority, shall submit a report containing the study's  
11 findings and recommendations to the general assembly on or  
12 before December 31, 2020.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill requires the department of transportation, in  
17 collaboration with the Iowa finance authority and the Iowa  
18 economic development authority, to conduct a study on how rest  
19 areas in this state can be revitalized and updated. A report  
20 containing the study's findings and recommendations must be  
21 submitted to the general assembly on or before December 31,  
22 2020.