

**House Study Bill 536 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON LUNDGREN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the regulation of storm water by a county or  
2 city.

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

1 Section 1. Section 331.301, Code 2022, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 21. A county shall not adopt, enforce,  
4 or otherwise administer an ordinance, motion, resolution, or  
5 amendment providing for any terms or conditions of storm water  
6 regulation that exceed or conflict with the requirements of  
7 federal or state law relating to storm water runoff, discharge,  
8 retention, or management.

9 Sec. 2. Section 364.3, Code 2022, is amended by adding the  
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. A city shall not adopt, enforce, or  
12 otherwise administer an ordinance, motion, resolution, or  
13 amendment providing for any terms or conditions of storm water  
14 regulation that exceed or conflict with the requirements of  
15 federal or state law relating to storm water runoff, discharge,  
16 retention, or management.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This bill prohibits a county or city from adopting,  
21 enforcing, or otherwise administering an ordinance, motion,  
22 resolution, or amendment providing for any terms or conditions  
23 of storm water regulation that exceed or conflict with the  
24 requirements of federal or state law relating to storm water  
25 runoff, discharge, retention, or management.