

House Study Bill 191 - Introduced

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

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Iowa utilities board review of specified
2 provisions and utility ratemaking procedures.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA UTILITIES BOARD REVIEW. The utilities
2 board of the utilities division of the department of commerce
3 shall initiate and coordinate a review of current Iowa Code
4 provisions and ratemaking procedures to determine whether
5 revised provisions and different procedures would be more
6 cost-effective and would result in rates that more accurately
7 reflect a utility's cost of providing service to its customers
8 in the state. The consumer advocate division of the department
9 of justice, rate-regulated utilities, and other interested
10 persons shall participate in the review. The board may utilize
11 additional services to assist in the coordination of the review
12 and writing of the report. The board shall submit a report
13 with findings and recommendations to the general assembly by
14 January 1, 2024.

15 EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill relates to the review by the Iowa utilities
19 board (board) of specified provisions and utility ratemaking
20 procedures.

21 The bill provides that the board shall review current Iowa
22 Code provisions and ratemaking procedures to determine whether
23 revised provisions and different procedures would result in
24 more cost-effective rates that reflect a utility's cost of
25 providing service to its customers in the state. The consumer
26 advocate, rate-regulated utilities, and other interested
27 persons shall participate in the review. The board may utilize
28 additional services to assist with the review and report. The
29 board shall submit a report with findings and recommendations
30 to the general assembly by January 1, 2024.