

House Study Bill 600 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON FISHER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use capacity of campground septic
2 systems.

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

1 Section 1. Section 455B.173, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The commission shall require a campground
4 with hookups to have a septic system with a use capacity based
5 on the number of campsites that is rated for the higher of
6 either of the following:

7 (1) Twenty-five gallons per day for each camping site using
8 the septic system.

9 (2) The peak monthly water usage of the septic system for
10 the previous year divided by the number of days in that month
11 and the number of campsites.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill requires a minimum septic system use capacity for
16 campgrounds. The environmental protection commission shall
17 require a campground with hookups to have a septic system with
18 a use capacity based on the number of campsites that is rated
19 for the higher of either 25 gallons per day for each camping
20 site using the septic system, or the peak monthly water usage
21 of the septic system for the previous year divided by the
22 number of days in that month and the number of campsites.