

**Senate File 2326 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2326  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2274)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the department of natural resources to conduct  
2 a study related to pelican predation.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PELICAN STUDY. The department of natural  
2 resources shall conduct a one-year study of pelican predation  
3 on fish and other aquatic life in Iowa's inland waterways,  
4 the Mississippi river, and on private farm ponds. The study  
5 shall include assistance and guidance from three public members  
6 appointed by the department. In conducting the study, the  
7 department shall consult with the United States army corps  
8 of engineers, the United States fish and wildlife service,  
9 and local, state, and federal elected representatives. The  
10 department shall submit a report of the study's findings and  
11 make recommendations to the general assembly by December 1,  
12 2025.

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 natural resources  
17 (department) to conduct a one-year study investigating pelican  
18 predation on fish and other aquatic life in Iowa's inland  
19 waterways, the Mississippi river, and on private farm ponds.  
20 The department shall appoint three members of the public to  
21 assist and guide the study. The department shall consult  
22 with the United States army corps of engineers, the United  
23 States fish and wildlife service, and local, state, and federal  
24 elected representatives over the span of the study. The  
25 department shall submit a report of the study's findings and  
26 make recommendations to the general assembly by December 1,  
27 2025.