

**House File 2063 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act creating a study committee on implementing wildlife  
2 crossings at certain highway locations.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION — STUDY COMMITTEE —  
2 IMPLEMENTING WILDLIFE CROSSINGS AT HIGHWAY LOCATIONS.

3 1. The department of transportation shall convene a  
4 study committee to produce a report on the feasibility and  
5 cost-effectiveness of implementing wildlife crossings at certain  
6 highway locations with high rates of vehicle crashes involving  
7 animals. The study committee shall consider costs incurred due  
8 to injuries to humans and property damage resulting from vehicle  
9 crashes involving animals and the potential savings that could be  
10 realized when determining whether wildlife crossings are feasible  
11 and cost-effective. The department of transportation shall file  
12 the study committee's report with the general assembly on or  
13 before January 11, 2027.

14 2. This section is repealed July 1, 2027.

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 directs the department of transportation (DOT) to  
19 convene a study committee to produce a report on the feasibility  
20 and cost-effectiveness of implementing wildlife crossings at  
21 certain highway locations with high rates of vehicle crashes  
22 involving animals. The bill requires the DOT to file the  
23 committee's report with the general assembly no later than  
24 January 11, 2027.