

**House File 2626 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 2626  
BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 715)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to camping, including emergency safety  
2 requirements at campgrounds located in floodplains.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **466D.1 Emergency systems —**  
2 **campgrounds.**

3 1. For purposes of this section:

4 a. "Campground" means the same as defined in section 557B.1.

5 b. "Department" means the department of natural resources.

6 c. "Floodplain" means the same as "floodplains" as defined in  
7 section 455B.261.

8 2. A campground operating in a floodplain in the state of  
9 Iowa shall have all of the following:

10 a. An emergency alarm system installed and operating within  
11 the campground that can function without an internet connection.

12 b. Emergency evacuation directions posted in all occupied  
13 structures.

14 3. The department shall have the power and authority  
15 reasonably necessary to effectuate this section.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill relates to camping, including emergency safety  
20 requirements at campgrounds located in floodplains. The bill  
21 requires a campground operating in a floodplain in Iowa to have  
22 an emergency alarm system that can function without an internet  
23 connection and to post emergency evacuation directions in all  
24 occupied structures. The bill authorizes the department of  
25 natural resources to effectuate the bill.