

**Senate File 2207 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2037)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the submission of proposed legislation by  
2 state departments and agencies.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 2.16, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 2. Departments and agencies of state government shall,  
4 at least ~~forty-five~~ sixty days prior to the convening of  
5 each session of the general assembly, submit copies to the  
6 legislative services agency of proposed legislative bills and  
7 joint resolutions ~~which~~ that such departments and agencies  
8 desire to be considered by the general assembly. The proposed  
9 legislative bills and joint resolutions of the governor must be  
10 submitted by the Friday prior to the convening of the session  
11 of the general assembly, except in the year of the governor's  
12 initial inauguration. The legislative services agency shall  
13 review such proposals and submit them in proper form to the  
14 presiding officer in each house of the general assembly for  
15 referral to the proper standing committee. Before submitting any  
16 proposal prepared under this section to the presiding officers,  
17 the legislative services agency shall return it for review to, as  
18 appropriate, the relevant department or agency or the governor's  
19 office and such department or agency or the governor's office  
20 shall review and return it within seven days of such delivery.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill changes the deadline for the submission of proposed  
25 legislative bills and joint resolutions to the legislative  
26 services agency by departments and agencies of state government  
27 from 45 days before the convening of a session of the general  
28 assembly to 60 days before the convening of a session of the  
29 general assembly.