

**CHAPTER 1138****MERCURY-CONTAINING LAMPS RECYCLING STUDY***S.F. 2321*

**AN ACT** relating to the recycling of mercury-containing lamps by providing for a study.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. **MERCURY-CONTAINING LAMPS RECYCLING PROGRAM STUDY.**

1. The department of natural resources shall conduct a study on and make recommendations for the implementation and financing of a convenient and effective mercury-containing lamp recycling program. The department shall submit a report containing the recommendations to the general assembly by January 1, 2009.

2. The department shall consult with stakeholders including persons who represent retailers of mercury-containing lamps, waste haulers, mercury-containing lamp recyclers, mercury-containing lamp manufacturers, cities, counties, environmental organizations, public interest organizations, and other interested parties that have a role or interest in the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.

3. In conducting the study, the department shall assess potential methods for establishing and financing a convenient and effective statewide recycling program for mercury-containing lamps. The assessment includes but is not limited to all of the following:

- a. The recycling challenges unique to rural and urban areas.
  - b. The involvement of mercury-containing lamp manufacturers.
  - c. The various methods of financing recycling programs for mercury-containing lamps.
  - d. The various methods to encourage the return of mercury-containing lamps for recycling.
  - e. The impact of different recycling approaches on local governments, nonprofit organizations, waste haulers, and other stakeholders.
  - f. The existing recycling infrastructure that could be used for mercury-containing lamp recycling.
  - g. Information obtained from existing mercury-containing lamp recycling programs.
4. The department shall also describe in the report what improvements could be achieved through voluntary efforts by stakeholders and what efforts would require legislation or the adoption of rules to implement a statewide recycling program for mercury-containing lamps.

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**CHAPTER 1139****LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FAIRS***S.F. 2337*

**AN ACT** relating to the purchase of liability insurance and to self-insurance by the association of Iowa fairs.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 87.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

**87.4 GROUP AND SELF-INSURED PLANS — TAX EXEMPTION — PLAN APPROVAL.**

For the purpose of complying with this chapter, groups of employers by themselves or in an