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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a pilot project to waive restrictions on
2 placement of traffic devices within cities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC DEVICES IN CITIES --
2 STUDY. The state department of transportation shall establish
3 a two-year pilot project that waives the requirements of the
4 "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" to allow the
5 placement of traffic devices along state highways within the
6 corporate limits of a city upon the request of such a waiver
7 from the department by a city council and granting of the
8 request. The department shall choose up to two cities in the
9 state that apply to the department to participate in the pilot
10 project. The participating cities shall bear the cost of
11 placing and operating the traffic devices and shall be
12 responsible for any liability incurred because of the traffic
13 devices. The department shall submit a report to the general
14 assembly on or before December 1, 2003, regarding the pilot
15 project and recommendations regarding the continuation or
16 expansion of the project.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill requires the state department of transportation
19 to establish a two-year pilot project that waives the
20 requirements of the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
21 Devices" to allow up to two cities to place traffic devices
22 along state highways within the city limits upon request by
23 the city council. Cities chosen to participate in the pilot
24 project bear the cost of placing and operating the traffic
25 devices and liability incurred because of the traffic devices.
26 The department must submit a report to the general assembly on
27 or before December 1, 2003, concerning the pilot project and
28 recommendations concerning the continuation or expansion of
29 the project.

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