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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the review of administrative rules by standing
2 committees of the general assembly.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 2.42, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. To establish policies with regard to
4 the review of administrative rules by the standing committee
5 of the senate and house of representatives. These policies
6 may include, but are not limited to, assigning agency rules or
7 specific topics to particular standing committees and
8 establishing a timetable for the conduct of reviews.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 2.52 REGULATORY REVIEW.

10 1. The legislative council may institute no more than two
11 regulatory reviews annually. A review may consist of the
12 administrative rules of a specific state agency or it may
13 consist of selective rules from several agencies which relate
14 to a specific subject matter.

15 The legislative council shall select the appropriate
16 standing committee of the senate or house of representatives
17 to conduct the review and establish a timetable for the
18 conduct and completion of the review. Notice of a regulatory
19 review proceeding and the timetable for that review shall be
20 published in the Iowa administrative bulletin.

21 2. The standing committee shall conduct the regulatory
22 review in one or more public meetings, within the time frame
23 established by the legislative council, and in compliance with
24 any other requirements specified by the legislative council.

25 a. An agency whose rules are subject to a review shall
26 designate a representative to participate in the review and
27 assist the standing committee as needed.

28 b. To the extent practicable, the standing committee shall
29 conduct the review in consultation with the affected agency,
30 major stakeholders and constituent groups, and the
31 administrative rules review committee.

32 3. The standing committee shall review rules as follows:

33 a. To determine whether they are within the statutory
34 authority of the agency and within the legislative intent of
35 that statute.

1 legislative timetable for the passage of bills, except as
2 specifically provided in joint rule.

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