

Re: [EXT] Proposed IPIB Legislation

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Thank you for the information, Ms. Bagby. IPIB is gathering information regarding the issue, but has not proposed a bill to be considered by the legislature. We are working to put together a report or some type of documentation regarding the issue.

Erika Eckley, Executive Director
Iowa Public Information Board (IPIB)

On Thu, Jan 25, 2024 at 11:45 AM Barry Lindahl <balesq@cityofdubuque.org> wrote:

I am going to forward this to the IPIB Executive Director Erika Eckley for a response on the status of the project. Thank you.

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Good morning,

Has there been any traction with the proposed legislation regarding vexatious litigation? We have one frequent requestor who takes a lot of our time. Currently, they have submitted 11 requests

since January 1 and it is taking significant staff time to respond to the requests and respond to the follow ups on our responses.

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ATTENTION: This is an external email.

IPIB is researching the question whether we should propose legislation for vexatious public records requesters. A draft statute based on statutes in several states is attached. The question is whether Iowa governmental entities are experiencing records requesters who would fall within the terms of such a statute. I would appreciate hearing from you whether you think such a statute is necessary based on any experiences may have had or are having.