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KIM REYNOLDS  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 21, 2017

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 134, an Act relating to the authority of cities to regulate and restrict the occupancy of residential rental property.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 134

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF CITIES TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE OCCUPANCY OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY.

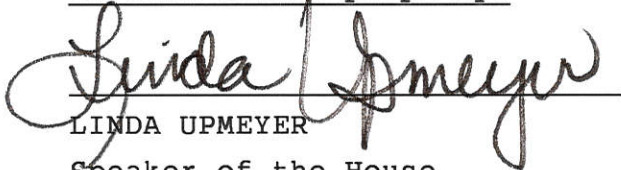
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:


Section 1. Section 414.1, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, or the general welfare of the community or for the purpose of preserving historically significant areas of the community, any city is hereby empowered to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts, and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes.


b. A city shall not, after January 1, 2018, adopt or enforce any regulation or restriction related to the occupancy of residential rental property that is based upon the existence

of familial or nonfamilial relationships between the occupants  
of such rental property.

  
LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
JACK WHITVER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 134, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

  
CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 21, 2017

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor