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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to membership in the Iowa public employees'  
2 retirement system.

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

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1 Section 1. Chapter ninety-seven B (97B), Code 1975, is  
2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP. Any employer in this  
4 state who does not provide a retirement system for employees  
5 may file an affidavit with the commission to be covered under  
6 this chapter. The affidavit shall state that the employer  
7 agrees to make the contributions required under this chapter  
8 and to meet all other requirements of employers under this  
9 chapter. All employees of such employer shall be eligible  
10 for benefits provided under this chapter and shall be required  
11 to make the contributions specified in section ninety-seven  
12 B point eleven (97B.11) of the Code. The employer shall remit  
13 to the commission the employer and employee contributions  
14 required pursuant to rules adopted by the commission.

15 In addition, any person not covered under the provisions  
16 of this chapter who is not covered under any retirement system,  
17 pension, or individual retirement account or annuity, except  
18 federal old age, survivors, and disability insurance, may  
19 file an affidavit with the commission to be covered under  
20 this chapter on the basis of wages received. The employee  
21 shall pay both employer and employee contributions required  
22 under section ninety-seven B point eleven (97B.11) of the  
23 Code to the commission pursuant to rules adopted by the  
24 commission.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill allows private employers to elect to have their  
27 employees covered under IPERS and allows employees not covered  
28 by a retirement system to elect to be covered under IPERS  
29 and to make both the employer and employee contributions.

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