

**CHAPTER 108**

## RURAL IMPROVEMENT ZONES — ESTABLISHMENT

H.F. 708

**AN ACT** relating to the establishment of rural improvement zones.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 357H.1, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of supervisors of a county with less than ~~eighteen~~ twenty thousand ~~five hundred~~ residents, not counting persons admitted or committed to an institution enumerated in section 218.1 or 904.102, based upon the ~~1990~~ 2000 certified federal census, and with a private lake development shall designate an area surrounding the lake, if it is an unincorporated area of the county, a rural improvement zone upon receipt of a petition pursuant to section 357H.2, and upon the board's determination that the area is in need of improvements.

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**CHAPTER 109**NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS  
AND CERTIFIED CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS  
— PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

H.F. 797

**AN ACT** relating to the establishment of a promotional program for national historic landmarks and certified cultural and entertainment districts.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 15.274 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS.

The department of economic development, in cooperation with the state department of transportation and the department of cultural affairs, shall establish and administer a program designed to promote knowledge of and access to buildings, sites, districts, structures, and objects located in this state that have been designated by the secretary of the interior of the United States as a national historical<sup>1</sup> landmark, unless the national historic landmark is protected under section 22.7, subsection 20, and certified cultural and entertainment districts, as established in 2005 Iowa Acts,<sup>2</sup> if enacted. The program shall be designed to maximize the visibility and visitation of national historic landmarks in this state and buildings, sites, structures, and objects located in certified cultural and entertainment districts, as established in 2005 Iowa Acts,<sup>3</sup> if enacted. Methods used to maximize the visibility and visitation of such locations may include the use of tourism literature, signage on highways, maps of the state and cities, and internet websites. For purposes of this section, "highway" means the same as defined in section 325A.1.

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<sup>1</sup> The word "historic" probably intended

<sup>2</sup> See chapter 150, §19 herein

<sup>3</sup> See chapter 150, §19 herein