

House File 2607

H-8185

1 Amend House File 2607 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 96.37 Exemptions for certain
5 employers — report.

6 1. From the effective date of this Act until January 1,
7 2029, service performed by an employee for an employer shall
8 not be considered employment, as defined in section 96.1A, if
9 all owners of the employing unit, and the employee, are members
10 of the old order Amish church or another recognized Amish
11 congregation.

12 2. The department shall not pursue collection of unpaid
13 contributions from an employing unit if all owners of the
14 employing unit are members of the old order Amish church or
15 another recognized Amish congregation.

16 3. a. The department shall conduct a study of exemptions
17 provided to religious groups from unemployment insurance in
18 other states. The department shall submit its findings and
19 recommendations in a report to the general assembly by January
20 1, 2027.

21 b. If the department determines it has the authority to
22 provide an exemption from unemployment insurance to a religious
23 group that is substantially similar to that provided in another
24 state, the department shall provide the exemption as soon
25 as practicable. If the department determines that another
26 state provides an exemption from unemployment insurance to
27 a religious group that would be feasible to implement in
28 Iowa, but that the department does not have the authority to
29 implement without enactment of legislation, the department
30 shall include recommended legislation in its report.

31 4. The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to
32 administer this section.>

33 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
34 <An Act relating to exemptions from unemployment insurance for
35 certain employers.>

1 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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