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HOUSE FILE 2396

Place On Calendar

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Formerly House File 2158)

Passed House, Date 3-7-84 (p. 833) Passed Senate, Date 3-26-84

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0

Approved April 24, 1984

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exemption of law enforcement officials  
2 from the licensing requirements for private detectives.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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H-5379

1 Amend House File 2396 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "village"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "corporation  
4 deemed to be a city".  
5 2. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word "village"  
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "corporation  
7 deemed to be a city".

H-5379 FILED MARCH 2, 1984 BY SPEAR of Lee

*Adopted 3/8 (p. 837)*

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H-5380

1 Amend House File 2396 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 20 and 21, and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the person,  
4 ~~firm-or-corporation-by-whom-such-person-is-solely~~  
5 employed person's sole employer is interested or  
6 involved; nor to any a person".

H-5380 FILED MARCH 2, 1984 BY SPEAR of Lee

*Adopted 3/8 (p. 838)*

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1 Section 1. Section 80A.2, Code 1983, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 80A.2 PERSONS EXEMPT. ~~The provisions of this~~ This chapter  
4 ~~shall~~ does not apply to any a detective or officer belonging  
5 to and on the payroll of the police force of the United States,  
6 or of any a state, or of any a county, city or village thereof,  
7 appointed or elected by due authority of law; nor to any a  
8 person in the employ of the police force or police department  
9 or law enforcement agency of any a state, or of any a county,  
10 city or village thereof ~~in the performance of his official~~  
11 ~~duties~~ with permission of the chief executive of the agency;  
12 nor to any a county attorney; nor to any attorneys-at-law  
13 in the regular practice of their profession; nor to any a  
14 person, ~~firm or corporation~~ whose business is solely the  
15 making of investigations and adjustments for insurance  
16 companies or the furnishing of information with respect to  
17 the business and financial standing and credit of persons,  
18 ~~firms or corporations~~; nor to any a person making any an  
19 investigation of any a matter in which ~~such~~ the person or  
20 the person, ~~firm or corporation~~ by whom ~~such~~ the person is  
21 solely employed is interested or involved; nor to any a person  
22 making any an investigation for any a person, ~~firm or~~  
23 ~~corporation~~ engaged in the business of transporting persons  
24 or property in interstate commerce; nor to any a person ~~or~~  
25 ~~persons, firm or corporation~~ while engaged in the collection,  
26 editing or dissemination of news for or on behalf of any a  
27 newspaper, magazine, radio broadcasting station or press or  
28 wire news services.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill relates to the exemption for a person in the  
31 employ of the police force, police department, or law  
32 enforcement agency of a state, county, city, or village, from  
33 the licensing requirements of private detectives, and deletes  
34 the exemption's limitation to acts in the performance of  
35 official duties. The bill takes effect July 1 following its  
36 enactment.

Sen. Judiciary 3/13 To Pass 3/21 (p. 966)

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 3-8-84 (p. 838) Passed Senate, Date 3-26-84 (p. 1041)

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0

Approved April 27, 1984

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7 corporation deemed to be a city thereof, appointed or elected  
8 by due authority of law; nor to any a person in the employ  
9 of the police force or police department or law enforcement  
10 agency of any a state, or of any a county, city or village  
11 corporation deemed to be a city thereof-in-the-performance  
12 of-his-official-duties with permission of the chief executive  
13 of the agency; nor to any a county attorney; nor to any  
14 attorneys-at-law in the regular practice of their profession;  
15 nor to any a person, ~~firm or corporation~~ whose business is  
16 solely the making of investigations and adjustments for  
17 insurance companies or the furnishing of information with  
18 respect to the business and financial standing and credit  
19 of persons, ~~firms or corporations~~; nor to any a person making  
20 any an investigation of any a matter in which such the person  
21 or the ~~person, firm or corporation by whom such person is~~  
22 solely-employed person's sole employer is interested or  
23 involved; nor to any a person making any an investigation  
24 for any a person, ~~firm or corporation~~ engaged in the business  
25 of transporting persons or property in interstate commerce;  
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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

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

Section 1. Section 60A.2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

60A.2 PERSONS EXEMPT. ~~The provisions of this~~ This chapter shall ~~does~~ not apply to any a detective or officer belonging to and on the payroll of the police force of the United States, or of any a state, or of any a county, city or village corporation deemed to be a city thereof, appointed or elected by due authority of law; nor to any a person in the employ of the police force or police department or law enforcement agency of any a state, or of any a county, city or village corporation deemed to be a city thereof-in-the-performance of-his-official-duties with permission of the chief executive of the agency; nor to any a county attorney; nor to any attorneys-at-law in the regular practice of their profession, nor to any a person; ~~firm or corporation~~ whose business is solely the making of investigations and adjustments for insurance companies or the furnishing of information with respect to the business and financial standing and credit of persons; ~~firms or corporations~~; nor to any a person making any an investigation of any a matter in which such the person or the person; ~~firm or corporation by whom such person is solely-employed~~ person's sole employer is interested or involved; nor to any a person making any an investigation for any a person; ~~firm or corporation~~ engaged in the business of transporting persons or property in interstate commerce; nor to any a person; ~~or persons; firm or corporation~~ while

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DONALD D. ANDERSON  
Speaker of the House

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2396, Seventieth General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'BERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 24*, 1984

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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