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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2245
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for release of information to a county
2 concerning an individual with a property tax suspension due to
3 receiving public assistance.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 427.9, Code Supplement 1995, is amended
2 by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A request for a property tax
4 suspension by a person and continued receipt of the suspension
5 is deemed to constitute the person's consent for the
6 department of human services to release information to the
7 county in which the taxes are suspended concerning the status
8 of the person's receipt of assistance which created the
9 person's eligibility for the tax suspension. Beginning with
10 the year following the year of initial eligibility, a county
11 may annually request the information from the department of
12 human services.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides for release of information by the
15 department of human services to a county concerning an
16 individual who receives a property tax suspension based upon
17 the person's receipt of public assistance. The bill amends
18 section 427.9 to provide receipt of a property tax suspension
19 by a person is deemed to constitute a consent for the
20 department of human services to release information upon the
21 request of the county in which the taxes are suspended
22 concerning the status of the person's receipt of the public
23 assistance.

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