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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE *2118*
BY REYNOLDS-KNIGHT

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to public notice of township trustee meetings and
2 agendas.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 21.4, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A governmental body, ~~except township trustees,~~ shall
4 give notice of the time, date, and place of each meeting, and
5 its tentative agenda, in a manner reasonably calculated to
6 apprise the public of that information. Reasonable notice
7 shall include advising the news media who have filed a request
8 for notice with the governmental body and posting the notice
9 on a bulletin board or other prominent place which is easily
10 accessible to the public and clearly designated for that
11 purpose at the principal office of the body holding the
12 meeting, or if no such office exists, at the building in which
13 the meeting is to be held.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that township trustees shall give notice
16 of the time, date, and place of its meeting, and its tentative
17 agenda. Currently, township trustees are exempt from these
18 notice requirements.

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