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LABOR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

HOUSE FILE

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 611)

Passed House, Date _____

Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

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2 employment of unauthorized aliens.

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

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13 EXPLANATION

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
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PERSON VANDE HOEF)

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