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HSB 30

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SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to activities of bail enforcement agents that are
2 exempt from state licensing requirements.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The person is a bail enforcement agent
4 exempt from licensing requirements pursuant to section 80A.2,
5 subsection 3.

6 EXPLANATION

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8 subsection 2, which was enacted in 1998. The new paragraph
9 provides that an individual who works as a bail enforcement
10 agent exclusively for one employer in connection with the bail
11 bond business of that employer is entitled to operate as a
12 bail enforcement agent, although not individually licensed.
13 The addition is consistent with Code section 80A.2, subsection
14 3, which exempts from licensing a person "employed full or
15 part-time by one employer in connection with the affairs of
16 the employer".



TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
PAUL H. WIECK II, COMMISSIONER

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Paul Wieck II, Commissioner *P. Wieck*

DATE: September 17, 1998

RE: Proposal to clarify a conflict in employment of bail enforcement agents

When SF 2374, a bill licensing bail enforcement agents, was enacted in 1998, it mistakenly omitted an exception to the licensing requirement for those agents working exclusively as an employee of an agency. This created a conflict with the exception that has existed in section 80A.4 for private investigators and security agents (this section now governs both private investigators/security agents *and* bail enforcement agents).

This proposal simply removes that conflict by providing the same exception for bail enforcement agents as has existed for other entities covered by that section.

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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 30)

2/23/99 Return to RC by
2/24/99 Motion W/D Shoutley
2/24/98 State Gov
S-3-17-99 Do Pass

Passed House, Date 2/23/99 (P.408) Passed Senate, Date 4/15/99 (P.1165)
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Approved May 10, 1999

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subsection 3.

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 281, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/10, 1999

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor