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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 537
BY HANSEN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to residency requirements for certain city
2 employees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 400.17, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 Employees shall not be required to be a resident of the
4 city in which they are employed, but they shall become a
5 resident of the state at the time such appointment or
6 employment begins and shall remain a resident of the state
7 during employment. However, a city may allow police officers,
8 fire fighters, and other critical city employees to reside in
9 an adjacent state within the standard metropolitan statistical
10 area of which the city is a part. Cities may also set
11 reasonable maximum distances outside of the corporate limits
12 of the city that police officers, fire fighters, and other
13 critical municipal employees may live.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill authorizes a city to allow its police officers,
16 fire fighters, and other critical city employees to reside in
17 an adjacent state within the standard metropolitan statistical
18 area of which the city is a part.

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