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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 188
BY HORBACH

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the population of cities which may post
2 official publications.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 362.3, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A publication required by the city code must be in a
4 newspaper published at least once weekly and having general
5 circulation in the city. However, if the city has a
6 population of two hundred fifty or less, or in the case of
7 ordinances and amendments to be published in a city in which
8 no newspaper is published, a publication may be made by
9 posting in three public places in the city which have been
10 permanently designated by ordinance.

11 In the case of notices of elections, a city with a
12 population of two hundred fifty or less meets the publication
13 requirement of this section by posting notices of elections in
14 three public places which have been designated by ordinance.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that a city with a population of 250 or
17 less may post official notices and other publications in lieu
18 of publishing them in an official newspaper. Current law only
19 allows a city with a population of 200 or less to post
20 official notices and publications.

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