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HOUSE FILE 140

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Passed	House,	Date _		Passed	Senate,	Date		
Vote:	Ayes	Nay	's	Vote:	Ayes	Na	ays _	
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to maintaining a magistrate court in a city other
 2 than the county seat.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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s.f. _____ H.f. <u>140</u>
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Section 1. Section 602.6105, Code 2003, is amended by
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 2 adding the following new subsection:
      NEW SUBSECTION.
                       2A. The court shall maintain a magistrate
 4 court in a city that is not the county seat if a magistrate
 5 court existed in that city as of July 1, 2001.
      Sec. 2. Section 602.6401, subsection 2, Code 2003, is
 7 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
      NEW PARAGRAPH.
                     f. The existence of a city in the county
9 other than the county seat that maintained a magistrate court
10 as of July 1, 2001.
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                             EXPLANATION
      This bill relates to maintaining a magistrate court in a
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13 city other than the county seat.
      The bill provides that a magistrate court shall be
15 maintained in a city other than the county seat if a
16 magistrate court existed in that city as of July 1, 2001.
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