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HOUSE FILE 203  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act permitting residential elevators to be used in certain  
2 churches to transport persons with special needs.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 89A.3, Code 2003, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The commissioner shall adopt rules  
4 permitting elevators which are permitted for residential use  
5 to be used in an eligible church or house of worship where the  
6 elevators are only used to transport a restricted number of  
7 persons with special needs. The rules shall provide that an  
8 elevator installed pursuant to this subsection shall be  
9 inspected upon the installation of the elevator and shall not  
10 be subject to any further inspection. For purposes of this  
11 subsection, an "eligible church or house of worship" means a  
12 church or house of worship located in a building constructed  
13 prior to July 1, 2003, and with a building capacity of five  
14 hundred or fewer persons.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill requires the labor commissioner to adopt rules  
17 allowing residential elevators in eligible churches where the  
18 elevators are only used to transport a restricted number of  
19 persons with special needs. The bill further provides that  
20 once an elevator has been installed as permitted by this bill,  
21 it shall be subject to inspection only once. The bill defines  
22 eligible churches as churches in buildings constructed prior  
23 to July 1, 2003, with a building capacity of 500 or fewer  
24 persons.

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