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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2139
BY HORBACH

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to Iowa public employees' retirement system
2 coverage for elected township officials and certain township
3 employees.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 97B.1A, subsection 8, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) Elective officials in positions for which the
5 compensation is on a fee basis, elective officials of school
6 districts, ~~elective-officials-of-townships~~, and elective
7 officials of other political subdivisions who are in part-time
8 positions. An elective official covered under this section
9 may terminate membership under this chapter by informing the
10 system in writing of the expiration of the member's term of
11 office or by informing the system of the member's intent to
12 terminate membership for employment as an elective official
13 and establishing that the member has a bona fide termination
14 of employment from all employment covered under this chapter
15 other than as an elective official and that the member has
16 filed a completed application for benefits form with the
17 system. A county attorney is an employee for purposes of this
18 chapter whether that county attorney is employed on a full-
19 time or part-time basis.

20 Sec. 2. Section 97B.1A, subsection 8, paragraph a, Code
21 Supplement 2003, is amended by adding the following new
22 subparagraph:

23 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (12) Persons employed by a township who
24 earn less than one hundred dollars in a calendar quarter.

25 Sec. 3. Section 97B.1A, subsection 8, paragraph b, Code
26 Supplement 2003, is amended by adding the following new
27 subparagraph:

28 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) Elective officials of townships.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill removes elected township officers from Iowa
31 public employees' retirement system (IPERS) coverage and
32 allows township employees earning less than \$100 per quarter
33 of a calendar year to elect out of IPERS coverage.

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