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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to in-house corporate counsel and the practice of  
2 law.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 602.10111A PRACTICE OF LAW BY  
2 IN-HOUSE CORPORATE COUNSEL.

3 Subject to the provisions of section 602.10111, an attorney  
4 who is an employee of a corporation and who, within the scope  
5 of the attorney's employment, renders legal advice, may  
6 provide legal services in this state on behalf of such  
7 employer even if not admitted to practice law in this state  
8 upon the condition that the attorney is admitted to practice  
9 law before the highest court of original jurisdiction in any  
10 state in the United States or the District of Columbia and the  
11 attorney is a member in good standing of such bar.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill allows an in-house corporate attorney who is not  
14 admitted to practice law in Iowa but who is admitted to  
15 practice law in any state in the United States or the District  
16 of Columbia and who is a member in good standing of such bar  
17 to provide legal services on behalf of the employer  
18 corporation. Such a nonresident attorney shall not appear in  
19 court unless the court grants the attorney special admission  
20 under the provisions of Code section 602.10111.

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