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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the exercise of district judge authority by a  
 2 district associate judge.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 602.6306, subsection 3, Code 2003, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 ~~3. When a district judge is unable to serve as a result of~~  
4 ~~temporary incapacity,~~ a A district associate judge may, by  
5 order of the chief judge of the judicial district ~~enrolled in~~  
6 ~~the records of the clerk of the district court,~~ temporarily  
7 exercise any judicial authority within the jurisdiction of a  
8 district judge ~~during the time of incapacity~~ with respect to  
9 the matters or classes of matters specified in that order.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill relates to the exercise of district judge  
12 authority by a district associate judge.

13 The bill provides that the chief judge of a judicial  
14 district may order a district associate judge to temporarily  
15 exercise judicial authority within the jurisdiction of a  
16 district judge. Current law provides that a chief judge may  
17 only order a district associate judge to temporarily exercise  
18 judicial authority within the jurisdiction of a district judge  
19 upon the incapacitation of a district judge.

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