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STATE GOVERNMENT

SENATE FILE 2125  
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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publication of official notices in English  
2 language newspapers.

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

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SF 2125

1 Section 1. Section 618.1, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 618.1 PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH.

4 All notices, proceedings, and other matter whatsoever,  
5 required by law or ordinance to be published in a newspaper,  
6 shall be published only in the English language and in  
7 newspapers published wholly primarily in the English language.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill allows notices, proceedings, and all other matter  
10 required by law or ordinance to be published in a newspaper,  
11 to be published in newspapers published primarily in English.  
12 The bill would allow newspapers to publish some articles or  
13 advertisements in a language other than English while  
14 publishing official matter required to be published by law in  
15 English.

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