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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain distress criteria under the enterprise 2 zone program. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 1526HH 82 5 tm/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 15E.194, subsection 1, paragraph c, 1 2 Code 2007, is amended to read as follows: 1 3 c. The county has experienced a percentage population loss 1 4 that ranks among the top twenty=five counties in the state 1 5 between 1995 and 2000. For purposes of this paragraph, prison 1 6 population shall not be included in the population 7 calculations. 1 1 8 EXPLANATION 1 9 This bill relates to certain distress criteria under the 1 10 enterprise zone program. 1 11 Currently, an enterprise zone may be designated by a county 1 12 that meets two of four possible distress criteria. One of the 1 13 criteria is that the county has experienced a percentage 1 14 population loss that ranks among the top 25 counties in the 1 15 state between 1995 and 2000. 1 16 The bill qualifies the population criterion by prohibiting 1 17 the inclusion of prison population in the population 1 18 calculations. 1 19 LSB 1526HH 82 1 20 tm:sc/gg/14