

House File 265 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the appointment of minorities to appointive
2 boards, commissions, committees, and councils.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2080HH 82
5 ec/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 69.16B MINORITY REPRESENTATION.
1 2 All appointive boards, commissions, committees, and
1 3 councils of the state established by the Code if not otherwise
1 4 provided by law should provide, to the extent practicable, for
1 5 minority representation. All appointing authorities of
1 6 boards, commissions, committees, and councils subject to this
1 7 section should consider qualified minority persons for
1 8 appointment to boards, commissions, committees, and councils.
1 9 For purposes of this section, "minority" means a minority
1 10 person as defined in section 15.102.
1 11 EXPLANATION
1 12 This bill provides that all appointive boards, commissions,
1 13 committees, and councils established by the Code should
1 14 provide for minority representation. The bill provides that
1 15 appointing authorities should consider qualified minority
1 16 persons for appointment to such boards, commissions,
1 17 committees, and councils. A minority person means an
1 18 individual who is a Black, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific
1 19 Islander, American Indian, or Alaskan native American.
1 20 LSB 2080HH 82
1 21 ec:rj/es/88.1