

**Senate File 2162 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the authority of a law enforcement  
2 officer over local businesses operating during an annual  
3 recreational bicycle ride across the state.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER — ANNUAL  
2 RECREATIONAL BICYCLE RIDE ACROSS THE STATE OF IOWA. A law  
3 enforcement officer exercising the general powers of a  
4 law enforcement officer within the limits of a city or the  
5 unincorporated area of a county shall not interfere with the  
6 operation of a business establishment or nonprofit organization  
7 that is not operating in violation of any city or county  
8 ordinance during an annual recreational bicycle ride across the  
9 state. For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer"  
10 means a member of a police force or other agency or department  
11 of the state, county, or city regularly employed as such and  
12 who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime  
13 and the enforcement of the criminal laws of this state.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to the authority of a law enforcement  
18 officer over local businesses operating during an annual  
19 recreational bicycle ride across the state.

20 The bill provides that a law enforcement officer exercising  
21 the general powers of a law enforcement officer within the  
22 limits of a city or the unincorporated area of a county shall  
23 not interfere with the operation of a business establishment  
24 or nonprofit organization that is not operating in violation  
25 of any city or county ordinance during an annual recreational  
26 bicycle ride across the state of Iowa.

27 The bill defines "law enforcement officer" as a member  
28 of a police force or other agency or department of the  
29 state, county, or city regularly employed as such and who is  
30 responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the  
31 enforcement of the criminal laws of this state.