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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 526)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to remote court proceedings.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

H.F. 2094

- 1 Section 1. Section 602.6105, subsection 1, Code 2024, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- Courts shall be held at the places in each county
 maintaining space for the district court as designated by the
- 5 chief judge of the judicial district, or held by remote means
- 6 of communication, except that the determination of actions,
- 7 special proceedings, and other matters not requiring a jury may
- 8 be done at some other place in the district with the consent of
- 9 the parties. For the purposes of this subsection, contiguous
- 10 counties which have entered into an agreement to share costs
- 11 pursuant to section 331.381, subsection 16, paragraph "b",
- 12 shall be considered as one unit for the purpose of conducting
- 13 all matters except as otherwise provided in this subsection.
- 14 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 17 This bill authorizes court proceedings to be held by remote 18 means of communication.