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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the intentional emission of air contaminants  
2 into the atmosphere.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.133, Code 2025, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Adopt rules pursuant to section 708C.1  
4 prohibiting the intentional emission of air contaminants into the  
5 atmosphere within the borders of this state when such emission  
6 occurs for the express purpose of affecting temperature, weather,  
7 or the intensity of the sunlight. Notwithstanding any other law  
8 to the contrary, rules adopted pursuant to this subsection shall  
9 be controlling.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **708C.1 Geoengineering.**

11 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the  
12 intentional emission of air contaminants into the atmosphere  
13 within the borders of this state when such emissions occur for  
14 the express purpose of affecting temperature, weather, or the  
15 intensity of sunlight is prohibited.

16 2. The environmental protection commission shall adopt rules  
17 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section. The  
18 environmental protection commission may adopt emergency rules  
19 under section 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection  
20 2, paragraph "b", to administer this section and the rules shall  
21 be effective immediately upon filing unless a later date is  
22 specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with  
23 this subsection shall also be published as a notice of intended  
24 action as provided in section 17A.4.

25 EXPLANATION

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

28 This bill prohibits the intentional emission of air  
29 contaminants into the atmosphere with the express purpose of  
30 affecting temperature, weather, or the intensity of sunlight,  
31 notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

32 The environmental protection commission currently adopts rules  
33 relating to air quality. The bill requires the commission to  
34 adopt rules expounding on the bill's prohibitions. The bill  
35 allows the environmental protection commission to adopt emergency

1 rules to implement the bill's prohibition.

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