

House File 2300 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act limiting the authority of counties and cities to regulate
- 2 hemp production on land zoned for specific purposes.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **335.2B Hemp production —**
2 **limitation.**

3 A county shall not adopt or enforce any ordinance under this
4 chapter to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the location of hemp
5 production by a USDA licensee as defined in section 204A.2 in any
6 location zoned for commercial or industrial purposes.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **414.34 Hemp production —**
8 **limitation.**

9 A city shall not adopt or enforce any regulation or
10 restriction under this chapter to regulate, restrict, or prohibit
11 the location of hemp production by a USDA licensee as defined in
12 section 204A.2 in any location zoned for commercial or industrial
13 purposes.

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 prohibits counties and cities from adopting
18 or enforcing any regulation or restriction that regulates,
19 restricts, or prohibits the location of hemp production by a USDA
20 licensee as defined in Code section 204A.2 in any location zoned
21 for commercial or industrial purposes.