

**House File 709 - Introduced**

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BY SHIPLEY

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to local civil rights agencies and commissions.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 216.19, subsection 2, Code 2025, is  
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 EXPLANATION

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

6 This bill removes the requirement that a city with a  
7 population of 29,000 people or greater maintain an independent  
8 local civil rights agency or commission.

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