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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 627
BY JOCHUM and MURPHY

(COMPANION TO LSB 2790SS
BY CONNOLLY)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the residency requirements for city civil
2 service employees.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 400.17, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 Employees shall not be required to be a resident of the
4 city in which they the employees are employed,~~but they shall~~
5 ~~become a resident of the state at the time such appointment or~~
6 ~~employment begins and shall remain a resident of the state~~
7 ~~during employment.~~ Cities may set reasonable maximum
8 distances outside of the corporate limits of the city that
9 police officers, fire fighters and other critical municipal
10 employees may live.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill strikes a requirement that city civil service
13 employees must reside within this state during their civil
14 service employment.

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