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Industrial and Human Relations.

**House File 150**  
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Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish by ordinance fair employment practice acts and fair housing acts and to establish and provide funds for a civil rights commission to administer the ordinances.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Any city or town may establish by ordinance  
2 a fair employment practices act or a fair housing act, or  
3 both, to provide for the elimination of discrimination in  
4 employment or housing because of race, creed, color, or  
5 national origin, and may prescribe civil or criminal  
6 penalties for violation of such ordinances. A city or  
7 town may establish a civil rights commission, and provide  
8 funds from the general fund to administer such ordinances,  
9 and shall provide for the manner in which the commission  
10 may act, and may authorize the commission to establish rules  
11 and regulations not inconsistent with such ordinances.

1 Sec. 2. Section four hundred four point six (404.6),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following new  
3 subsection:  
4 "Salaries and expenses of civil rights commissions."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 150

This bill authorizes the cities and towns with employment and housing discrimination problems to deal with their problems by ordinance.