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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2386
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a local services committee in each county.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 28E.20 LOCAL SERVICES
2 COMMITTEES.

3 1. A local services committee is created within each
4 county. In counties where a city crosses the county boundary,
5 both counties may organize as one combined local services
6 committee.

7 2. Members of the committee shall be appointed by
8 September 1, 2002. The committee shall be composed of the
9 following members:

10 a. Three members appointed by the board of supervisors.
11 Two of the three members must be residents of the
12 unincorporated area of the county.

13 b. One member appointed by the city council of each city
14 in the county.

15 3. The committee shall hold an organization meeting no
16 later than ten days after appointment of members. The
17 organizational meeting shall be convened by the chairperson of
18 the county board of supervisors.

19 4. The local services committee shall conduct a
20 comprehensive study of the method by which services are
21 provided in the county. The committee shall document
22 duplicated services provided by the cities and county and
23 shall develop a plan for joint delivery of services and joint
24 financing and use of facilities and equipment.

25 5. The local services committee shall provide a report to
26 the county board of supervisors and the city council of each
27 city in the county on or before September 1, 2003.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill establishes a local services committee in each
30 county. If a city crosses a county boundary, the counties may
31 organize one combined local services committee. Members of
32 the local services committee are to be appointed by the county
33 board of supervisors and by the city council of each city in
34 the county. Members are to be appointed by September 1, 2002,
35 and the committee is to hold its organizational meeting no

1 later than 10 days after appointment of the members.

2 The bill provides that the local services committee is to
3 study service delivery in the county and develop a plan for
4 joint delivery of services and joint financing and use of
5 facilities and equipment. The bill also provides that the
6 local services committee is to report to the county board of
7 supervisors and the city councils on or before September 1,
8 2003.

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