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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 363
BY FORD

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the appointment of minorities to appointive
2 boards, commissions, committees and councils.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 69.16B MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

2 All appointive boards, commissions, committees, and
3 councils of the state established by the Code if not otherwise
4 provided by law shall, in the aggregate, provide for minority
5 representation. A person shall not be appointed or
6 reappointed to any board, commission, committee, or council
7 established by the Code if that appointment or reappointment
8 would cause the percentage of total members of all boards,
9 commissions, committees, and councils subject to this section,
10 of a particular minority, to be less than the percentage of
11 that minority of the total population of the state based upon
12 the most recent federal decennial census. All appointing
13 authorities of boards, commissions, committees, and councils
14 subject to this section shall consult with one another to
15 avoid a violation of this section. For purposes of this
16 section, "minority" means a minority person as defined in
17 section 15.102.

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EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that all appointive boards, commissions,
20 committees, and councils established by the Code shall provide
21 for minority representation. The bill provides that no person
22 shall be appointed to any board, commission, committee, or
23 council if that appointment would cause the percentage of
24 total members of all boards, commissions, committees, and
25 councils to be less than the percentage of that particular
26 minority of the population of the state based upon the last
27 census. A minority person means an individual who is a Black,
28 Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, or
29 Alaskan native American.

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