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SENATE FILE 2207  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2125)

Passed Senate, Date 3-7-06 Passed House, Date 3-29-06  
Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 99 Nays 0  
Approved April 6, 2006

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publication of official notices in English  
2 language newspapers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 follows:

3 618.1 PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH.

4 All notices, proceedings, and other matter whatsoever,  
5 required by law or ordinance to be published in a newspaper,  
6 shall be published only in the English language and in  
7 newspapers published wholly primarily in the English language.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill allows notices, proceedings, and all other matter  
10 required by law or ordinance to be published in a newspaper,  
11 to be published in newspapers published primarily in English.  
12 The bill would allow newspapers to publish some articles or  
13 advertisements in a language other than English while  
14 publishing official matter required to be published by law in  
15 English.

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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2207, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor