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HF 255	S-5005	Filed	COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, et al
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Fiscal Notes

[SF 2180](#) — [Bestiality, Definition and Penalties](#) (LSB5424SV)

HOUSE FILE 255

S-5005

1 Amend House File 255, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

4 2. By striking page 1, line 22, through page 2, line 5, and
5 inserting:

6 <Sec. _____. Section 256.146, subsection 12, Code 2024, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 12. Adopt rules to provide for nontraditional preparation
9 options for licensing persons who hold a bachelor's degree
10 or higher from an accredited or state-approved college or
11 university, who do not meet other requirements for licensure.
12 The rules shall, at a minimum, require the board to do all of
13 the following:

14 a. Issue a teacher intern license to an applicant who has
15 enrolled in a program established pursuant to section 256.16,
16 subsection 1, paragraph "m".

17 b. Allow a licensee who has attained a teacher intern
18 license pursuant to paragraph "a" to apply for an initial
19 teaching license if the school that employed the licensee
20 during the licensee's completion of the program established
21 pursuant to section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "m", and
22 the higher education institution that operated the program
23 recommend that the licensee be allowed to apply for an initial
24 teaching license.>

25 3. Page 2, by striking lines 6 through 12 and inserting:

26 <Sec. _____. Section 256.146, Code 2024, is amended by adding
27 the following new subsection:

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter
29 17A that allow an individual seeking a career and technical
30 secondary authorization to apply, and, if eligible, be issued
31 the secondary authorization prior to accepting an offer of
32 employment with a school.>

33 4. Page 2, line 13, by striking <272.17> and inserting
34 <256.166>

35 5. Page 2, after line 20 by inserting:

1 **<b.** The applicant shall have at least sixty contact
2 hours in the classroom, of which at least thirty hours shall
3 be teaching in a classroom under a licensed teacher. The
4 applicant may complete any remaining contact hours by working
5 as a para-educator or in another relevant role. The principal
6 of the school where the applicant completed the contact hours
7 shall certify to the board the applicant's completion of the
8 requirements in this paragraph.>

9 6. Page 2, by striking lines 21 through 29 and inserting:

10 **<c.** The applicant shall successfully complete an alternative
11 teacher certification program that has been approved by the
12 board pursuant to subsection 2 and that includes the required
13 content training in the area in which the applicant seeks to
14 be licensed.>

15 7. Page 2, by striking lines 30 through 33 and inserting:

16 **<2.** The board shall not approve an alternative teacher
17 certification program for purposes of this section unless the
18 alternative teacher certification program meets all of the
19 following requirements:>

20 8. Page 3, after line 2 by inserting:

21 **<c.** The alternative teacher certification program must
22 incorporate pedagogy training, including an examination, that
23 teaches effective instructional delivery, classroom management
24 and organization, assessment, instructional design, and
25 professional learning and leadership.

26 **d.** The alternative teacher certification program must
27 include preparation that is substantially similar to the
28 preparation in reading theory, knowledge, strategies, and
29 approaches described in section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph
30 "a", including preparation related to evidence-based early
31 reading instruction and practical application, if enacted.>

32 9. Page 3, line 3, after <completes an> by inserting
33 <approved>

34 10. Page 3, line 9, after <completes an> by inserting
35 <approved>

1 11. Page 3, line 18, after <an> by inserting <approved>

2 12. By striking page 3, line 25, through page 4, line 18,
3 and inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. Section 256.163, Code 2024, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 **256.163 Licensure beyond a temporary initial license or an**
7 **initial license.**

8 1. Requirements for teacher licensure beyond a temporary
9 initial license or an initial license shall include successful
10 completion of a beginning teacher mentoring and induction
11 program approved by the state board of education pursuant to
12 section 284.5; or two years of successful teaching experience
13 in a school district with an approved career paths, leadership
14 roles, and compensation framework or approved comparable system
15 as provided in section 284.15; or evidence of not less than
16 three years of successful teaching experience at any of the
17 following:

18 a. An accredited nonpublic school in this state.

19 b. A preschool program approved by the United States
20 department of health and human services.

21 c. Preschool programs at school districts approved to
22 participate in the preschool program under chapter 256C.

23 d. Shared visions programs receiving grants from the child
24 development coordinating council under section 256A.3.

25 e. Preschool programs receiving moneys from the school
26 ready children grants account of the early childhood Iowa fund
27 created in section 256I.11.

28 2. A teacher from an accredited nonpublic school or another
29 state or country is exempt from the requirement of subsection 1
30 if the teacher can document three years of successful teaching
31 experience and meet or exceed the requirements contained in
32 rules adopted under this part for endorsement and licensure.>

33 13. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

S-5005 (Continued)

KEN ROZENBOOM, CHAIRPERSON

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HOUSE FILE 259

S-5004

1 Amend House File 259, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 2, line 4, and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 35.1, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
5 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* A resident of this state who served in
7 any component of the armed forces of the United States, who
8 is in receipt of service-connected disability from the United
9 States department of veterans affairs, and who was discharged
10 under honorable conditions.>

11 2. Page 2, line 5, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

12 3. Page 2, line 7, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

13 4. Page 2, lines 27 and 28, by striking <section 35A.5,
14 subsection 9> and inserting <subsection 9>

15 5. Page 2, line 31, after <training> by inserting <program>

16 6. By striking page 2, line 33, through page 3, line 23, and
17 inserting:

18 <Sec. _____. Section 35A.5, subsection 9, Code 2024, is
19 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
20 thereof the following:

21 9. Verify each executive director and administrator of a
22 county commission of veteran affairs is fully qualified to work
23 in the person's position. Qualifications include but are not
24 limited to all of the following:

25 *a.* The person has obtained certification that is federally
26 required for the executive director's or administrator's
27 position within twelve months of beginning the person's
28 employment.

29 *b.* The person has obtained a personal identification
30 verification card necessary to access the veterans benefits
31 management system within twelve months of beginning the
32 person's employment.

33 *c.* The person maintains certification that is federally
34 required for the executive director's or administrator's
35 position.

1 *d.* The person maintains an active personal identification
2 verification card and has access to the veterans benefits
3 management system.

4 *e.* The person is proficient in the use of electronic
5 mail, general computer use, and use of the internet to access
6 information regarding facilities, benefits, and services
7 available to veterans and their families.>

8 7. Page 3, line 24, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

9 8. Page 3, line 35, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

10 9. Page 4, line 12, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

11 10. Page 4, line 22, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

12 11. Page 4, line 33, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

13 12. Page 5, line 12, after <the> by inserting <Upon a
14 request from a county commission of veteran affairs and based
15 on extenuating circumstances, the commandant of the Iowa
16 department of veterans affairs may extend the time frame for
17 an executive director or administrator to obtain a personal
18 identification verification card.>

19 13. Page 5, line 29, by striking <2023> and inserting <2024>

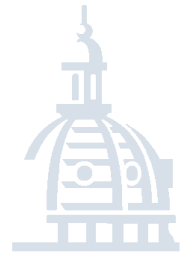
20 14. By striking page 6, line 4, through page 8, line 1, and
21 inserting:

22 <Sec. _____. REPEAL. Sections 35A.17 and 35B.17, Code 2024,
23 are repealed.

24 Sec. _____. TRANSITION. A person employed in the position
25 of a county veteran service officer on the effective date of
26 this Act must obtain a personal identification verification
27 card under section 35A.5, subsection 9, as amended by this Act,
28 within one year of the effective date of this Act or be removed
29 from office.>

30 15. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS
JEFF REICHMAN, CHAIRPERSON



[SF 2180](#) – Bestiality, Definition and Penalties (LSB5424SV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[Senate File 2180](#) increases penalties, expands the definition, and creates exceptions related to the crime of bestiality. The Bill increases the penalty for bestiality from an aggravated misdemeanor to a Class D felony for subsequent offenses. The Bill also creates a Class D felony for a person who commits bestiality and has been previously convicted of animal abuse, animal neglect, or animal torture.

Background

Iowa Code section [717C.1](#) defines a “sex act” as it relates to bestiality. Current law also requires a person convicted of bestiality to submit to a psychological evaluation and treatment at the person’s expense, in addition to any sentence authorized by law.

In FY 2023, three individuals were convicted of a bestiality offense. Of these, there were no prison admissions, and one individual was admitted to probation.

A Class D felony is punishable by confinement for up to five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than \$10,245. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for up to two years and a fine of at least \$855 but not more than \$8,540.

Assumptions

- The following will not change over the projection period: charge, conviction, and sentencing patterns and trends; prisoner length of stay (LOS); revocation rates; plea bargaining; and other criminal justice system policies and practices.
- A delay of six months is assumed from the effective date of this Bill to the date of first entry of affected offenders into the correctional system.
- Marginal costs for county jails cannot be estimated due to a lack of data. For purposes of this analysis, the marginal cost for county jails is assumed to be \$50 per day.

Correctional Impact

Senate File 2180 increases penalties and expands the definition of an existing criminal offense. The correctional impact cannot be determined, but is anticipated to be minimal. **Figure 1** shows estimates for sentencing to State prison, parole, probation, or community-based corrections (CBC) residential facilities; LOS in months under those supervisions; and supervision marginal costs per day for Class D felonies. Refer to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Cost Estimates Used for Correctional Impact Statements](#), dated January 16, 2024, for information related to the correctional system.

Figure 1 — Sentencing Estimate and Length of Stay (LOS)

Conviction Offense Class	Percent Ordered to State Prison	FY 2023 Avg LOS in Prison (All Releases)	Marginal Prison Cost Per Day	Percent Ordered to Probation	FY23 Field Avg LOS on Probation	Avg Cost Per Day on Probation	Percent Sentenced to CBC Residential Facility	Marginal CBC Cost Per Day	Percent Ordered to County Jail	Marginal Cost Per Day Jail	FY23 Field Avg LOS on Parole	Marginal Cost Per Day Parole
D Felony (Sex)	91.5%	32.3	\$24.94	45.4%	40.1	\$ 7.67	2.8%	\$ 20.00	39.7%	\$ 50.00	8.7	\$ 7.67
Aggravated Misdemeanor (Sex)	80.1%	8.6	\$24.94	61.0%	25.6	\$ 7.67	7.7%	\$ 20.00	38.1%	\$ 50.00	N/A	\$ 7.67

Minority Impact

Senate File 2180 increases penalties and expands the definition of an existing criminal offense. As a result, Criminal Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) of the Department of Management (DOM) cannot use existing data to determine the minority impact. Refer to the LSA memo addressed to the General Assembly, [Minority Impact Statement](#), dated January 16, 2024, for information related to minorities in the criminal justice system.

Fiscal Impact

Senate File 2180 increases penalties and expands the definition of an existing criminal offense. The fiscal impact cannot be determined, but is anticipated to be minimal. **Figure 2** shows the average State cost per offense for a Class D felony and an aggravated misdemeanor. Potential impacts to the State General Fund include operating costs incurred by the Judicial Branch, the Indigent Defense Fund, and the DOC. Any costs would be incurred across multiple fiscal years for prison and parole supervision.

Figure 2 — Average State Cost Per Offense

Offense Class	Average Cost
Class D Felony	\$12,600 to \$18,200
Aggravated Misdemeanor	\$7,500 to \$10,800

Sources

Department of Corrections
 Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning, Department of Management
 Legislative Services Agency

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.