CHAPTER 1126

HONEYBEES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY — STATE OR MUNICIPAL LIABILITY EXEMPTION $H.F.\ 2371$

AN ACT exempting the state and municipalities from liability for claims involving honeybees on public property.

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

Section 1. Section 669.14, Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 15. Any claim relating to a constructed honeybee hive on state property, provided the state and beehive owner, if not the state, acted reasonably and in good faith.

Sec. 2. Section 670.4, subsection 1, Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

<u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. *q*. Any claim relating to a constructed honeybee hive on municipal property, provided the municipality or beehive owner, if not the municipality, acted reasonably and in good faith.

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