

SENATE FILE 2047
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the racing and gaming commission from limiting
2 the number of excursion gambling boat licenses to be issued.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 99F.7, subsection 1, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. If the commission is satisfied that this chapter and
4 its rules adopted under this chapter applicable to licensees
5 have been or will be complied with, the commission shall issue
6 a license for a period of not more than three years to an
7 applicant to own a gambling game operation and to an applicant
8 to operate an excursion gambling boat. The commission shall
9 decide which of the gambling games authorized under this
10 chapter it will permit. The commission shall decide the
11 number, location, and type of excursion gambling boats
12 licensed under this chapter for operation on the rivers,
13 lakes, and reservoirs of this state. However, the commission
14 does not have the authority to impose a moratorium on the
15 number of licenses to be issued to operate an excursion
16 gambling boat. The A license shall set forth the name of the
17 licensee, the type of license granted, the place where the
18 excursion gambling boats will operate and dock, and the time
19 and number of days during the excursion season and the off
20 season when gambling may be conducted by the licensee. The
21 commission shall not allow a licensee to conduct gambling
22 games on an excursion gambling boat while docked during the
23 off season if the licensee does not operate gambling
24 excursions for a minimum number of days during the excursion
25 season. The commission may delay the commencement of the
26 excursion season at the request of a licensee.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides that the racing and gaming commission
29 does not have the authority to impose a moratorium on the
30 issuance of excursion gambling boat licenses.

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