

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF GOODS MARKED
“STERLING” OR “STERLING SILVER” OR “COIN” OR “COIN SILVER,”
AND TO PRESCRIBE PUNISHMENTS FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME.

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

SECTION 1. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or
2 has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked,
3 stamped or branded with the words “Sterling” or “Sterling Silver,” or incased, or inclosed in
4 any box, package, cover or wrapper, or other thing in or by which the said article is
5 packed, inclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any
6 engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark indicating or denoting by
7 such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is silver or sterling
8 silver, unless 925-1000 of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is
9 manufactured, is pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or
2 has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked,
3 stamped or branded with the words “Coin” or “Coin Silver,” or incased or inclosed in any
4 box, package, cover or wrapper, or other thing in or by which the said article is packed, inclosed
5 or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any engraving or printed
6 label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping,
7 branding, engraving or printing that such article is coin or coin silver, unless 900-1000 of the
8 component parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured is pure silver, is
9 guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or
2 has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise, whose
3 component parts are made of the same metal soldered together, which article is marked,
4 stamped or branded with the words “Sterling” or “Sterling Silver,” unless all of said
5 component parts shall contain not less than 925-1000 parts of pure silver, is guilty of a
6 misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or
2 has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise,

3 whose component parts are made of the same metal soldered together, which article is marked,
4 stamped or branded with the words "Coin" or "Coin Silver," unless all of said component
5 parts shall contain not less than 900-1000 parts of pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of,
2 or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise
3 comprised of leather, shell, ivory, pearl, glass, porcelain, pottery, steel or wood, to which is
4 applied or attached a metal mounting marked, stamped or branded with the words "Sterling"
5 or "Sterling Silver," unless said applied or attached metal mounting shall contain not less
6 than 925-1000 parts of pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or
2 has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise com-
3 prised of leather, shell, ivory, pearl, glass, porcelain, pottery, steel or wood, to which is
4 applied or attached a metal mounting marked, stamped or branded with the words "Coin" or
5 "Coin Silver," unless said applied or attached metal mounting shall contain not less than
6 900-1000 parts of pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 7. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or
2 has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise com-
3 prised of interior works or movements and an exterior case or covering applied or attached
4 thereto, marked, stamped or branded with the words "Sterling" or "Sterling Silver," unless
5 said case or covering shall contain not less than 925-1000 parts of pure silver, is guilty of a
6 misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. Any manufacturer or dealer who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or
2 has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise com-
3 prised of interior works or movements and an exterior case or covering applied or attached
4 thereto, marked, stamped or branded with the words "Coin" or "Coin Silver," unless said case
5 or covering shall contain not less than 900-1000 parts of pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.