

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS
DISEASES AMONG SWINE.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the owner or persons having charge of any
2 swine and having knowledge of, or reasonable grounds to suspect the existence among
3 them of the disease known as hog cholera, or of any contagious affectuous disease, to use all
4 reasonable means to prevent the spread of the same, and upon its coming to his knowledge
5 that any of such swine has died of, or been slaughtered on account of any such disease, to
6 immediately burn, or bury the same to a depth of two (2) feet.

SEC. 2. No person shall convey upon or along any public highway or other public
2 grounds or any private lands, any such diseased swine or swine known to have died of, or
3 slaughtered on account of any contagious or infectious disease.

SEC. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of this act, shall be fined in any sum not
2 less than five nor more than fifty dollars.