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Passed on File.

Senate File 351
By POTTER.

Passed Senate, Date..... Passed House, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to three-card monte and other games.

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

1 Section 1. Section seven hundred thirteen point twenty-nine
2 (713.29), Code 1958, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 2. Section seven hundred thirteen point thirty (713.30),
2 Code 1958, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 3. Section seven hundred thirteen point thirty-one
2 (713.31), Code 1958, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 4. Section seven hundred thirteen point thirty-two
2 (713.32), Code 1958, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 5. Section seven hundred thirteen point thirty-three
2 (713.33), Code 1958, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 6. Chapter seven hundred twenty-six (726), Code 1958,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:

3 "Whoever by means of three-card monte or any other form or
4 device, sleight of hand, or other means whatever, by use of
5 cards or instruments of like character, obtains from another
6 person any money or other property, shall be fined not less
7 than two hundred (200) dollars nor more than two thousand
8 (2,000) dollars or be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more
9 than five (5) years or both such fine and imprisonment.

10 Any person aiding, encouraging, advising, confederating with,
11 or knowingly harboring or concealing any such person or persons

12 or in any manner being an accessory to the commission of the
13 above-described offense, or confederating together for the
14 purpose of playing such games, shall be deemed principals
15 therein and punished accordingly.”

EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 351

The purpose of this bill is to remove these games from the general statutes and place them under the gambling laws.