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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the restraint of dogs.

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

3 Section 1. Chapter three hundred fifty-one (351), Code  
4 1973, is amended by adding the following new section:

5 NEW SECTION. RESTRAINT OF DOGS. The board of supervisors  
6 of any county or the board of trustees of any township may  
7 require, by resolution, that any dog within their respective  
8 jurisdictions be physically restrained or under the direct  
9 supervision or control of its owner or other individual at  
10 all times. In such case, any dog found running at large shall  
11 be subject to seizure and impoundment. If a dog is seized  
12 and impounded, the official shall give written notice within  
13 two days to the owner, if known. If the owner does not redeem  
14 the dog within seven days after the date of notice or if the  
15 owner cannot be located within seven days, the dog may be  
16 humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of as provided by  
17 law. The owner may redeem a dog by paying a reasonable fee,  
18 as determined by the board of supervisors or the board of  
19 trustees, for the costs incurred in the seizure and impound-  
20 ment of the dog.

#### EXPLANATION

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22 This bill authorizes the board of supervisors or the board  
23 of trustees to require that dogs be physically restrained or  
24 under the direct control and supervision of its owner or  
25 other individual at all times. Any dog running at large

1 is subject to seizure and impoundment and the owner must pay  
2 the reasonable cost of seizure and impoundment, as determined  
3 by the board of supervisors or board of trustees, to redeem  
4 his dog.

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