

CHAPTER 1135

ANIMAL CONTEST EVENTS — SPECTATORS

S.F. 2203

AN ACT relating to contest events where an animal is injured, tormented, or killed, by providing a penalty for spectators.

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

Section 1. Section 717D.1, subsection 8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

8. "Spectator" means a person who attends an establishment ~~for purposes of witnessing~~ knowingly to watch or observe a contest event.

Sec. 2. Section 717D.2, subsection 9, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

9. Gambling at a contest event conducted in this state, including but not limited to wagering on the outcome of a contest involving animals.

10. Act as a spectator of a contest event conducted in this state, regardless of whether the person paid admission to witness the contest event.

Sec. 3. Section 717D.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

717D.4 PENALTIES.

1. Except as provided in ~~subsection 2~~ section 717D.2, subsection 10, a person who violates a provision of this chapter ~~is guilty of~~ commits a class "D" felony.

2. A person who violates section 717D.2, ~~subsection 10~~, by acting as a spectator of a contest event conducted in this state ~~is guilty of an~~ commits the following:

a. An aggravated misdemeanor for the first offense.

b. A class "D" felony for a second or subsequent offense.

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CHAPTER 1136

PAYMENT OF WAGES

S.F. 2222

AN ACT relating to payment of wages.

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

Section 1. Section 91A.3, subsection 3, paragraph a, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

The wages paid under subsection 1 shall be ~~sent to the employee by mail or be paid at the employee's normal place of employment during normal employment hours or at a place and hour mutually agreed upon by the employer and employee, or the employee may elect to have the wages sent for direct deposit, on or by the regular payday of the employee, into a financial institution designated by the employee. Upon written request by the employee, wages due may be sent to the employee by mail. The employer shall maintain a copy of the request for~~

as long as it is effective and for at least two years thereafter. An employee hired on or after July 1, 2005, may be required, as a condition of employment, to participate in direct deposit of the employee's wages in a financial institution of the employee's choice unless any of the following conditions exist:

Sec. 2. Section 91A.3, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

b. If the employer fails to ~~send pay~~ an employee's wages ~~for direct deposit~~ on or by the regular payday in accordance with this subsection, the employer is liable for the amount of any overdraft charge if the overdraft is created on the employee's account because of the employer's failure to ~~send pay~~ the wages on or by the regular payday. The overdraft charges may be the basis for a claim under section 91A.10 and for damages under section 91A.8.

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CHAPTER 1137

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS — SETTLEMENTS AND EMPLOYER SURCHARGES

S.F. 2303

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation provisions for continued medically related benefits in certain settlements of workers' compensation claims and to funding of the second injury fund and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 85.35, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. The parties to any settlement made pursuant to this section may agree that the employee has the right to benefits pursuant to section 85.27 under such terms and conditions as agreed to by the parties in the settlement, for a specified period of time after the settlement has been approved by the workers' compensation commissioner. During that specified period of time, the commissioner shall have jurisdiction of the settlement for the purpose of adjudicating the employee's entitlement to benefits provided for in section 85.27 as agreed upon in the settlement.

Sec. 2. Section 85.65A, subsection 5, Code 2007, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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