



THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR

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SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

May 4, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 275, an Act relating to the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcohol by a person under legal age, and providing a penalty.

House File 646, an Act concerning social and charitable gambling, including the regulation of cash raffles, prohibiting raffles at annual game nights, establishing a permanent electrical and mechanical amusement devices special fund and providing an appropriation, prohibiting certain electrical or mechanical amusement devices and bona fide contests, and providing for the denial, suspension, and revocation of certain gambling licenses by the department of inspections and appeals, and providing an effective date.

House File 683, an Act authorizing the appointment of an attorney to represent an indigent person during a termination of parental rights proceeding or an indigent parole violator, and providing effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

House File 708, an Act relating to the establishment of rural improvement zones.



House File 797, an Act relating to the establishment of a promotional program for national historic landmarks and certified cultural and entertainment districts.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Vilsack", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 708

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RURAL IMPROVEMENT ZONES.

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

Section 1. Section 357H.1, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of supervisors of a county with less than eighteen twenty thousand five-hundred residents, not counting persons admitted or committed to an institution enumerated in section 218.1 or 904.102, based upon the 1990 2000 certified federal census, and with a private lake development shall designate an area surrounding the lake, if it is an unincorporated area of the county, a rural improvement zone upon receipt of a petition pursuant to section 357H.2, and

upon the board's determination that the area is in need of improvements.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



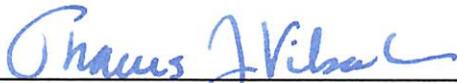
JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 708, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 4, 2005



THOMAS J. VILSACK
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