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The Honorable Matt Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2172, an Act relating to management of swine, including by providing for biosecurity and development in a farrowing and gestating operation which is part of a confinement feeding operation, and making penalties applicable.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2172

AN ACT

RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF SWINE, INCLUDING BY PROVIDING FOR BIOSECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN A FARROWING AND GESTATING OPERATION WHICH IS PART OF A CONFINEMENT FEEDING OPERATION, AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

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

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the general assembly to support swine confinement feeding operations maintaining swine as part of a farrowing and gestating operation by improving the biosecurity of the confinement feeding operation which provides for the on-site raising of replacement breeding swine for the confinement feeding operation's sow herd.

Sec. 2. Section 459.102, subsection 46, paragraph b, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

b. (1) For a confinement feeding operation maintaining swine as part of a farrowing and gestating operation, two thousand five hundred or more animal units.

(2) In calculating the animal unit capacity of a confinement feeding operation under subparagraph (1), an animal unit does not include replacement breeding swine, if all of the following apply:

(a) The replacement breeding swine are raised at the confinement feeding operation.

(b) The replacement breeding swine are used in the farrowing and gestating operation.