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April 17, 2015

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 146, an Act concerning gambling game prohibited activities and making penalties applicable.

The above House 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



House File 146

AN ACT
CONCERNING GAMBLING GAME PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND MAKING
PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

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

Section 1. Section 99F.15, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code 2015, is amended to read as follows:

d. Cheats at a gambling game, including but not limited to committing any act which alters the outcome of the game.

Sec. 2. Section 99F.15, subsection 4, paragraph h, Code 2015, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 99F.15, Code 2015, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. a. A person who places, removes, increases, or decreases a bet after acquiring knowledge of the outcome of the gambling game which is the subject of the bet or to aid a person in acquiring the knowledge for the purpose of placing, removing, increasing, or decreasing a bet contingent on that outcome commits the offense of unlawful betting.

b. (1) A person is guilty of a class "D" felony if the person commits the offense of unlawful betting where the potential winnings from the bet exceed one thousand dollars in value.

(2) A person is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor if the person commits the offense of unlawful betting where the potential winnings from the bet exceed five hundred dollars in value but do not exceed one thousand dollars in value.

(3) A person is guilty of a serious misdemeanor if the person commits the offense of unlawful betting where the potential winnings from the bet exceed two hundred dollars in value but do not exceed five hundred dollars in value.

(4) A person is guilty of a simple misdemeanor if the person commits the offense of unlawful betting where the potential winnings from the bet do not exceed two hundred dollars in value.

c. Two convictions of the offense of unlawful betting as provided in this subsection shall result in the person being barred for life from excursion gambling boats and gambling structures under the jurisdiction of the commission.



KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House



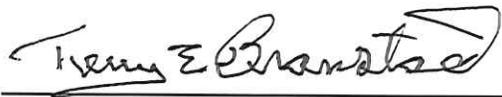
PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 146, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 17, 2015



TERRY E. BRANSTAD
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