

March 15, 1961.
Passed on File.

Sub. for 4-18-61 875
J7185
House File 622
By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE 1.

Passed House, Date 4-17-61 Passed Senate, Date 4-18-61
Vote: Ayes 102 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0
Approved 4-21-61

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to importation of swine into Iowa.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred forty-one (141), Acts of
2 the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the
3 following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 1. As used in this Act, "pig dealer" means any person who
5 engages in the business of buying for resale, selling or
6 exchanging feeder swine as a principal or agent, or who holds
7 himself out as so engaged, but does not include employees of
8 a licensed pig dealer doing business in the name of such
9 dealer, or the owner or operator of a farm who exchanges only
10 swine which have been kept by him solely for feeding or
11 breeding purposes and does not hold himself out as so engaged,
12 or livestock auction markets selling other than imported swine.

13 2. To qualify as a pig dealer any person must secure a
14 license from the department of agriculture. The fee for such
15 license shall be five dollars per annum and all licenses shall
16 expire on the first day of July following date of issue.
17 Licenses shall be numbered and the dealer shall retain his
18 number from year to year. To secure a license the applicant
19 must file with the department of agriculture a bond in the
20 penal sum of ten thousand dollars running to the state of
Iowa with sureties approved by the secretary of agriculture

22 for the use and benefit of anyone damaged by a violation of
23 this Act, except that the bond shall be in the penal sum of
24 five thousand dollars for dealers who are bonded by the
25 federal rules and regulations adopted under the Federal Packers
26 and Stockyards Act. Failure to adhere to this law shall be
27 cause for revocation of license by the secretary of agriculture.

28 3. All swine imported into this state, except for ex-
29 hibition or for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by
30 a permit issued by the division of animal industry of the
31 department of agriculture.

32 4. After the effective date of this Act no swine, other
33 than purebred registered swine for exhibition, breeding
34 purposes, manufacture of biological products, or swine for
35 immediate slaughter, shall be imported into the state of Iowa
36 for feeding or breeding purposes without first having affixed
37 in either ear of each animal an ear tag, each ear tag having
38 a number thereon and the name of the state of origin from
39 which the swine are imported into Iowa, except swine immunized
40 under supervision of United States Department of Agriculture
41 salaried veterinarians which shall be identified by ear tag
42 indicating the place of immunization as the origin of such
43 animals, and such swine must be accompanied by a health
44 certificate.

45 All swine imported for breeding or feeding purposes must
46 be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a qualified
47 veterinarian and a copy of said certificate shall be promptly
48 forwarded to the division of animal industry of the depart-
49 ment of agriculture. Such health certificate shall include
50 a statement showing that the swine have been inspected within

51 forty-eight hours prior to the time of importation, and that
52 they are free of symptoms of infectious, contagious or
53 communicable diseases and shall also include a statement that
54 the swine had not been vaccinated with a cholera-immunizing
55 agent other than modified virus or killed vaccine or by anti-
56 hog cholera serum alone, except as prescribed by the laws of
57 this state.

58 5. Swine that have been immunized properly with anti-hog
59 cholera serum and modified virus fourteen days prior to
60 importation may be exchanged freely, provided they have been
61 inspected by a licensed veterinarian for contagious and
62 infectious diseases after importation and a health certificate
63 and certificate of vaccination have been filed in the office
64 of the division of animal industry of the department of
65 agriculture.

66 6. Swine may be imported into Iowa that have been
67 immunized less than twenty-four hours by a licensed veterinarian
68 with anti-hog cholera serum and modified virus, but must be
69 quarantined fourteen days at the point of destination, but in
70 no case shall such swine be in transit from point of origin
71 to point of destination more than forty-eight hours after
72 vaccination.

73 7. Swine may be imported into this state subject to
74 immunization within five days after arrival and held under
75 quarantine fourteen days from date of vaccination.

76 8. A licensed pig dealer or livestock auction market may
77 follow procedure outlined in subsection four (4), and may hold
78 swine up to seventy-two hours after importation, after which
79 time he shall vaccinate said swine or cause them to be

80 vaccinated with anti-hog cholera serum and modified virus and
81 quarantine them on his premises for fourteen days, or, if
82 disposed of in less than seventy-two hours, said swine may
83 be vaccinated with anti-hog cholera serum and modified virus
84 and quarantined at point of destination for fourteen days.

85 Proof of proper immunization and quarantine as set forth
86 in subsections six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) hereof shall
87 be forwarded to the division of animal industry of the depart-
88 ment of agriculture within twelve hours after quarantine.

89 9. A producer of swine may bring or transfer into this
90 state swine of his own raising provided they have been prop-
91 erly ear-tagged and inspected, at which time he must possess
92 an ownership statement as to origin. Said swine shall be
93 inspected at destination by a licensed veterinarian at which
94 time a health certificate shall be forwarded to the division
95 of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

96 10. It shall be unlawful for any person:

97 a. To knowingly and willfully make or cause to be made
98 in connection with the purchase or sale of swine any false
99 or misleading representation concerning the ownership,
100 origin or health status of such swine.

101 b. To receive or have in possession or purchase swine
102 with knowledge that the transfer or sale thereof is prohibited
103 by or conducted contrary to any provision of the laws of this
104 state.

105 c. To knowingly and willfully make any false report or
106 misrepresentation of any kind to the department of agricul-
107 ture in respect to the ownership, identification, or health
108 status of swine or in relation to the purchase, sale or

109 movement of swine.

110 d. To knowingly and willfully make or cause to be made
111 to a veterinarian any false or misleading statement or false
112 representation of any kind concerning the identification,
113 ownership or health status of swine which is examined or
114 treated by such veterinarian.

115 e. To knowingly and willfully sell or deliver, or cause
116 the sale or delivery of, diseased swine to any person other
117 than to a slaughtering establishment.

1 Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the
2 intrastate movement of native Iowa swine.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 622

It is very desirable to coordinate the laws of Iowa with regard to the importation of swine with the laws of the surrounding states. This bill would also help to prevent the spread of diseases among swine within this state as well as to prevent any unnecessary losses to the swine purchaser.

HOUSE FILE 622

- 1 Amend House File 622 by inserting a period after the
- 2 word "markets" in line twelve (12) section one (1) and
- 3 striking the rest of the line.

Filed
March 23, 1961.

accepted 4-17-61
BRILES of Adams.

HOUSE FILE 622

- 1 Amend House File 622 as follows:
- 2 1. Strike the words "and inspected" after the word
- 3 "ear-tagged" in section one (1), subsection nine (9),
- 4 line ninety-one (91).
- 5 2. Add the following new section:
- 6 "This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
- 7 take effect and be in full force from and after its
- 8 publication in the Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune,
- 9 a newspaper published at Indianola, Iowa, and the Eldora
- 10 Herald-Ledger, a newspaper published at Eldora, Iowa."

Filed
March 28, 1961.

accepted 4-17-61
WALTER of Hardin.

HOUSE FILE 622

- 1 Amend House File 622, section one (1), as follows:
- 2 1. By inserting a period after the word "engaged" in
- 3 line eleven (11), subsection one (1), and striking the
- 4 remainder of the sentence.
- 5 2. By inserting after the word "shall" in line
- 6 twenty-three (23), subsection two (2), the words "not be
- 7 required for dealers".
- 8 3. By striking from lines twenty-three (23) and
- 9 twenty-four (24), subsection two (2), the words "be in
- 10 the penal sum of five thousand dollars for dealers".

Filed
April 4, 1961.

*See, accepted
Div. 2 v 3
accepted.
H. 2
Recommended 4-17-61
Div. 1 withdrawn
Div. 2 v 3 accepted*
WALTER of Hardin.

HOUSE FILE 622

- 1 Amend House File 622, section one (1), subsection four (4).
- 2 by adding the following:
- 3 "All swine imported from a terminal market shall be
- 4 considered as having originated at that market."

Filed
April 12, 1961.

accepted 4-17-61
WALTER of Hardin.

HOUSE FILE 622

1 Amend House File 622 as follows:

2 1. By striking all of division four (4) of section one (1)
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "4. After the effective date of this Act all swine, other
5 than registered swine for exhibition or breeding purposes, or
6 swine for manufacture of biological products, or swine for
7 immediate slaughter, imported into this state shall have
8 affixed in either ear of each animal an ear tag, each ear tag
9 having a number thereon and the name of the state of origin
10 from which the swine are imported into this state. Provided,
11 however, that in the case of swine immunized under supervision
12 of salaried veterinarians from the United States Department
13 of Agriculture and identified by an ear tag indicating the
14 place of such immunization, such place shall be recognized as
15 the origin of such animals. Such immunized swine shall be
16 accompanied by a health certificate."

17 2. By striking all of division nine (9) of section one (1)
18 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 "9. A producer of swine may consign swine of his own
20 raising located outside of this state to a public auction market
21 in this state provided they have been properly ear tagged and are
22 accompanied by an ownership statement as to origin. Said swine
23 must be inspected at place of consignment by a licensed veterinarian
24 at which time a health certificate shall be forwarded to the division
25 of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

Filed
April 12, 1961.

MAIN of Decatur.

HOUSE FILE 622

1 Amend House File 622, section one (1) as follows:

- 2 1. By striking all of subsection three (3) of section one (1).
3 2. By striking from line sixty-three (63) of subsection five
4 (5) the words "filed in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
5 "forwarded to".
6 3. By inserting in line ninety-two (92) of subsection nine
7 (9) after the word "origin" the words "and that he has been the
8 owner for at least thirty (30) days".
9 4. By inserting in line ninety-five (95) of subsection nine
10 (9), after the period, the words "Such destination shall be either
11 an auction market or the place of business of a licensed pig
12 dealer."
13 5. By renumbering all the subsections following subsection
14 two (2).
15 6. By renumbering the cross reference in line seventy-seven
16 (77) of subsection eight (8) to read "subsection three (3)";
17 also by renumbering the cross references in line eighty-six (86)
18 of subsection eight (8) to read "subsections five (5), six (6)
19 and seven (7)".

Filed
April 14, 1961.

adopted
WALTER of Hardin.

HOUSE FILE 622

1 Amend House File 622 as follows:

2 1. By striking the first paragraph of division four (4) of
3 section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "4. After the effective date of this Act all swine, other
5 than registered swine for exhibition or breeding purposes, or
6 swine for manufacture of biological products, or swine for immediate
7 slaughter, imported into this state shall have affixed in either
8 ear of each animal an ear tag, each ear tag having a number thereon
9 and the name of the state of origin from which the swine are im-
10 ported into this state. Provided, however, that in the case of
11 swine immunized under supervision of salaried veterinarians from
12 the United States Department of Agriculture and identified by an
13 ear tag indicating the place of such immunization, such place
14 shall be recognized as the origin of such animals. Such immunized
15 swine shall be accompanied by a health certificate.

Filed and adopted
April 17, 1961.

MAIN of Decatur.