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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2093
BY WARNSTADT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring state agencies to adopt schedules for processing
2 applications for licenses, permits, and registrations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 7E.3, Code 1995, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. SCHEDULE FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS.

4 Establish by rule, adopted pursuant to chapter 17A, a schedule
5 for approving or disapproving each application, or class of
6 applications, for a permit or license requiring approval by
7 the department or independent agency. If the department or
8 independent agency fails to either approve or disapprove the
9 license or permit within the period established by the
10 schedule, the rules shall provide for a prompt refund of the
11 amount of any fee paid for the permit or license. The period
12 for calculating days in a schedule shall not include any day
13 for which an applicant or registrant is required to furnish
14 information to the department or independent agency in order
15 to complete its action. The department or independent agency
16 shall establish a schedule for the accelerated approval or
17 disapproval of an application, or class of applications, for a
18 permit or license requiring approval by the department or
19 independent agency. The department or independent agency may
20 charge an applicant an increased fee for accelerating
21 consideration of the application.

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EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires each department and independent agency
24 to adopt rules establishing a schedule for approving or
25 disapproving applications for permits or licenses. The bill
26 provides that if a department or independent agency fails to
27 either approve or disapprove the license or permit within the
28 period established by the schedule, the department or agency
29 must provide for a prompt refund of the amount of any fee paid
30 for the permit or license. The period for calculating days in
31 a schedule does not include any day for which an applicant or
32 registrant is required to furnish information to the
33 department or independent agency in order to complete its
34 action. The bill requires the department or independent
35 agency to establish a schedule for the accelerated approval or

1 disapproval of an application. The bill provides that the
2 department or independent agency may charge an increased fee
3 for the accelerated service.

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