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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 67

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to state computer use by state officers and  
2 employees.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 70A.40 STATE COMPUTER USE --  
2 NONOFFICIAL PROGRAMS PROHIBITED.

3 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
4 requires:

5 a. "Computer" means a programmable electronic device which  
6 performs logical, arithmetical, and memory functions by  
7 manipulations of electronic or magnetic impulses, and which is  
8 used for performing operations involving the high speed  
9 processing of data, including any input, output, processing,  
10 storage, software, storage medium, display communication,  
11 scanning, or printing facilities connected or related to the  
12 device.

13 b. "Program" means ordered instructions or statements,  
14 languages, or procedures that are read and operated as  
15 electronic or magnetic impulses by and accessed from a  
16 computer for purposes of performing operations involving the  
17 high speed processing of data.

18 2. A person who is a state officer or employee shall not  
19 install or store a program on a computer owned or operated by  
20 a state agency in any branch of state government, or operate  
21 such a computer in order to access a program, if the program  
22 is unrelated to the duties or employment of the person or to  
23 other state officers or employees, including but not limited  
24 to programs designed solely for purposes of entertainment,  
25 competition, or amusement.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill prohibits a person who is a state officer or  
28 employee from installing or storing a program on a state  
29 computer, or operating a state computer in order to access a  
30 program, if the program is unrelated to the duties or  
31 employment of the person or other state officers or employees,  
32 including but not limited to programs designed solely for  
33 purposes of entertainment, competition, or amusement.

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