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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to a moratorium on licenses to conduct gambling  
2 games at pari-mutuel racetracks or on excursion boats and  
3 providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 99F.4C MORATORIUM FOR ISSUANCE  
2 OF LICENSES FOR GAMBLING GAMES AND PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.

3 1. Commencing with the effective date of this Act, the  
4 commission shall not issue a license to conduct pari-mutuel  
5 wagering at a racetrack pursuant to chapter 99D or to conduct  
6 gambling games on an excursion boat or at a pari-mutuel  
7 racetrack pursuant to this chapter until October 1, 1998, or  
8 until one hundred eighty days after the final report of the  
9 national gambling impact study commission has been submitted  
10 to the governor pursuant to section 4(b) of the federal  
11 National Gambling Impact Study Commission Act, whichever date  
12 is later.

13 2. This section does not affect the validity of a license  
14 issued by the commission pursuant to chapter 99D or 99F before  
15 the effective date of this Act or the authority of the  
16 commission to suspend, revoke, or renew a license issued  
17 pursuant to chapter 99D or 99F before the effective date of  
18 this Act.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill creates new Code section 99F.4C to provide for a  
23 moratorium on the issuance of additional licenses by the state  
24 racing and gaming commission to conduct pari-mutuel wagering  
25 at racetracks or to conduct gambling games on excursion boats  
26 or at pari-mutuel racetracks until October 1, 1998, or until  
27 180 days after the final report of the national gambling  
28 impact study commission has been submitted to the governor,  
29 whichever date is later.

30 This bill is effective upon enactment.

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