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JAN 13 1997
STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 13
BY VAN MAANEN

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the use of animals as awards or prizes for
2 winning games of skill or games of chance and subjecting
3 violators to a penalty.

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

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HF 13

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 99B.22 USE OF ANIMALS AS AWARDS
2 OR PRIZES PROHIBITED -- PENALTY.

3 1. A person licensed to conduct games of skill, games of
4 chance, or raffles pursuant to this chapter shall not offer to
5 give or give an animal as a prize, gift, or door prize as a
6 part of the conduct of a game of skill, chance, or raffle.

7 2. The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to chapter
8 17A, prohibiting a licensee under this chapter from awarding
9 or giving an animal as a gift, prize, or door prize.

10 3. A person who violates this section or a rule adopted
11 pursuant to this section is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill directs the department of inspections and appeals
14 to adopt rules prohibiting licensees of raffle games, bingo,
15 and other games of skill or chance from giving animals as
16 prizes, gifts, or door prizes.

17 A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

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HOUSE FILE 13

H-1541

- 1 Amend House File 13 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word
- 3 "OF" the following: "YOUNG OR SMALL".
- 4 2. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 6 and
- 5 inserting the following:
- 6 "1. As used in this section:
- 7 a. "Small animal" includes, but is not limited to,
- 8 a goldfish, turtle, or rodent.
- 9 b. "Young animal" includes, but is not limited to,
- 10 a rabbit, bunny, baby chicken, kitten, or puppy.
- 11 2. A person licensed to conduct games of skill or
- 12 games of chance pursuant to this chapter shall not
- 13 offer to give or give a young animal or small animal
- 14 as a prize, gift, or door prize as a part of the
- 15 conduct of a game of skill or game of chance."
- 16 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By HOUSER of Pottawattamie

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HOUSE FILE 13

H-1215

- 1 Amend House File 13 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking the word "A" and
- 3 inserting the following: "Unless a person under
- 4 eighteen years of age has parental consent to
- 5 participate in a game or raffle, a".

By BRUNKHORST of Bremer

H-1215 FILED MARCH 18, 1997