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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the use of spray irrigation equipment to apply  
2 manure to land draining into an agricultural drainage well or  
3 known sinkhole.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.171, Code 1997, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. "Animal feeding operation structure"  
4 means the same as defined in section 455B.161.

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 29A. "Spray irrigation equipment" means  
6 mechanical equipment commonly used for the artificial  
7 application of water to growing crops if the equipment is  
8 connected by hoses or pipes to an animal feeding operation  
9 structure containing manure and the equipment is used for the  
10 aerial application of manure to growing crops.

11 Sec. 2. Section 455B.201, subsection 4, Code 1997, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 4. A person shall not apply manure by spray irrigation  
14 equipment to land, if surface or subsurface water from the  
15 land drains into an agricultural drainage well or known  
16 sinkhole. A person shall not otherwise apply manure to land  
17 by spray irrigation equipment, except as provided by rules  
18 which shall be adopted by the department pursuant to chapter  
19 17A.

20 EXPLANATION

21 Code section 455B.201 provides that a person may apply  
22 manure to land by spray irrigation equipment only as provided  
23 by rules adopted by the department of natural resources. This  
24 bill prohibits a person from applying manure by spray  
25 irrigation equipment to land, if surface or subsurface water  
26 from the land drains into an agricultural drainage well or  
27 known sinkhole.

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