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STATE GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the records of nonprofit corporations licensed
2 to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and nonprofit corporations
3 licensed to conduct gambling games.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 22.1, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The term "government body" means this state, or any
4 county, city, township, school corporation, political
5 subdivision, tax-supported district, nonprofit corporation
6 ~~other-than-a-county-or-district-fair-or-agricultural-society,~~
7 ~~whose-facilities-or-indebtedness-are-supported-in-whole-or-in~~
8 ~~part-with-property-tax-revenue-and-which-is~~ licensed to
9 conduct pari-mutuel wagering pursuant to chapter 99D,
10 nonprofit corporation licensed to conduct gambling games
11 pursuant to chapter 99F, or other entity of this state, or any
12 branch, department, board, bureau, commission, council,
13 committee, official or officer, of any of the foregoing or any
14 employee delegated the responsibility for implementing the
15 requirements of this chapter.

16 Sec. 2. Section 22.1, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph
17 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

18 3. As used in this chapter, "public records" includes all
19 records, documents, tape, or other information, stored or
20 preserved in any medium, of or belonging to this state or any
21 county, city, township, school corporation, political
22 subdivision, nonprofit corporation ~~other-than-a-county-or~~
23 ~~district-fair-or-agricultural-society,-whose-facilities-or~~
24 ~~indebtedness-are-supported-in-whole-or-in-part-with-property~~
25 ~~tax-revenue-and-which-is~~ licensed to conduct pari-mutuel
26 wagering pursuant to chapter 99D, nonprofit corporation
27 licensed to conduct gambling games pursuant to chapter 99F, or
28 tax-supported district in this state, or any branch,
29 department, board, bureau, commission, council, or committee
30 of any of the foregoing.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill provides that the records of nonprofit
33 corporations licensed to conduct gambling games shall be open
34 to the public. The bill deletes references to agricultural
35 societies and county or district fairs licensed to conduct

1 pari-mutuel wagering, which exempt those facilities from the
2 public records laws.

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