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HOUSE FILE 307
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 41)

Passed House, Date 3-6-97 (P. 520) Passed Senate, Date 4-23-97 (P. 1381)
Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0
Approved May 1, 1997

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of an owner of a mercantile
2 establishment for purposes of recovery of merchandise or
3 damages.

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

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
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CHAIRPERSON LAMBERTI)

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RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 307, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

Approved , 1997

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor