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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 510
BY WARNSTADT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the issuance of permits and licenses by state
2 agencies.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 7E.8 ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND
2 LICENSES BY STATE AGENCIES -- TIME STANDARDS -- EXPEDITED
3 ISSUANCE.

4 An agency, as defined in section 17A.2, shall establish by
5 rule, pursuant to chapter 17A, guidelines governing the
6 issuance of permits and licenses by that agency. The rule
7 shall provide time standards for the issuance of a permit or
8 license which shall also provide that any fees required to be
9 paid for such issuance shall be refunded if the agency fails
10 to comply with the time standard for issuance of that permit
11 or license. The rule shall also provide that a person may
12 request that the issuance of a permit or license be expedited,
13 pursuant to guidelines adopted by the agency, if the person
14 pays an additional fee as determined by the agency, not to
15 exceed two hundred percent of the regular cost for the permit
16 or license, to the agency.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that state agencies shall adopt a rule
19 governing the issuance of licenses and permits by that agency.
20 The bill requires that the rule provide time standards for the
21 issuance of a license or permit and that fees assessed be
22 refunded if the standards are not met. The bill also provides
23 that a person may, for an additional cost, request an
24 expedited issuance of a license or permit. The bill provides
25 that the extra cost for expedited issuance not exceed 200
26 percent of the regular cost of the license or permit.

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