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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licenses to conduct gambling games at pari-
2 mutuel racetracks or on excursion boats by providing a
3 moratorium on new licenses and an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 99F.4C MORATORIUM FOR ISSUANCE
2 OF LICENSES FOR GAMBLING GAMES AND PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.

3 1. Commencing with the effective date of this Act, the
4 commission shall not issue a license to conduct pari-mutuel
5 wagering at a racetrack pursuant to chapter 99D or to conduct
6 gambling games on an excursion boat or at a pari-mutuel
7 racetrack pursuant to this chapter until December 1, 2002.

8 2. This section does not affect the validity of a license
9 issued by the commission pursuant to chapter 99D or 99F before
10 the effective date of this Act or the authority of the
11 commission to suspend, revoke, or renew a license issued
12 before the effective date of this Act pursuant to chapter 99D
13 or 99F.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
15 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill creates new Code section 99F.4C to provide for a
18 moratorium on the issuance of additional licenses by the state
19 racing and gaming commission to conduct pari-mutuel wagering
20 at racetracks or to conduct gambling games on excursion boats
21 or at pari-mutuel racetracks until December 1, 2002. The
22 conduct of gambling games at pari-mutuel racetracks and on
23 excursion boats must be resubmitted to the county electorate
24 for the approval at the general election in 2002 and each
25 eight years thereafter as provided in section 99F.7.

26 This bill is effective upon enactment.

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