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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 103
BY BLODGETT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operating location of licensed excursion
2 gambling boats.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 103

1 Section 1. Section 99F.7, subsection 1, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. If the commission is satisfied that this chapter and
4 its rules adopted under this chapter applicable to licensees
5 have been or will be complied with, the commission shall issue
6 a license for a period of not more than three years to an
7 applicant to own a gambling game operation and to an applicant
8 to operate an excursion gambling boat. The commission shall
9 decide which of the gambling games authorized under this
10 chapter it will permit. The commission shall decide the
11 number, location, and type of excursion gambling boats
12 licensed under this chapter for operation on the rivers,
13 lakes, and reservoirs of this state. However, after July 1,
14 1999, the commission shall issue or renew a license for an
15 excursion gambling boat operation only if the excursion
16 gambling boat operates on the Mississippi or Missouri river or
17 in Clarke county. The license shall set forth the name of the
18 licensee, the type of license granted, the place where the
19 excursion gambling boats will operate and dock, and the time
20 and number of days during the excursion season and the off
21 season when gambling may be conducted by the licensee. The
22 commission shall not allow a licensee to conduct gambling
23 games on an excursion gambling boat while docked during the
24 off season if the licensee does not operate gambling
25 excursions for a minimum number of days during the excursion
26 season. The commission may delay the commencement of the
27 excursion season at the request of a licensee.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill provides that after July 1, 1999, the state
30 racing and gaming commission shall issue or renew a license
31 for an excursion gambling boat operation only if the excursion
32 gambling boat operates on the Mississippi or Missouri river or
33 in Clarke county.

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