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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2265
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the giving and receipt of campaign
2 contributions by certain persons in the gaming industry.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 56.15B PROHIBITED CONTRIBUTIONS.

2 1. A person who owns, operates, or manages a facility
3 licensed pursuant to chapter 99D or 99F, a person who owns,
4 operates, or manages a facility licensed under similar law in
5 another jurisdiction, or a person who owns, operates, or
6 manages a facility licensed pursuant to a federal gambling
7 permit shall not contribute to, act as an agent or
8 intermediary for contributions to, or arrange for the making
9 of monetary or in-kind contributions to any candidate for
10 office in this state, or the candidate's committee.

11 2. A candidate for office in this state or a candidate's
12 committee shall not accept or solicit a contribution from any
13 person who owns, operates, or manages a facility licensed
14 pursuant to chapter 99D or 99F, a person who owns, operates,
15 or manages a facility licensed under similar law in another
16 jurisdiction, or a person who owns, operates, or manages a
17 facility licensed pursuant to a federal gambling permit.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill creates a new section in Code chapter 56 to
20 prohibit the giving of political contributions by certain
21 persons in the gaming industry to, and receipt by, candidates
22 for office in Iowa.

23 Violations of new Code section 56.15B are punishable as
24 serious misdemeanors pursuant to Code section 56.16. A
25 serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more
26 than one year and a fine of at least \$250 but not more than
27 \$1,500.

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