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Agriculture

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing licensing fees for dealers or brokers engaged
2 in this state in the business of slaughtering live animals or
3 receiving, buying, or soliciting live animals for slaughter,
4 and making penalties applicable.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 172A.2, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 172A.2 LICENSE REQUIRED.

4 1. No A person shall not act as a dealer or broker without
5 first being licensed. No A person shall not act for any a
6 dealer or broker as an agent unless such all of the following
7 apply:

8 a. The dealer or broker is licensed,~~has designated such.~~

9 b. The dealer or broker designates the agent to act in the
10 dealer's or broker's behalf,~~and has notified.~~

11 c. The dealer or broker notifies the secretary of the
12 designation of the agent in the dealer's or broker's
13 application for license or has-given provides official notice
14 in writing of the appointment of the agent and to the
15 secretary has-issued-to-the-agent.

16 d. The secretary issues the person an agent's license.

17 2. A dealer or broker shall be accountable and responsible
18 for contracts made by an agent in the course of the agent's
19 employment.

20 3. The license of an agent whose employment by the dealer
21 or broker is terminated shall be void on the date written
22 notice of termination is received by the secretary. The
23 license of a dealer, broker, or agent, unless revoked, shall
24 expire on the last day of June following the date of issue.

25 4. The annual fee for the license of a dealer or broker is
26 fifty one thousand dollars. The annual fee for an agent's
27 license is ten dollars.

28 5. No The secretary shall not issue a license to a person
29 may-be-issued-a-license-if-that-person under this chapter who
30 previously has had a license revoked, or previously-was-issued
31 a-license-and-the-secretary suspended that-license, unless the
32 order-of-suspension-or revocation or suspension is thereafter
33 terminated by the secretary.

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EXPLANATION

35 This bill amends Code section 172A.2, which provides that

1 packers (referred to as dealers or brokers) and agents must be
2 licensed by the secretary of agriculture. The annual license
3 fee required for dealers and brokers is \$50. The bill
4 increases the fee to \$1,000. The bill also amends provisions
5 in the section to enhance its readability. A person who acts
6 as a dealer or broker without a license as required in Code
7 chapter 172B is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

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