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NATURAL RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the crossbreeding of a dog with a wolf and the
2 offering for sale or sale of a wolf dog crossbreed, and
3 providing a penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 162.13, Code 1999, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A commercial breeder who
4 crossbreeds a dog with a wolf or offers for sale or sells a
5 wolf dog crossbreed is guilty of a simple misdemeanor as
6 provided in section 351.44. The secretary may suspend or
7 revoke the license of a commercial breeder who violates
8 section 351.44.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 351.44 CROSSBREEDING DOGS WITH
10 WOLVES AND SALE OF WOLF DOG CROSSBREEDS PROHIBITED -- PENALTY.

11 1. A person shall not crossbreed a dog with a wolf.

12 2. A person shall not offer for sale or sell a wolf dog
13 crossbreed.

14 3. A person who violates subsection 1 or 2 is guilty of a
15 simple misdemeanor.

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EXPLANATION

17 This bill prohibits a person, including a commercial
18 breeder, from crossbreeding a dog with a wolf or offering for
19 sale or selling a wolf dog crossbreed. A violation is
20 punishable as a simple misdemeanor. The secretary of
21 agriculture may also suspend or revoke the license of a
22 commercial breeder who violates this prohibition.

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