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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2228)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to permit certain gifts associated with a legislative
2 group event and to raise the maximum value of nonmonetary
3 items that may be received by a member of the general assembly
4 and by public officials, public employees, and candidates, or
5 by members of the immediate family of public officials, public
6 employees, or candidates.

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

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SF 2298

1 Section 1. Section 68B.22, subsection 4, paragraph i, Code
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 i. Nonmonetary items with a value of three five dollars or
4 less that are received from any one donor during one calendar
5 day.

6 Sec. 2. Section 68B.22, subsection 4, Code 1999, is
7 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. r. Items or services received at a group
9 event not otherwise provided for in this subsection if all of
10 the following apply:

11 (1) All members of the general assembly are invited to the
12 group event.

13 (2) The computed value of items or services received by
14 the anticipated number of invitees at the event does not
15 exceed fifteen dollars per invitee.

16 Sec. 3. Section 68B.22, subsection 8, Code 1999, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an
19 organization or association which has as one of its purposes
20 the encouragement of the passage, defeat, introduction, or
21 modification of legislation shall not give and a member of the
22 general assembly shall not receive food, beverages,
23 registration, or scheduled entertainment with a per person
24 value in excess of three five dollars.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill raises the maximum value of nonmonetary items
27 from \$3 to \$5 that public officials, public employees,
28 candidates, or members of the immediate family of public
29 officials, public employees, or candidates may receive from
30 any one donor during one calendar day.

31 The bill allows public officials, public employees,
32 candidates, or members of the immediate family of such people
33 to receive items and services at a group event if all the
34 members of the general assembly are invited to the group event
35 and the computed value of the items or services received by

1 the anticipated number of invitees does not exceed \$15 per
2 invitee.

3 The bill raises the maximum value of food, beverages,
4 registration, or scheduled entertainment from \$3 to \$5 that
5 may be received by a member of the general assembly from an
6 organization or association which has as one of its purposes
7 the encouragement of the passage, defeat, introduction, or
8 modification of legislation.

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