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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the unauthorized use of equipment to make a
2 visual image or audio recording of animal facilities and
3 providing penalties.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 717A.1, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Enter onto or into an animal facility
4 with or without the consent of the owner and use mechanical or
5 electronic equipment, including a camera or tape recorder, to
6 make a visual image or audio recording of the animal facility
7 without the consent of the owner.

8 Sec. 2. Section 717A.1, subsection 3, Code 1999, is
9 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. A person who violates subsection 2,
11 paragraph "d", is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill amends Code section 717A.1 which in part provides
14 criminal penalties for persons who enter onto the premises of
15 an establishment used to maintain animals, referred to as an
16 animal facility, without the consent of the owner of the
17 facility or owner of the animal. This bill prohibits a person
18 from entering onto the premises of an animal facility and
19 using mechanical or electronic equipment, including a camera
20 or tape recorder, to make a visual image or audio recording of
21 the animal facility without the consent of the owner. The
22 bill provides that a person who violates the provision is
23 guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

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