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A BILL FOR

1 An Act regulating the transportation of animal carcasses, and
2 providing for fees.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 167.4, Code 2003, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 167.4 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

4 ~~Application~~ An application for such a license required
5 under this chapter shall be made to the department on forms
6 provided by ~~it, which~~ the department. The application shall
7 set forth the name and residence of the applicant, the
8 proposed place of business, and the particular method which
9 the applicant intends to employ in disposing of such dead
10 bodies animal carcasses, and such other information as the
11 department may require. Said A person engaged in the
12 operation of a disposal plant shall submit an application
13 ~~shall be accompanied by a~~ fee of one hundred dollars. A
14 person not engaged in operating a disposal plant is not
15 required to pay an application fee.

16 Sec. 2. Section 167.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 167.6 LICENSE.

19 On the receipt of the foregoing certificate, ~~and the~~
20 ~~additional payment of one hundred dollars,~~ the department
21 shall issue a license to the applicant to conduct such the
22 business of disposing of animal carcasses, at the place
23 specified in the application, for one calendar year, ~~but.~~
24 However, the department shall not issue a license for a
25 disposal plant not located within the boundaries of the state
26 of Iowa. The department shall charge a person engaged in the
27 operation of a disposal plant a license fee of one hundred
28 dollars. The department shall charge a person not engaged in
29 operating a disposal plant a license fee of fifty dollars.

30 Sec. 3. Section 167.15, Code 2003, is amended by striking
31 the section and inserting the lieu thereof the following:

32 167.15 TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS -- CARCASSES OR PARTS.

33 1. A person required to be licensed under section 167.3
34 shall transport a whole or part of an animal carcass or offal
35 material according to requirements adopted by departmental

1 rule.

2 a. The vehicle's container used for loading and
3 transporting the carcass or offal material shall be
4 constructed according to departmental rules in a manner that
5 prevents parts or liquids associated with the carcass or offal
6 material from escaping during transport.

7 b. The department shall adopt rules requiring that the
8 vehicle's container be covered when transporting an animal
9 carcass or offal material. However, this requirement shall
10 not apply to a route vehicle used primarily to transport
11 animal carcasses from a farm to another location.

12 c. The person shall not overload the vehicle's container
13 with carcasses or offal material.

14 2. The department shall provide for the inspection of
15 vehicles used to transport carcasses or offal material,
16 disposal plants, or other locations in which carcasses or
17 offal material is stored or processed before being delivered
18 to a disposal plant.

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EXPLANATION

20 This bill amends Code chapter 167, which provides for the
21 transportation and rendering of animal carcasses by persons
22 licensed by the department of agriculture and land
23 stewardship.

24 Code sections 167.4 and 167.6 require a person who is
25 engaged in the business of disposing of animal carcasses to
26 pay the department an application fee of \$100 and a license
27 fee of \$100. The bill provides that for persons who do not
28 operate a disposal plant (who exclusively transport animal
29 carcasses), there is no application fee and a \$50 license fee.

30 Code section 167.15 provides that the conveyance used in
31 the transportation of animal carcasses must be covered and
32 watertight. The bill rewrites the Code section to apply to a
33 whole or part of an animal carcass or related offal material.
34 The bill authorizes the department to regulate the loading and
35 transporting of such items. It retains a requirement that a

1 vehicle's container be covered, but excludes a route vehicle
2 used primarily to transport animal carcasses from a farm to
3 another location.

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