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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the management of manure, excreta, or other  
2 commonly associated wastes of dogs kept by commercial  
3 breeders, and providing penalties.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 162.21 MANURE MANAGEMENT --  
2 COMMERCIAL BREEDERS.

3 1. The department shall be the state agency exclusively  
4 charged with the authority to regulate the management of  
5 manure, excreta, or other commonly associated wastes of dogs  
6 if the dogs are kept by a commercial breeder. The department  
7 shall adopt rules required to administer this section.

8 2. A commercial breeder who violates a rule adopted by the  
9 department is subject to a civil penalty of up to two hundred  
10 dollars. The department may enforce and collect civil  
11 penalties according to rules which shall be adopted by the  
12 department. Each violation shall constitute a separate  
13 offense. Moneys collected from civil penalties shall be  
14 deposited into the general fund of the state.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that the department of agriculture and  
17 land stewardship is the state agency exclusively charged with  
18 the authority to regulate the management of manure associated  
19 with dogs kept by commercial breeders. The department shall  
20 adopt rules required to administer the bill. A person who  
21 violates a rule adopted by the department is subject to a  
22 civil penalty of up to \$200.

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