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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the licensure of electrical and mechanical
2 gambling amusement devices and the licensure of manufacturers
3 and distributors thereof and making penalties applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99B.10, Code 2003, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Each electrical and mechanical
4 amusement device in operation or distributed in this state is
5 licensed by the department as provided by this subsection.
6 Each person engaging in business as a distributor of
7 electrical and mechanical amusement devices in this state
8 shall obtain a license tag for each electrical and mechanical
9 amusement device distributed. Upon receipt of an application
10 and a fee of twenty-five dollars for each device, the
11 department shall issue a biennial license tag which tag shall
12 be displayed as required by rules adopted by the department.
13 The application shall be submitted on forms designated by the
14 department and contain the information required by rule of the
15 department. A license may be renewed biennially upon payment
16 of the biennial license fee and compliance with this chapter
17 and the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

18 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 99B.10A MANUFACTURERS AND
19 DISTRIBUTORS OF ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES --
20 LICENSE.

21 A person shall not engage in business as a manufacturer or
22 a distributor of electrical and mechanical amusement devices
23 in this state without first obtaining a license from the
24 department. Upon receipt of an application and a fee of two
25 thousand dollars for a manufacturer's license or a fee of one
26 thousand dollars for a distributor's license, the department
27 shall issue an annual license. The application shall be
28 submitted on forms designated by the department and contain
29 the information required by rule of the department. A license
30 may be renewed annually upon payment of the annual license fee
31 and compliance with this chapter and the rules adopted
32 pursuant to this chapter.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill amends Code section 99B.10, governing electrical
35 and mechanical amusement devices, to provide that the devices

1 are required to be licensed. The Code section is amended to
2 provide for a \$25 biennial license tag for each device, which
3 tag shall be displayed on each device in use. New Code
4 section 99B.10A is created to provide that a person shall not
5 engage in business as a distributor or manufacturer of
6 electrical and mechanical amusement devices without a license.
7 The new Code section provides for a \$2,000 manufacturer's
8 license and a \$1,000 distributor's license, which shall be
9 issued on an annual basis. Pursuant to Code sections 99B.15
10 and 99B.16, a person who fails to comply with the limitations
11 imposed by this bill or willfully fails to submit records as
12 required commits a serious misdemeanor.

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