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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to controlled burns of demolished buildings.

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

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SF 7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 455B.133, Code 2003, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Adopt rules allowing a city to
4 conduct a controlled burn of a demolished building subject to
5 the same restrictions as are in effect for fire fighting
6 training fires. The rules shall include a provision that a
7 city may undertake no more than five controlled burns in every
8 overlapping six-tenths-of-a-mile-radius circle every three
9 years. The rules shall prohibit a controlled burn of a
10 demolished building in Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Council
11 Bluffs, Carter Lake, Des Moines, West Des Moines, Clive,
12 Windsor Heights, Urbandale, Pleasant Hill, Buffalo, Davenport,
13 Mason City, or any other area where area-specific state
14 implementation plans require the control of particulate.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill requires the environmental protection commission
17 to adopt rules allowing a city to conduct controlled burns of
18 demolished buildings. The bill provides that the rules shall
19 include the same restrictions as are in effect for fire
20 fighting training fires. The bill provides that the rules
21 shall restrict cities to undertake no more than five
22 controlled burns in every overlapping six-tenths-of-a-mile-
23 radius circle every three years. The bill provides that the
24 rules shall prohibit controlled burns in certain cities and
25 other areas where area-specific state implementation plans
26 require the control of particulate.

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