

House Study Bill 641

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting certain liquor control, wine, or beer
2 licensees or permittees from knowingly permitting or engaging
3 in criminal activity in areas adjacent to the licensed
4 premises and making penalties applicable.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
6 TLSB 6196YC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 123.49, subsection 2, paragraph j, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 j. Knowingly permit or engage in any criminal activity on
1 4 the premises covered by the license or permit. For purposes
1 5 of this paragraph "j", "premises" includes parking lots and
1 6 areas adjacent to the licensed premises and used by patrons of
1 7 the liquor licensee or permittee.

1 8 EXPLANATION

1 9 This bill provides that a person or club holding a liquor
1 10 control license or retail wine or beer permit shall not
1 11 knowingly permit or engage in criminal activity in parking
1 12 lots and areas adjacent to the licensed premises that are used
1 13 by patrons of the liquor licensee or permittee. Current law
1 14 limits this prohibition to criminal activity on the licensed
1 15 premises.
1 16 LSB 6196YC 82
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