House File 2162 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act concerning penalties for awarding cash prizes for the
- 2 use of electrical or mechanical amusement devices.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 99B.10B, subsection 2, Code 2011, is 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 2. a. A person who commits a first offense of awarding
- 4 a cash prize of twenty-five dollars or less in violation of
- 5 section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "b", pursuant to rules
- 6 adopted by the department, shall be subject to a civil penalty
- 7 in the amount of five hundred dollars.
- 8 b. A person who commits, within two years, a second offense
- 9 of awarding a cash prize of twenty-five dollars or less in
- 10 violation of section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "b", or a
- 11 person who commits a first offense of awarding a cash prize of
- 12 more than twenty-five dollars in violation of section 99B.10,
- 13 subsection 1, paragraph b'', pursuant to rules adopted by the
- 14 department, shall be subject to the following:
- 15 (1) The department shall revoke a registration issued to
- 16 the person pursuant to section 99B.10 or 99B.10A, for a period
- 17 of ten years if a person commits an offense of awarding a cash
- 18 prize in violation of section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph
- 19 "b", pursuant to rules adopted by the department. A
- 20 (2) If the person whose registration is revoked under this
- 21 subsection who paragraph "b", is a person for which a class "A",
- 22 class "B", class "C", special class "C", or class "D" liquor
- 23 control license has been issued pursuant to chapter 123, shall
- 24 have the person's liquor control license shall be suspended for
- 25 a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 26 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a". A
- 27 (3) If the person whose registration is revoked under this
- 28 subsection who paragraph "b", is a person for which only a
- 29 class "B" or class "C" beer permit has been issued pursuant to
- 30 chapter 123, shall have the person's class "B" or class "C"
- 31 beer permit shall be suspended for a period of fourteen days
- 32 in the same manner as provided in section 123.50, subsection
- 33 3, paragraph "a".
- 34 b. (4) If a person owning or employed by an establishment
- 35 having a class "A", class "B", class "C", special class "C",

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- 1 or class "D" liquor control license issued pursuant to chapter
- 2 123 commits an offense of awarding a cash prize in violation of
- 3 section 99B.10, subsection 1, paragraph "b", pursuant to rules
- 4 adopted by the department as provided in this paragraph "b", the
- 5 liquor control license of the establishment shall be suspended
- 6 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 7 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 8 (5) If a person owning or employed by an establishment
- 9 having a class "B" or class "C" beer permit issued pursuant to
- 10 chapter 123 awards a cash prize in violation of section 99B.10,
- 11 subsection 1, paragraph "b", pursuant to rules adopted by the
- 12 department commits an offense as provided in this paragraph
- 13 "b", the beer permit of the establishment shall be suspended
- 14 for a period of fourteen days in the same manner as provided in
- 15 section 123.50, subsection 3, paragraph "a".
- 16 EXPLANATION
- 17 This bill concerns the penalties applicable to a person who
- 18 awards a cash prize for the use of an electrical or mechanical
- 19 amusement device in violation of Code section 99B.10(1)(b).
- 20 The bill provides that if the cash prize awarded in violation
- 21 of this provision is \$25 or less, the penalty shall be a \$500
- 22 civil penalty. Current penalties applicable to any awarding of
- 23 a cash prize in violation of this provision are made applicable
- 24 to a second violation of awarding a cash prize of \$25 or less
- 25 within two years or to a first violation of awarding a cash
- 26 prize of more than \$25. Penalties for these violations include
- 27 revocation of the registration authorizing an electrical or
- 28 mechanical amusement device as well as a 14-day suspension of
- 29 an applicable liquor control license or beer permit.