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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 369)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to swine moved to and from exhibitions, and
2 the duties of veterinarians, and including effective date
3 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 163.2, subsection 5, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. "*Infectious or contagious disease*" means glanders, farcy,
4 *maladie du coit* (dourine), anthrax, foot and mouth disease,
5 scabies, hog cholera, tuberculosis, brucellosis, vesicular
6 exanthema, scrapie, rinderpest, avian influenza or Newcastle
7 disease as provided in chapter 165B, pseudorabies as provided
8 in chapter 166D, or any other transmissible, transferable, or
9 communicable disease so designated by the department.

10 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 163.32 Exhibitions.

11 1. As used in this section, "*exhibition*" means an exhibit,
12 demonstration, show, or competition involving swine which
13 occurs as follows:

14 a. As part of an event on the Iowa state fairgrounds under
15 the control of the Iowa state fair authority under chapter 173.

16 b. A fair event under the control of a fair under chapter
17 174.

18 c. An event classified as an exhibition by rules adopted by
19 the department.

20 2. This section applies to swine which is moved from a
21 premises to the location where an exhibition occurs.

22 3. The sponsor of an exhibition must retain a veterinarian
23 licensed pursuant to chapter 169 to supervise the health
24 of swine moved to the location of the exhibition. The
25 veterinarian shall submit an exhibition report to the
26 department on a form and according to procedures required by
27 the department. The exhibition report must contain information
28 required by the department which must at least include all of
29 the following:

30 a. The name of the exhibition and the address of its
31 location.

32 b. The name and address of the veterinarian.

33 c. The date that the exhibition occurred.

34 d. The name and address of the owner of the swine.

35 e. The address of the premises from which the swine was

1 moved to the exhibition. The exhibition report must also
2 include the address of the premises to which the swine was
3 moved after the exhibition if such premises is a different
4 premises.

5 Sec. 3. Section 166D.2, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 14A. "*Exhibition*" means the same as defined
8 in section 163.32.

9 Sec. 4. Section 166D.13, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended
10 by striking the subsection.

11 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on January
12 1, 2012.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides for the movement of swine from their
15 premises to an exhibition and back to their original premises
16 or to a new premises under Code chapter 163, subchapter III,
17 which regulates the movement of swine to control infectious
18 or contagious diseases. The Code chapter is administered and
19 enforced by the department of agriculture and land stewardship.
20 The bill provides that an exhibition occurs as part of the
21 state fair or a county fair or other event designated by the
22 department.

23 The bill provides that the sponsor of the exhibition must
24 retain a licensed veterinarian. The veterinarian must submit
25 an exhibition report to the department. The exhibition
26 report must contain information regarding the exhibition, the
27 veterinarian, the owner of the swine, and the original and
28 receiving premises.

29 The bill amends a provision in Code chapter 166D which
30 provides for the control, movement, and eradication of
31 pseudorabies, a disease afflicting swine populations. The bill
32 eliminates a provision that requires that swine returning from
33 an exhibition to its premises or moved to a purchaser's herd
34 following an exhibition or consignment sale must be isolated
35 and retested negative for the disease within 60 days after

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1 reaching its destination.

2 The bill takes effect January 1, 2012.