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(COMPANION TO LSB 1085HH BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting commercial kennels from regulation as a
2 commercial establishment when training dogs or cats in the
3 presence of their owners, and providing an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 162.11, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This chapter does not apply to a
4 commercial kennel which provides training services for dogs or
5 cats, if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

6 a. The owners of the dogs or cats are present at all times
7 when the training services are performed.

8 b. The commercial kennel is not otherwise subject to this
9 chapter.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
11 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill exempts certain commercial kennels from regulation
14 under Code chapter 162, including licensure requirements and
15 the payment of associated fees. In order to be exempt, a
16 commercial kennel must satisfy three conditions: (1) it must
17 provide training services to dogs or cats; (2) the owners of
18 the dogs or cats must be present during the training sessions;
19 and (3) the commercial kennel cannot be regulated under the
20 Code chapter for another reason (e.g., it also boards dogs or
21 cats).

22 The bill takes effect upon enactment.