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BY ANDERSON

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing labeling requirements for household hazardous
2 plants, and making penalties applicable.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455F.8C Household hazardous plants
2 — label requirements.

3 1. For purposes of this section:

4 a. "*Household hazardous plant*" means a plant or plant
5 product, designated by rule of the department of natural
6 resources, which is used for residential purposes and which
7 may produce personal injury or illness to humans or animals if
8 ingested or consumed.

9 b. "*Label*" means a written, printed, or graphic notice or
10 statement on the immediate container of a household hazardous
11 plant.

12 2. A person shall not distribute, sell, or offer for
13 retail sale in the state a household hazardous plant unless
14 the plant bears a label containing a warning or caution
15 statement prominently displayed thereon, in accordance with
16 rules prescribed by the department, identifying the plant as a
17 hazardous household plant which may produce injury or illness
18 if ingested or consumed.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill prohibits a person from distributing, selling, or
23 offering for retail sale in the state a household hazardous
24 plant unless the plant bears a label containing a prominent
25 warning or caution statement, in accordance with rules
26 prescribed by the department of natural resources identifying
27 the plant as a hazardous household plant which may produce
28 injury or illness if ingested or consumed. The bill defines
29 "household hazardous plant" to mean a plant or plant product,
30 designated by the department, which is used for residential
31 purposes and which may produce personal injury or illness to
32 humans or animals if ingested or consumed.

33 Pursuant to Code section 455F.10, a person who violates the
34 bill is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor
35 is punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine

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1 of at least \$65 but not more than \$625 or by both.