

person or by agent, to deposit any sample of any drugs or medicine upon any porch, lawn, in any vehicle or any other place where such drugs or medicine might be picked up by children or other persons.

SEC. 2. **Misdemeanor.** Any person, firm, company, corporation, or agent thereof violating the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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## CHAPTER 183.

### CORRUPT INFLUENCING OF AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, EMPLOYES AND OFFICERS.

H. F. 14.

AN ACT to prohibit the corrupt influencing of agents, representatives, employes, officers of a private corporation, or public officers acting in behalf of a principal in any business transaction and provide a penalty therefor. [Additional to chapter eleven (11) of title twenty-four (XXIV) of the code, relating to offenses against public policy.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **Accepting or giving tips or gratuities—penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any agent, representative or employe, officer or any agent of a private corporation, or a public officer, acting in behalf of a principal in any business transaction, to receive, for his own use, directly or indirectly, any gift, commission, discount, bonus or gratuity connected with, relating to or growing out of such business transaction: and it shall be likewise unlawful for any person, whether acting in his own behalf or in behalf of any co-partnership, association or corporation, to offer, promise or give directly or indirectly any such gift, commission, discount, bonus or gratuity. Any person violating the provisions of this act or any of them shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. **Testimony—immunity from prosecution.** No person shall be excused from attending, testifying or producing books, papers, contracts, agreements and documents before any court or in obedience to the subpoena of any court having jurisdiction of the misdemeanor on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary, or otherwise, required of him, may tend to incriminate him or to subject him to a penalty or forfeiture. But no person shall be liable to any criminal prosecution, for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, before said court or in obedience to its subpoena or in any such case or proceeding, provided, that no person so testifying or producing any such books, papers, contracts, agreements or documents shall be exempted from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

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