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[SENATE FILE No. 101.—PUB. BUILDINGS.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT REGULATING EXIT DOORS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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

SECTION 1. That the outer doors, and doors of all passages leading outward, of all school
 2 houses, churches, public halls, places for public amusement, and all buildings used for pub-
 3 lic purposes, except railroad depots, hereafter constructed in this State, shall open outward.

SEC. 2. If any person, company or corporation shall neglect to comply with the provis-
 2 ions of the preceding section he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not
 3 less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and be liable for all
 4 damages that may occur by reason of such neglect.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from
 2 and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and _____, newspapers
 3 published in Des Moines.

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EXIT DOORS OF BUILDINGS USED FOR PUBLIC OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES SHALL OPEN OUTWARD, AND TO PUNISH VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

As enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. All outer doors, and all doors opening into passages leading outward, of all buildings used for educational purposes, all churches, public halls and places for public amusements and all manufactories wherein are employed fifty or more persons, which are hereafter constructed in this State, shall open outward.

SEC. 2. Any person, company or corporation who shall construct any building above described in violation of the terms of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Any person, company or corporation, who shall maintain for ninety days any building above described, which is constructed after the taking effect of this act, shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

SEC. 4. In construing the preceding section, it shall not be deemed a good defense that the person, company or corporation accused has already been convicted of maintaining such building in violation of the provisions of this act; *provided*, said building has been maintained for a period of ninety days since said conviction, with doors in violation of this act. And the maintenance of any building above described, with doors in violation of this act for a period of ninety days after conviction for a previous offense under this act shall be held and taken to be a new and distinct offense and is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be fined not less than one hundred and not more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. It is hereby made the duty of all persons, companies or corporations owning or maintaining within this State any building already constructed and which after September 1, 1887, shall be used for educational purposes or as a church, public hall or place of public amusement, or manufactory wherein are employed fifty or more persons to change, alter or remodel the construction of said building, before said September 1, 1887, and so far as may be necessary, so that all the outer doors thereof, and all doors opening into passages leading outward shall open outward. And any person, company or corporation, which shall upon

8 September 1, 1887, or thereafter maintain any building in this section described, any
9 whose outer doors, or doors leading into passages leading outward, shall not open outward
10 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less
11 than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars. And every mainte
12 nance of any of said buildings with doors in violation of the provisions of this section, for
13 period of ninety days after a conviction hereunder, shall be deemed a new offense, and
14 hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall subject the person, company or corporatio
15 guilty thereof to a fine of not less than one hundred and not more than five hundred dolla
16 for each conviction.

SEC. 6. Judgments rendered under any of the foregoing sections shall be a lien upon the
2 premises, whenever such judgment shall so declare and shall sufficiently describe the prem
3 ises on which is situated the building for whose illegal construction or maintenance said
4 judgment is rendered.