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House File 195

February 3, 1947.
 Animal Industry.

By BROWN of Monona, NELSON of
 Woodbury, KING, BEAMAN,
 LONG, NEILSEN, WEISS,
 BEARDSLEY.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections one hundred sixty-six point one (166.1), one hundred sixty-six point three (166.3), one hundred sixty-six point six (166.6), one hundred sixty-six point ten (166.10) and one hundred sixty-six point thirteen (166.13), Code 1946, relating to hog-cholera virus and serum.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-six point one
 2 (166.1), Code 1946, is amended by adding the following
 3 subsection:
 4 "4. "Place of business" is construed to mean each place
 5 or premises where biological products are sold, or where
 6 biological products are stored or kept for the purpose of
 7 sale, dispensation or distribution, or where biological
 8 products are offered for sale, dispensation or distribution."

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred sixty-six point three
 2 (166.3), Code 1946, is amended by striking the period (.) in
 3 line five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 4 "and shall be required to have a separate permit for each
 5 place of business."

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred sixty-six point six (166.6),
2 Code 1946, is amended by striking the word “bond” in line
3 three (3) end by inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 “a separate bond for each place of business”; and further
5 amend said section by inserting after the word “dollars” in
6 line five (5) the following: “for each place of business”.

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred sixty-six point ten (166.10),
2 Code 1946, is amended by striking from line eight (8) the
3 words “fifteen dollars for each” and by inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following: “one dollar for each place of
5 business.”

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred sixty-six point thirteen
2 (166.13), Code 1946, is amended by striking the period (.)
3 in line five (5) and by inserting in lieu thereof the
4 following: “, or by his failure to obtain a separate permit
5 and to file a separate bond in the amount of five thousand
6 dollars for each place of business.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 195

The original intent of the hog cholera virus and serum set was to provide a license for each place of business where biological products were handled, and to make certain that these dangerous biological products were properly handled. The original intent also was to have each dealer put up a \$5,000 bond for indemnification against loss suffered by farmers.

Actually, under the operation of this law, it has been possible by court action for distributors to have many outlets all over the state with only one license fee and one \$5,000 bond, and the amount of the bond is inadequate security as originally intended in the event of serious losses by the farmers. The purpose of this act is to more adequately define places of business and to make certain that each place of business has a license and a separate bond.

The license fee is also reduced as the amount of the fee is secondary to protecting the public against indiscriminate distribution, proper licensing, and financial responsibility of the dealers.