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House File 323

February 20, 1947.  
 Cities and Towns.

By NELSON of Woodbury.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the law as it appears in chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code 1946, by adding to section three hundred sixty-eight point eight (368.8) a new subsection, granting to cities and towns, including special charter cities, additional power, in the discretion of the city council, to limit the number of, regulate, license or tax, or prohibit juke boxes, pinball machines, electric automatic phonographs, electric phonographs mechanical games or devices operated by inserting of coins or tokens, mechanical musical devices, the dispensing of any tangible article, mechanical vending machines or other games, devices or machines operated by the insertion of coins or tokens, or which render an automatic service, music or amusement.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight point eight  
 2 (368.8), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
 3 following subsection:

4 " Cities and towns may by ordinance, in the discretion  
 5 of the city council, limit the number of, regulate, license or  
 6 tax, fix the fee for, or prohibit the possession or use of juke  
 7 boxes, pinball machines, electric automatic phonographs, electric  
 8 phonographs, mechanical games or devices operated by inserting  
 9 of coins or tokens, mechanical musical devices, the dispensing  
 10 of any tangible article, mechanical vending machines or other

11 games, devices or machines operated by the insertion of coins  
12 or tokens, or which render an automatic service, music, or  
13 amusement.”

1 Sec. 2. This Act shall apply to special charter cities.

1 Sec. 3. This Act shall prevail over all laws or parts of

2 laws in conflict herewith.

#### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 323

This bill seeks to regulate, license and tax or to prohibit the possession of juke boxes, pinball machines, electric automatic phonographs, electric phonographs, mechanical games or devices operated by inserting of coins or tokens, and such mechanical musical devices and the dispensing of any mechanical article such as vending machines or other games, devices or machines operated by the insertion of coins or tokens, or which render an automatic service, music or amusement.

Such regulation will be provided by ordinance on the part of cities and towns and will be to the discretion of their council.