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House File 471

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Police Regulations.

By NELSON of Woodbury (Clem, Rockhill,  
Lynes, Faul and Dykhouse).

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to bribery of participants in pro-  
fessional games, and prescribing penalties therefor.

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

1 Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to  
2 give, promise, or offer to any amateur or professional  
3 baseball, football, hockey player or boxer or to any  
4 player who participates in any amateur or professional  
5 game or sport any valuable thing with intent to influence  
6 him to lose or try to lose a baseball, football, hockey  
7 game or boxing match or contest in any amateur or pro-  
8 fessional sport, or game, in which such player or participant  
9 is taking part or expects to take part, or who being either  
10 an amateur or a professional baseball, football, hockey  
11 player or boxer or participant in any sport or game solicits  
12 or accepts any valuable thing to influence him to lose a  
13 baseball, football, hockey or boxing match, or any amateur  
14 or professional game or contest in any amateur or professional  
15 sport in which he is taking part, or expects to take part  
16 is guilty of a felony. A violation of the provisions of  
17 this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five

18 hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand dollars  
19 (\$1000.00) or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not  
20 exceeding one year.

**EXPLANATION OF H. F. 471**

This bill makes it unlawful to fix, or attempt to fix, the outcome of athletic contests such as baseball, football, hockey or other sports and provides a penalty for such.