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Senate File 404

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By CLEM, ROCKHILL, LYNES, FAUL  
and DYKHOUSE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to bribery of participants in professional 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  
2 to 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  
6 influence him to lose or try to lose a baseball, football,  
7 hockey game or boxing match or contest in any amateur  
8 or professional sport, or game, in which such player  
9 or participant is taking part or expects to take part,  
10 or who being either an amateur or a professional baseball,  
11 football, hockey player or boxer or participant in any  
12 sport or game solicits or accepts any valuable thing  
13 to influence him to lose a baseball, football, hockey  
14 or boxing match, or any amateur or professional game or  
15 contest in any amateur or professional sport in which  
16 he is taking part, or expects to take part is guilty of  
17 a felony. A violation of the provisions of this act

18 shall be punished by a fine of not less than five  
19 hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than one thousand  
20 dollars (\$1000.00) or imprisonment in the penitentiary  
21 for not exceeding one year.