

January 17, 1951.  
Judiciary No. 1.

**House File 74**  
By RYAN, MOOTY, BUTLER, DAVIS,  
NELSON of Woodbury.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred sixty-nine point ten (169.10), and chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169), Code 1950, relating to veterinary medicine and surgery, to provide an additional requirement for license of citizenship and to provide for an injunction for violation of the provisions of said chapter.

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

1 Section 1. Section one hundred sixty-nine point ten  
2 (169.10), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the  
3 following from lines five and six "and of good character."  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of good  
5 character, and a citizen of the United States."

1 Sec. 2. Chapter one hundred sixty-nine (169), Code  
2 1950, is hereby amended by adding a section as follows:  
3 In addition to the penalties provided in this chapter, the  
4 Department of Agriculture or Attorney General are hereby  
5 authorized to apply for an injunction to the District Court  
6 wherein any violation of the provisions of this chapter  
7 takes place, and such Court shall have jurisdiction upon  
8 hearing and for cause shown to grant a temporary or

- 9 permanent injunction restraining any person from  
10 violating any provisions of this chapter, irrespective of  
11 whether or not there exists an adequate remedy at law.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 74

The practice act of veterinarians should include a requirement for citizenship because the livestock health is an important asset and everything should be done to prevent sabotage by disease in domestic animals.

If biological warfare enters into the picture, then citizenship requirements are important. The livestock industry and the food supply of the nation could be endangered. Many diseases of livestock are also communicable to man.

Veterinarians not only serve locally, but inspect and vaccinate livestock at transfer points, sales barns, central markets or stockyards, and other shipping centers.

The practice act provides that a violation can be punished as a misdemeanor, and this act adds injunction provisions to prevent minor violations or the repetition of violations.

A publication clause is asked for because the next examination by the Board of Veterinary Examiners will be given in June of 1951.