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Police Regulation, Suppression of
Crime, Intemperance.

House File 476
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Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend certain sections of the Code 1950, relating
to presence of minors in pool halls and billiard rooms.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred thirty-three point one
2 (233.1), Code 1950, is amended by striking from subsection
3 two (2), line six (6), the comma (,) after the word "poolroom"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof "operating under a class B permit,".
1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred sixty-eight point six (368.6),
2 Code 1950, is amended by inserting therein after subsection
3 five (5), the following new subsection :
4 "6. Billiard and pool halls. All billiard halls, pool
5 halls and all other places keeping tables for hire shall be
6 required to procure licenses. Each such place which does not
7 sell beer shall procure a class A license. Establishments
8 operating under class A license may admit persons under
9 twenty-one years of age. It shall be the duty of the sheriff
10 of each county to inspect all places with class A permits
11 once monthly and report conditions found to the county attorney
12 of the county.

13 "Each such place which does sell beer as defined in
14 section 124.2 shall procure a class B license."

1 Sec. 3. Section seven hundred twenty-six point nine
2 (726.9), Code 1950, is amended by striking the comma (,) from
3 line one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "where beer, as
4 defined in section 124.2, is sold," and further amend said
5 section by inserting at the end of line six (6) the following:
6 "This section shall not apply to places with class A permits
7 where beer is not sold."

1 Sec. 4. Section three hundred sixty-one point one
2 (361.1), Code 1950, is amended by inserting at the end of
3 line nine (9) the following: "Any person operating a billiard
4 or poolroom as herein provided shall be required to procure
5 a class B license if such place sells beer, as defined in
6 section 124.2, and if no beer is sold, a class A license
7 must be obtained. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of
8 each county to inspect all such places, with class A
9 permits, once monthly and report conditions found to the
10 county attorney of the county. Establishments operating
11 under class A license may admit persons under twenty-one
12 years of age."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 476

The purpose of this bill is to provide more recreational facilities for Iowa's young people. It is undesirable to have young people in places in which beer is sold or disorderly practices followed. It is felt that with the above reservations, games of pool and billiards are healthful and clean forms of recreation which result in beneficially supplementing the recreational field.