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Agriculture 2, Horticulture and Dairy.

**House File 572**  
By HANNA.

Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend title nine (IX) of the Code 1950, by adding thereto a new chapter relating to sale barns and to provide for inspection of certain conditions therein

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

1 Section 1. Every community sales barn shall be maintained  
2 in a sanitary condition under rules as prescribed by the  
3 secretary of agriculture. All alleys, pens and sales rings  
4 where swine are moved or yarded that are to be sold at  
5 auction shall have floors consisting of concrete or other  
6 impervious materials as approved by the department of  
7 agriculture. Sanitation of the premises shall be under the  
8 direct supervision of the inspector who shall require that  
9 all pens and yards, chutes and accessories used in the handling  
10 of swine shall be cleaned and disinfected at least once every  
11 thirty (30) days or as often as the inspector shall deem  
12 necessary.

1 Sec. 2. All animals shall be inspected for health at the  
2 chutes. Any animal infected with a contagious or infectious  
3 disease shall not be unloaded.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 572

The purpose of this bill is to provide regulations to improve sanitary and health conditions in sale barns. This action will prevent the spreading of disease among hogs and be of general benefit to the farmers of this state and other states where hogs are shipped out of Iowa.