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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to animal feeding operations, by providing for  
2 small animal feeding operations.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.161, subsection 21, Code 2001, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 21. "Small animal feeding operation" means an animal  
4 feeding operation which has an animal weight capacity of ~~two~~  
5 three hundred thousand pounds or less for animals other than  
6 bovine, or four hundred thousand pounds or less for bovine.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill amends Code chapter 455B that provides for the  
9 regulation of animal feeding operations, including confinement  
10 feeding operations and open feedlots. Specifically, the  
11 regulations apply to separate parts of the chapter, the first  
12 part regulating air quality and specifically by providing for  
13 separation distances (see Code section 455B.162) and the  
14 second part regulating water quality and specifically by  
15 providing for construction permit and manure management plan  
16 requirements (see Code sections 455B.200A and 455B.203).

17 Under current law, many of these provisions do not apply to  
18 a small animal feeding operation. Code section 455B.161  
19 defines "small feeding operation" for air quality purposes to  
20 mean an operation with an animal weight capacity of 200,000  
21 pounds or less for animals other than bovine, or 400,000  
22 pounds or less for bovine. Code section 455B.171 defines the  
23 term for water quality purposes as the same as defined in Code  
24 section 455B.161.

25 This bill amends the definition of "small animal feeding  
26 operation" effective for both parts of the Code chapter to  
27 mean an operation having an animal weight capacity of 300,000  
28 pounds or less.

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