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STATE GOVERNMENT

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing a preference for Iowa-based establishments to  
2 operate as vendors during the Iowa state fair, and providing  
3 an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 173.24, Code 2001, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 173.24 ~~EXEMPTION-OF-STATE-FAIR-BY-THE-STATE'S~~ PURCHASING  
4 AND LEASING PROCEDURE -- EXEMPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

5 1. The state-fair board is exempt from the state system of  
6 uniform purchasing procedures. However, the board may  
7 contract with the department of general services to purchase  
8 ~~any items through-the-state-system~~ or services as provided by  
9 chapter 18. ~~The~~ Otherwise, the board shall adopt its own  
10 system of uniform standards and specifications for purchasing.

11 2. a. As used in this subsection:

12 (1) "Agreement" means any contract, license, or lease in  
13 which a vendor agrees to compensate the board for a temporary  
14 location on the fairgrounds for purposes of conducting  
15 business or presenting a demonstration or information.

16 (2) "Iowa-based establishment" means a person whose  
17 principal place of business or operations are in this state.

18 (3) "Vendor" means a person who operates as a  
19 concessionaire or exhibitor on the Iowa state fairgrounds.

20 b. A person shall not operate as a vendor from a location  
21 on the Iowa state fairgrounds unless the person executes an  
22 agreement with the board following the submission of an  
23 application approved by the board according to requirements  
24 established by the board. In approving applications for the  
25 execution of agreements by persons to operate as vendors on  
26 fairground locations during the Iowa state fair, if two  
27 applications are substantially equal, the board shall provide  
28 a preference to the application submitted by an Iowa-based  
29 establishment. Two applications are "substantially equal" if  
30 all of the following apply:

31 (1) The applicants are vendors who have comparable  
32 qualifications.

33 (2) The applicants propose to operate equivalent types of  
34 businesses, including by selling similar products or services,  
35 or presenting equivalent demonstrations or information.

