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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2115
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to gambling by imposing a criminal penalty on
2 persons under twenty-one years of age who gamble or attempt to
3 gamble.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 99D.11, subsection 7, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not
4 make or attempt to make a pari-mutuel wager. A person who
5 violates this subsection commits a scheduled violation under
6 section 805.8C, subsection 4.

7 Sec. 2. Section 99E.18, Code 2001, is amended by adding
8 the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A person under the age of twenty-one
10 years shall not purchase or attempt to purchase a ticket or
11 share. A person who violates this subsection commits a
12 scheduled violation under section 805.8C, subsection 4.

13 Sec. 3. Section 99F.9, subsection 5, Code 2001, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 5. A person under the age of twenty-one years shall not
16 make or attempt to make a wager on an excursion gambling boat
17 or in a racetrack enclosure and shall not ~~be allowed in~~ enter
18 the area of the excursion gambling boat or racetrack enclosure
19 where gambling is being conducted except for employment
20 purposes. However, a person under eighteen years of age or
21 older may be employed to work in a-gambling-area nongambling
22 areas only on an excursion gambling boat or in a racetrack
23 enclosure. A person who violates this subsection with respect
24 to making or attempting to make a wager commits a scheduled
25 violation under section 805.8C, subsection 4.

26 Sec. 4. Section 805.8C, Code Supplement 2001, is amended
27 by adding the following new subsection:

28 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. GAMBLING VIOLATIONS. For violations
29 of legal age for gambling or pari-mutuel wagering under
30 section 99D.11, subsection 7, section 99E.18, subsection 5, or
31 section 99F.9, subsection 5, the scheduled fine is one hundred
32 dollars. Failure to pay the fine by a person under the age of
33 eighteen shall not result in the person being detained in a
34 secure facility.

35 EXPLANATION

1 This bill imposes a scheduled fine of \$100 on persons under
2 21 years of age who wager or attempt to wager at pari-mutuel
3 horse or dog races or on gambling games in a racetrack
4 enclosure or on an excursion gambling boat or who purchase a
5 lottery ticket.

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