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HSB 676
Agriculture

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KLEMME)

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A BILL FOR

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2 within an exhibition.

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

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4 otherwise requires:

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6 picornaviridae, genus aphthovirus, including any
7 immunologically distinct serotypes.

8 2. "Scrapie" means a disease classified as a form of
9 transmissible spongiform encephalopathies that affects the
10 central nervous system of sheep and goats.

11 SCRAPIE

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 163.57 GOAT IDENTIFICATION.

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14 exhibition be identified as part of a scrapie control program,
15 the department shall provide for methods of identification.
16 However, if the department requires the use of tags to
17 identify goats, it shall also allow alternative methods of
18 identification, including but not limited to the use of
19 tattoos. The use of any method of identification required or
20 allowed by the department must be compatible with applicable
21 federal law.

22 EXPLANATION

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24 department of agriculture and land stewardship to control the
25 outbreak of contagious or infectious diseases afflicting
26 different species of livestock. This bill provides that if
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28 exhibition be identified as part of a scrapie control program,
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31 bill provides that the method of identification must be
32 compatible with federal law.

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