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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the discontinuation of gambling operations
2 after a referendum of disapproval and providing an effective
3 date.

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

SENATE FILE 32

S-3300

- 1 Amend Senate File 32 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 14 through 16 and
- 3 inserting the following: "November 5, 2002."
- 4 2. Title page, line 2, by striking the word
- 5 "effective" and inserting the following:
- 6 "applicability".

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ADOPTED (P. 971)

SF 32 STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 99F.7, subsection 10, paragraph b, Code
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. If licenses to conduct gambling games and to operate an
4 excursion gambling boat are in effect pursuant to a referendum
5 as set forth in this section and are subsequently disapproved
6 by a referendum of the county electorate, the licenses issued
7 by the commission after a referendum approving gambling games
8 on excursion gambling boats shall remain valid and are subject
9 to renewal for a total of nine years from the date of original
10 issue unless the commission revokes a license at an earlier
11 date as provided in this chapter. For the purpose of this
12 paragraph, the nine-year period of operation shall only apply
13 to licensees whose original application was filed on or before
14 the effective date of this Act.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

18 Under current law, a license to conduct gambling games on
19 an excursion gambling boat which is authorized by a referendum
20 and subsequently disapproved by a referendum shall remain
21 valid and subject to renewal for a total of nine years from
22 the date of original issue. The racing and gaming commission
23 considers a gambling license issued to each new licensee to be
24 an original issue. This bill provides that the nine-year
25 period of operation shall apply only to excursion gambling
26 boat licensees whose original application was filed on or
27 before the effective date of the bill.

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