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SENATE FILE SE/HF 62

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON McLAREN)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the processing and distribution of honey in  
2 residences.

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

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SSB 1032

S.F. 62 H.F. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Section 1. Section 137F.1, subsection 8, Code 2001, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. m. The premises of a residence in which  
4 honey is stored; prepared; packaged, including by placement in  
5 a container; labeled; or from which honey is distributed.

6 Sec. 2. Section 137F.1, subsection 9, Code 2001, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 9. "Food processing plant" means a commercial operation  
9 that manufactures, packages, labels, or stores food for human  
10 consumption and does not provide food directly to a consumer.  
11 "Food processing plant" does not include premises any of the  
12 following:

13 a. A premises covered by a class "A" beer permit as  
14 provided in chapter 123.

15 b. A premises of a residence in which honey is stored;  
16 prepared; packaged, including by placement in a container;  
17 labeled; or from which honey is distributed.

18 EXPLANATION

19 Under Code section 137F.1, a "food establishment" is  
20 defined to mean an operation that stores, prepares, packages,  
21 or otherwise provides food for human consumption. The same  
22 section defines "food processing plant" to mean a commercial  
23 operation that manufactures, packages, labels, or stores food  
24 for human consumption, if the operation does not provide food  
25 directly to a consumer.

26 This bill amends the definitions of "food establishment"  
27 and "food processing plant" to provide that they do not  
28 include the premises of a residence in which honey is stored;  
29 prepared; packaged, including by placement in a container;  
30 labeled; or from which honey is distributed.

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SENATE FILE 62

S-3029

1 Amend Senate File 62 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the  
3 following:

4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 2B.4B BEE HERD.

5 1. As used in this section, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires, "bee" means any livestock capable  
7 of flight that customarily collects pollen.

8 2. The state veterinarian shall designate a state  
9 bee bander and state bee brander to inspect each bee  
10 herd located in this state and conduct statistical  
11 testing of each herd to detect an incidence of  
12 positive reaction within a herd. A positive reaction  
13 includes any activity that indicates aggressive  
14 behavior.

15 3. The bee bander shall band each bee that reacts  
16 positively to the test. Except as otherwise provided  
17 in this subsection, the band shall be snugly fitted  
18 below the knee of the left behind leg of the bee in a  
19 manner that does not cause significant discomfort or  
20 immobility, according to rules adopted by the  
21 department. The band shall be easily identifiable by  
22 a bee breeder. If the left behind leg of the bee  
23 becomes detached, the bee bander shall band the bee's  
24 right behind leg. If the right behind leg of the bee  
25 becomes detached, the bee brander shall brand the bee  
26 at the bee's base with the bee brander's bee brand  
27 easily identifiable by the bee breeder."

28 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By MIKE SEXTON

S-3029 FILED FEBRUARY 13, 2001

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*2/14/01 (P. 335)*

## SENATE FILE 62

S-3030

- 1 Amend Senate File 62 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ BEE IN GOOD HEALTH STUDY COMMITTEE.
- 5 1. There is established a bee in good health study
- 6 committee. The committee is composed of one member
- 7 of the senate appointed by the president of the
- 8 senate, after consultation with the majority leader
- 9 and the minority leader of the senate. The member
- 10 shall be a person who has demonstrated knowledge
- 11 regarding bees, including value-added products
- 12 produced from pollen.
- 13 2. The committee shall cooperate with any official
- 14 county health officer and the Iowa department of
- 15 public health to enter upon premises where bees
- 16 congregate in order to conduct complete personal
- 17 physical examinations of bees actively participating
- 18 in the study.
- 19 3. The committee shall report the findings of its
- 20 study to the senate by January 10, 2003. The
- 21 committee's report shall be made after a majority of
- 22 members present at a meeting approve the report. The
- 23 report shall include any practices that contribute to
- 24 good health among the active participants. The
- 25 committee shall designate a member to present the
- 26 report to standing committees of the senate. Active
- 27 participants in the study shall accompany the
- 28 designated member for a hands-on demonstration."
- 29 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By MIKE SEXTON

S-3030 FILED FEBRUARY 13, 2001

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2/14/01  
(P. 335)

S-3063

1 Amend Senate File 62 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17, the  
3 following:4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. 2B.4U APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
5 HONEY KEEPERS.6 Each person applying to be a honey keeper shall  
7 file a document as required in this section on the  
8 effective date of this Act. The document shall  
9 include a stylized representation of the structure  
10 associated with honey keeping, consisting of cells  
11 that perform functions related to circulation. The  
12 filed document shall be signed by the applicant and  
13 may be accompanied with pollen producing plants  
14 cultivated for their blossoms and associated with  
15 honey. The document shall include an acknowledgement  
16 of the document's recipient, which may include the  
17 following notice: honey bee mine.18 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
19 on February 14, 2001."

By MERLIN E. BARTZ

S-3063 FILED FEBRUARY 14, 2001  
WITHDRAWN

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SENATE FILE 62

S-3064

1 Amend Senate File 62 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the  
3 following:4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take  
5 effect on the enactment date of an Act permanently  
6 designating the city of Sioux City, Iowa, as the  
7 "Honey Capital of Iowa".8 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
9 word "residences" the following: "and providing an  
10 effective date".

11 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By STEVEN D. HANSEN

S-3064 FILED FEBRUARY 14, 2001  
RULED OUT OF ORDER

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SENATE FILE 62

S-3066

1 Amend Senate File 62 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the  
3 following:4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 137F.2, subsection 6, Code  
5 2001, is amended to read as follows:6 6. 3-201.11(B) shall be amended to allow food all  
7 of the following:8 a. Food that is prepared by a home food  
9 establishment licensed under chapter 137D to be used  
10 or offered for sale.11 b. Honey that is stored; prepared, including by  
12 placement in a container; or labeled on or distributed  
13 from the premises of a residence."

14 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By MARK ZIEMAN

Adapted 2/14/01 (P. 336)

S-3066 FILED FEBRUARY 14, 2001



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2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

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4 honey is stored; prepared; packaged, including by placement in  
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14 provided in chapter 123.

15 b. A premises of a residence in which honey is stored;  
16 prepared; packaged, including by placement in a container;  
17 labeled; or from which honey is distributed.

18 Sec. 3. Section 137F.2, subsection 6, Code 2001, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 6. 3-201.11(B) shall be amended to allow food all of the  
21 following:

22 a. Food that is prepared by a home food establishment  
23 licensed under chapter 137D to be used or offered for sale.

24 b. Honey that is stored; prepared, including by placement  
25 in a container; or labeled on or distributed from the premises  
26 of a residence.

**SENATE DOCUMENT 62**  
**SENATE FILE 62**

S-3378

1 Amend Senate File 62, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 24, by striking the word  
4 "prepared," and inserting the following: "prepared;  
5 packaged,"

*Senate Committee 4/18/01 (p. 1108)*

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-3378 FILED APRIL 17, 2001

SENATE FILE 62

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b. Honey that is stored; prepared; packaged, including by placement in a container; or labeled on or distributed from the premises of a residence.

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 62, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 4/26, 2001

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor