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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for the regulation of commercial canine  
2 operations.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. COMMERCIAL CANINE OPERATIONS ADVISORY  
2 COMMITTEE.

3 1. A commercial canine operations advisory committee is  
4 established. The committee shall be composed of nine voting  
5 members.

6 a. The governor shall appoint five members from a list of  
7 nominations submitted by the Iowa pet breeders association.  
8 The governor shall appoint two additional members who are  
9 knowledgeable about keeping and caring for canines. The  
10 appointments shall comply with the bipartisan and gender  
11 balance provisions of sections 69.16 and 69.16A.

12 b. The director of the department of natural resources  
13 shall appoint two employees of the department who shall be  
14 knowledgeable about animal waste management.

15 2. The advisory committee shall elect a chairperson and  
16 meet according to rules adopted by the committee. A majority  
17 of the members constitutes a quorum and an affirmative vote of  
18 a majority of members is necessary for substantive action  
19 taken by the committee. A vacancy in the membership does not  
20 impair the right of a quorum to exercise all rights and  
21 perform all duties of the committee.

22 3. A member appointed by the governor is entitled to  
23 receive compensation for actual expenses incurred in the  
24 discharge of the member's duties on the advisory committee. A  
25 member is not entitled to receive compensation as otherwise  
26 provided in section 7E.6.

27 4. The advisory committee shall advise the department of  
28 natural resources regarding the adoption of rules which  
29 regulate commercial canine operations and are necessary for  
30 the best management of animal excreta or other commonly  
31 associated wastes of animals, including, but not limited to,  
32 bedding, litter, or feed losses. The rules shall include the  
33 regulation of the application of liquid and solid excreta or  
34 other commonly associated wastes of canines to land,  
35 composting, and landfill disposal.

1 5. The advisory committee is abolished on March 1, 2006.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill establishes a commercial canine operations  
4 advisory committee. Members of the committee include persons  
5 appointed by the governor from a list of nominations submitted  
6 by the Iowa pet breeders association. The governor must  
7 appoint two additional public members and the director of the  
8 department of natural resources must also appoint two members  
9 who are departmental employees. The committee is charged to  
10 advise the department about adopting rules which regulate the  
11 management of excreta and associated wastes. The rules must  
12 include the regulation of the application of the excreta and  
13 associated waste to land, composting, and landfill disposal.  
14 The committee is abolished on March 1, 2006.

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