



IARA

Iowa Alliance for Responsible Agriculture

Industrial Livestock Bills Introduced by Senator David Johnson January 2018

1. CAFO Moratorium *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Recognizing the significant impact CAFO's have had on our communities and our water supplies, this bill will establish a moratorium on new or expanded CAFO's until:
 - Iowa has fewer than 100 water impairments, and
 - Master Matrix is overhauled
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2. Local Control: Senate File 2006

- Will allow county boards of supervisors to:
 - Adopt countywide siting ordinances that determine where CAFOs can be constructed
 - Place conditions related to construction or operation of CAFOs or manure applications upon approval

3. Master Matrix Review: Senate File 2009 *(Assigned to Senate Agricultural Subcommittee)*

- Establishes an advisory committee to study the use and effectiveness of the Master Matrix in the permitting of CAFO's
- Establishes which stakeholders will have a seat on the committee (including community and environmental groups, regulators, pork producers, etc.)
- Requires a report of findings and recommendations be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 14, 2018

4. Public Notice: Senate File 2011 *(Assigned to Senate Agricultural Subcommittee)*

- Requires applicants for a new CAFO permit to notify people owning land within 2 miles of the proposed site
 - Notifications shall require name and address of applicant and the type and proposed number of animals at the CAFO

5. Production Contracts: Senate File 2018

- Requires that applications for permits for new CAFO's include information about what, if any, production contracts exist or are being negotiated for the facility

6. Public Hearings: Senate File 2019

- Requires that applications for new or expanded CAFO's include the name of at least one project manager responsible for construction of the facility

- Provides that if the county board of supervisors holds a public hearing on the application and submits credible evidence that the project manager did not attend or participate in the hearing, DNR will not issue the permit for the CAFO

7. Property Tax Credits: Senate File 2007

- Limits the tax credit for pollution-control and recycling connected to property used for the care and feeding of livestock to those farms that are also eligible for the family farm tax credit
- Limits the tax credit still available to the first \$100,000 of the property's assessed value

8. Palo Alto Neighborhood Policy *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Allows counties to adopt Palo Alto's good neighbor policy (a voluntary policy that increases separation distance for CAFOs with more than 500 AU's) without state preemption and enforceable by the DNR

9. Reporting Requirements *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Will require CAFO owners to notify DNR of any accidents or incidents that could indicate structural problems at the CAFO

10. Animal Confinement Facilities: Corporate Entities *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Will close the LLC loophole

11. Separation Distances *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Establishes that separation distances and CAFO regulations apply to CAFOs with a minimum of 300 AU's rather than 500 AU's as stated in current law

12. Local Control for Economic or Environmental Reasons *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Provides that county Boards of Supervisors can deny a CAFO if they determine it could harm the county's tourism industry or posed an environmental threat

13. Local Control to Protect Drinking Water *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Allows municipalities to deny permits for proposed CAFOs if the municipality determines the proposal puts their drinking water supply at risk.

14. Verification of Number of Animals on Site *(Bill number not yet available)*

- Requires CAFO owners to provide access to DNR in order for DNR to verify the number of animals in a confinement
 - Prior notification of inspection not required

15. Moratorium: Senate File 2008 *(Assigned to Senate Agricultural Subcommittee)*

- Enacts a moratorium on the construction or expansion of confinement feeding operations with 300 animal units (AU) or more
- Creates an interim study committee to consider the reformation of the Master Matrix

(This is an additional moratorium bill. IARA is supporting the version on the previous page that calls for the number of water impairments to be reduced to 100 or fewer and the Master Matrix to be overhauled.)