

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS STAFF

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE CAPITOL DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 645 (HF 230)
Committee: Local Government

Floor Manager: Representative Kniff McCulla

Date: May 1, 2025

Staff: Jason Covey (1-3626)

House Committee: PASSED February 25 (20-1)
House Floor: PASSED March 27 (92-0)
Senate Floor: PASSED April 14 (45-0)

Governor: SIGNED May 1

## **Sports and Exposition Venue Nuisance Immunity**

• Provides immunity to racing facilities and racetracks from nuisance actions brought by a surrounding property owner if the racetrack existed before the purchase of the property.

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## **Section by Section Analysis**

<u>Section 1 – Racing facilities and racetracks – immunity (Iowa Code 657.13)</u>

NEW SECTION – Racing facilities and racetracks are not subject to nuisance action brought by a surrounding property owner if the facility was built before the surrounding real property.