

CHAPTER 1008

ASSAULTS INVOLVING A LASER POINTED TOWARD AIRCRAFT

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AN ACT relating to an assault involving a laser pointed toward an aircraft, and making penalties applicable.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 708.1, subsection 2](#), paragraph d, subparagraph (1), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~(a) Intentionally points a laser emitting a visible light beam at toward another person with the intent to cause pain or injury to another, or toward an aircraft. For purposes of this paragraph, "laser" means a device that emits a visible light beam amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation and any light which simulates the appearance of a laser.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this subparagraph (1):~~

~~(i) "Aircraft" means any contrivance intended for and capable of transporting persons through the airspace.~~

~~(ii) "Laser" means a device that emits a visible light beam amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation and any light which simulates the appearance of a laser.~~

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