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April 10, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 144, an Act relating to an assault involving a laser pointed toward an aircraft,  
and making penalties applicable.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 144

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.

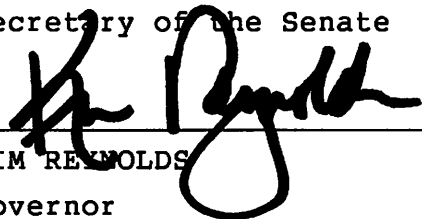
  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 144, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
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