- thereof within the meaning of Section one (1) of this Act, and the finding of such unpurchased goods or merchandise concealed, upon the
- 8 person or among the belongings of such person, shall be material evi-
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- dence of willful concealment and, if such person conceals, or causes to be concealed, such unpurchased goods or merchandise, upon the person or among the belongings of another, the finding of the same shall also be material evidence of willful concealment on the part of 10
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- 13 the person concealing such goods.
- SEC. 3. Persons so concealing such goods may be detained and 2 searched by a peace officer, merchant, or a merchant's employee, pro-3 vided that the detention is for a reasonable length of time and that the search is conducted in a reasonable manner by a person of the same sex and according to section four (4).
- No search of the person shall be conducted by any person 2 other than someone acting under the direction of a peace officer ex-3 cept where permission of the one to be searched has been first ob-4 tained.
- SEC. 5. The detention or search under this Act by a peace officer, 1 2 merchant, or merchant's employee shall not render such peace officer, 3 merchant, or merchant's employee liable, in a criminal or civil action, 4 for false arrest or false imprisonment provided the peace officer, mer-5 chant, or merchant's employee had reasonable grounds to believe the person detained or searched committed or was attempting to commit the crime of shoplifting as defined in this Act.

Approved February 9, 1961.

## CHAPTER 292

## FIREWORKS

H. F. 216

AN ACT relating to the definition of fireworks.

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

- SECTION 1. Section seven hundred thirty-two point seventeen (732.17), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following new 2 3 sentence thereto:
- The term "fireworks" shall not include gold-star-producing sparklers on wires which contain no magnesium or chlorate or perchlorate, nor flitter sparklers in paper tubes that do not exceed one-eighth of
  - an inch in diameter, nor toy snakes which contain no mercury.

Approved April 19, 1961.