

CHAPTER 1116

SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING — VICTIMS UNDER AGE EIGHTEEN

S.F. 2230

AN ACT relating to kidnapping in the second degree, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. [Section 710.3](#), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

710.3 Kidnapping in the second degree.

1. Kidnapping where the purpose is to hold the victim for ransom, ~~or~~ where the kidnapper is armed with a dangerous weapon, or where the victim is under eighteen years of age other than a kidnapping by a parent or legal guardian whose sole purpose of the kidnapping is to assume custody of a victim under eighteen years of age, is kidnapping in the second degree. Kidnapping in the second degree is a class “B” felony.

2. For purposes of determining whether the person should register as a sex offender pursuant to the provisions of [chapter 692A](#), the fact finder shall make a determination as provided in [section 692A.126](#).

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