

## CHAPTER 1117

### GOING ARMED WITH PORTABLE DEVICES OR WEAPONS DIRECTING ELECTRIC CURRENT, IMPULSES, WAVES, OR BEAMS

*S.F. 2321*

**AN ACT** relating to persons going armed with portable devices or weapons that direct an electronic current, and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. [Section 724.4, subsection 4](#), Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. A person who is eighteen years of age or older who goes armed with a dangerous weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person, as long as such a dangerous weapon does not generate a projectile that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person, and such a dangerous weapon is not used in the commission of a public offense.

Sec. 2. [Section 724.4](#), Code 2018, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A minor who goes armed with a dangerous weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person, whether concealed or not, commits a simple misdemeanor.

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