

House Study Bill 546 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the possession of precursor substances
2 used to manufacture controlled substances, and providing
3 penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 4, Code 2014, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *o.* Sodium hydroxide.

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. *p.* Ammonia nitrate.

5 NEW PARAGRAPH. *q.* Ammonia sulfate.

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *r.* Light or medium petroleum distillates.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill relates to the possession of precursor substances
11 used to manufacture controlled substances.

12 Under the bill, a person commits a class "D" felony if the
13 person possesses sodium hydroxide, ammonia nitrate, ammonia
14 sulfate, or light or medium petroleum distillates, with the
15 intent that such substance be used to manufacture a controlled
16 substance. A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for
17 no more than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not more
18 than \$7,500.

19 A person who possesses a substance in violation of the bill
20 also commits child endangerment under Code section 726.6 if
21 children are present during the violation.