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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the self-inflicted injury or death of persons  
2 being held in a city or county jail or detention facility.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 356.11 LIABILITY FOR SELF-  
2 INFLECTED INJURIES.

3 A county or city, or an employee of a county or city is not  
4 liable for injury or death to an adult prisoner held in a  
5 county or city jail, or detention facility established  
6 pursuant to chapter 356A, if the injury or death is self-  
7 inflicted and the county or city, or its employee, shows  
8 compliance with relevant rules adopted by the department of  
9 corrections pursuant to section 356.36. This section does not  
10 relieve the county, city, or employee of the obligation to  
11 provide necessary medical assistance if an injury is  
12 discovered.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides immunity from liability to a county,  
15 city, or an employee of the county or city for self-inflicted  
16 injuries or death to an adult prisoner in a county or city  
17 jail or detention facility if the jail or facility meets the  
18 minimum standards adopted by the department of corrections.

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