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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to requirements for sponsors of gun shows and  
2 providing penalties for failure of gun show sponsors to meet  
3 the requirements.

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

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**S-5168**

1 Amend Senate File 2040 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 9, by striking the word "arrange"  
3 and inserting the following: "provide, at the  
4 sponsor's expense,".

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.30 GUN SHOW SPONSORS.

2 1. A person sponsoring a gun show in this state shall  
3 notify the department of public safety by restricted certified  
4 mail not later than fourteen days prior to the first day of  
5 the show of the location, duration, and hours of operation of  
6 the gun show. The notice shall include a list of the licensed  
7 firearms dealers or other persons who will be offering to sell  
8 or purchase firearms at the show from a booth or other  
9 fixture. The sponsor shall also arrange for one law  
10 enforcement officer to be present and on duty at the show if  
11 ten or fewer firearms dealers will be present at the show and  
12 two law enforcement officers to be present and on duty at the  
13 show if more than ten firearms dealers will be present at the  
14 show.

15 2. The department shall shut down the operation of a gun  
16 show whose sponsor has not complied with the notification  
17 requirements of this section and shall suspend the operation  
18 of a gun show until the sponsor satisfies the law enforcement  
19 requirements of this section.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides that the sponsor of a gun show must  
22 notify the department of public safety, by restricted  
23 certified mail, not later than 14 days prior to the gun show  
24 of the location, duration, and hours of operation of the gun  
25 show and provide a list of the persons who will be dealing in  
26 firearms from a booth or similar location at the show. The  
27 bill also provides that the sponsor must have one law  
28 enforcement officer on duty at the show for the first 10  
29 dealers and two officers if there are more than 10 dealers at  
30 the show.

31 The department shall shut down a gun show if the sponsor  
32 fails to comply with the notification requirement and shall  
33 temporarily shut down a gun show until the sponsor complies  
34 with the law enforcement requirement.

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