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A BILL FOR

An Act making the conveyance of threats or false information concerning the placement of bombs a felony, and prescribing the punishment thereof.

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

1 Section 1. Any person who, knowing the information to be
2 false, willfully conveys or causes to be conveyed to any
3 other person any false information concerning the placement
4 of or an attempt being made or to be made to place any bomb
5 or other explosive or destructive substance or device in or
6 upon the premises of any school, place of worship, business
7 establishment, home or other dwelling place, place of
8 accommodation, aircraft, bus, train, or other public or
9 private transportation facility, public building, or other
10 public place shall be guilty of a felony.

1 Sec. 2. Any person who willfully makes any threat to
2 any other person to place or attempt to place any bomb or
3 other explosive or destructive substance or device in or
4 upon the premises of any school, place of worship, business
5 establishment, home or other dwelling place, place of
6 accommodation, aircraft, bus, train, or other public or
7 private transportation facility, public building, or other
8 public place shall be guilty of a felony.

1 Sec. 3. Violations of sections one (1) and two (2) of
2 this Act may be prosecuted in either the county wherein the
3 false information or threat is made or conveyed or the
4 county wherein the false information or threat is received.

1 Sec. 4. Any person convicted of violating section one (1)
2 or section two (2) of this Act shall be imprisoned in the
3 penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years or in the county
4 jail not exceeding one (1) year, or be fined in an amount
5 not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, or be both so
6 fined and imprisoned.

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this bill is to make unlawful the conveyance of false information concerning placement of bombs and threats to place bombs in homes, schools, and other places in which one or more persons would likely be gathered and from which evacuation would be necessary upon receipt of threats and false information prescribed above.