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Law Enforcement

HOUSE FILE 504

By RADL and OSSIAN

Passed House, Date Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes Nays Vote: Ayes Nays

Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the purchase of firearms and firearms sup-
2 plies.
3 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
4 Section 1. The state of Iowa herewith permits its resi-
5 dents, not otherwise precluded by an applicable law, to
6 purchase firearms, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, reloading
7 components, or firearms accessories in states contiguous
8 to Iowa. This authorization is enacted in conformance with
9 the Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U. S. C. section nine hundred
10 twenty-two (922) (b) (3) (A). In the event that presently
11 enacted federal restrictions on the purchase of firearms,
12 rifles, shotguns, ammunition, reloading components, or fire-
13 arms accessories are repealed by the United States Congress
14 or set aside by courts of competent jurisdiction, this sec-
15 tion shall in no way be interpreted to prohibit or restrict
16 the purchase of firearms, rifles, shotguns, ammunition,
17 reloading components, or firearms accessories by residents
18 of Iowa otherwise competent to purchase the same in contig-
19 uous or other states. Residents of contiguous states may
20 purchase firearms and firearms supplies in the state of Iowa
21 if the states of residence of such persons extend the same
22 privileges to residents of Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 504

The purpose of this bill is to allow Iowa residents to purchase legal fire-
arms and firearms supplies in contiguous states under the terms of the new
Federal Gun Control Act, and to allow the citizens of reciprocating con-
tiguous states to purchase firearms and firearms supplies in Iowa.