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SENATE FILE 251

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House Judiciary 4/20 Do Pass 5/11 (p. 2162)

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Jesse, chair
Newhard
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Nielsen
Gentleman

Senate, Date 4-15-77 (p. 1053) Passed House, Date 5-20-77 (p. 2530)

Ayes 42 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 80 Nays 19

Approved 6/30/77

A BILL FOR

1 An Act amending the criminal code revision to allow museums
2 to possess offensive weapons solely as relics.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 251

1 Section 1. Chapter one thousand two hundred forty-five
2 (1245), Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session,
3 chapter one (1), section two thousand four hundred two (2402),
4 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. Any museum or similar place which possesses,
6 solely as relics, offensive weapons which are rendered
7 permanently unfit for use.

8 Sec. 2. This Act is effective on the date set forth in
9 chapter one thousand two hundred forty-five (1245), Acts of
10 the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter four
11 (4), section five hundred twenty-nine (529).

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill amends the Criminal Code Revision to allow museums
14 to possess, solely as relics, offensive weapons which are
15 rendered permanently unfit for use. The provision is very
16 similar to section 696.6 of the present Code which was a
17 defense for possessing a machine gun.

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ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 251, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

STEVEN C. CROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 6/30, 1977

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor