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HOUSE FILE 2347

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Formerly House Study Bill 575)

Passed House, Date 3-10-86 (p. 616) Passed Senate, Date 4-1-86 (p. 734)

Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0

Approved April 21, 1986 (p. 1123)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of the term "felony" for
2 purposes of the law relating to possession of weapons, and
3 affecting penalties.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 724.25, subsection 1, Code 1985, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. As used in sections 724.8, subsection 2, and 724.26,
4 the word "felony" means any offense punishable in the
5 jurisdiction where it occurred by imprisonment for a term
6 exceeding one year, but does not include any offense, other
7 than an offense involving a firearm or explosive, classified
8 as a misdemeanor under the laws of the state and punishable by
9 a term of imprisonment of two years or less.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill defines the term "felony", as used in sections
12 724.8 and 724.26, as an offense punishable by imprisonment for
13 more than one year but not including certain offenses
14 classifiable as misdemeanors and punishable by less than two
15 years imprisonment.

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Judiciary & Law Enforcement

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT BILL)

Study Bill 575

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: Woods, Chair; Jay, Knapp, Kremer, Maulsby,
McIntee and Renaud.

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7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill changes the definition of the term "felony", as
9 used in sections 724.8 and 724.26, from an offense punishable
10 by imprisonment for more than one year to an offense
11 punishable by imprisonment for more than two years.

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2347, Seventy-first General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 11, 1986

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor