

SENATE FILE 134
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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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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.31 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 provide, at the sponsor's
10 expense, for one law enforcement officer to be present and on
11 duty at the show if ten or fewer firearms dealers will be
12 present at the show and two law enforcement officers to be
13 present and on duty at the show if more than ten firearms
14 dealers will be present at the 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 3. This section does not apply to a person who attends a
21 gun show for the purpose of selling a personal firearm to or
22 purchasing a firearm from a licensed firearms dealer or from
23 another person selling or purchasing firearms from a booth or
24 other fixture.

25 EXPLANATION

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

1 The department shall shut down a gun show if the sponsor
2 fails to comply with the notification requirement and shall
3 temporarily shut down a gun show until the sponsor complies
4 with the law enforcement requirement.

5 The bill also makes an exception for persons who attend gun
6 shows for the purpose of selling personal firearms to or
7 purchasing firearms from licensed dealers or persons operating
8 booths at the show.

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