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SENATE FILE 2205
BY HUSAK

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reserve peace officers obtaining professional
2 permits to carry weapons and carrying weapons.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 80D.7, Code 1995, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 80D.7 CARRYING WEAPONS.

4 A member of a reserve force shall not carry a weapon in the
5 line of duty until the member has been approved by the
6 governing body and certified by the Iowa law enforcement
7 academy council to carry weapons. After approval and
8 certification, a reserve peace officer may carry a weapon in
9 ~~the-line-of-duty~~ only when authorized by the chief of police,
10 sheriff, or commissioner of public safety or the
11 commissioner's designee, as the case may be.

12 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 724.2A PEACE OFFICER DEFINED.

13 As used in this chapter regarding the obtaining of a permit
14 for, training for, and the carrying of weapons, "peace
15 officer" includes a reserve peace officer as defined in
16 section 80D.1A.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that reserve peace officers who have
19 been certified by the Iowa law enforcement academy council to
20 carry weapons may obtain a professional permit to carry
21 weapons and carry weapons in the same manner as regular peace
22 officers if authorized to by the chief of police, sheriff, or
23 commissioner of public safety, as the case may be.
24 Professional permits to carry weapons issued to regular peace
25 officers authorize peace officers to carry weapons anywhere in
26 the state at all times.

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