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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to safety devices for pistols and revolvers and  
2 providing penalties.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.31 SAFETY DEVICES.

2 A person owning a pistol or revolver shall install a child  
3 safety lock or trigger lock mechanism on the weapon designed  
4 to prevent the accidental or unauthorized discharge of the  
5 weapon while the pistol or revolver is being stored. This  
6 section does not apply to a person holding a permit issued  
7 pursuant to section 724.6. A person violating this section is  
8 guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill requires a person owning a pistol or revolver  
11 which is being stored to install a child safety lock or  
12 trigger lock mechanism on the weapon. This requirement does  
13 not apply to a person holding a professional permit issued  
14 pursuant to Code section 724.6. A person violating this  
15 requirement is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

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