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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the recording of interviews of witnesses and
2 suspects in criminal cases.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 804.32 RECORDING OF WITNESS AND
2 SUSPECT INTERVIEWS.

3 When a person is detained for questioning by a peace
4 officer the questioning shall be recorded if the recording of
5 the questioning will not materially affect the questioning and
6 if the law enforcement agency which employs the officer
7 possesses audio or video recording equipment.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides that if a law enforcement agency has
10 audio or video recording equipment and recording does not
11 materially affect the questioning, when a person is detained
12 for questioning by a peace officer from that agency the
13 questioning is to be recorded.

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