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BY HANSEN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a person convicted of the offense of attempted
2 murder to serve one hundred percent of the sentence with
3 limited credit for good behavior.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 902.12, Code 1997, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Attempted murder in violation of
4 section 707.11.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill adds attempted murder to the list of offenses for
7 which a person, if convicted, must serve 100 percent of the
8 sentence and is only eligible for credit for good behavior of
9 up to 15 percent of the term. Attempted murder is a class "B"
10 felony. The sentence for class "B" felonies is confinement
11 for no more than 25 years. Adding attempted murder to the
12 list of offenses in Code section 902.12 means that a person
13 sentenced to 25 years for the offense will serve at least
14 21.25 years of the term imposed.

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