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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a court to order a person convicted of domestic  
2 abuse assault to complete a batterers' treatment program, and  
3 to hold such person in contempt for failure to report for or  
4 complete treatment, and requiring related reporting of the  
5 status of treatment by the judicial district department of  
6 correctional services.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 708.2A, subsection 9, Code Supplement  
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 9. In addition to the mandatory minimum term of  
4 confinement imposed by subsection 6, paragraph "a", the court  
5 shall order a person convicted under subsection 2 or 3 to  
6 participate in and complete a batterers' treatment program as  
7 required under section 708.2B. In addition, as a condition of  
8 deferring judgment or sentence pursuant to section 907.3, the  
9 court shall order the person to participate in and complete a  
10 batterers' treatment program. The clerk of the district court  
11 shall send a copy of the judgment or deferred judgment to the  
12 judicial district department of correctional services. The  
13 judicial district department of correctional services shall  
14 notify the court when a person has completed a batterers'  
15 treatment program, or when a person has failed to report for  
16 treatment, or has failed to complete the treatment program.  
17 Persons who fail to report for treatment or who fail to  
18 complete the treatment program shall be held in contempt of  
19 court and punished accordingly.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires a court to order a person convicted of  
22 domestic abuse assault to complete a batterers' treatment  
23 program, and requires the court to hold such person in  
24 contempt if that person fails to report for treatment or fails  
25 to complete the treatment program. The judicial district  
26 department of correctional services is required to report to  
27 the court when the person has completed the treatment program,  
28 or when the person has failed to report for or complete the  
29 treatment program.

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