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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a criminal offense for the sale of certain  
 2 ephedrine or creatinine products to a person under eighteen  
 3 years of age.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 124.212, Code 1999, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. EPHEDRINE SALES RESTRICTED -- PENALTY.

4 If a person sells drug products described in subsection 5,  
5 paragraph "b", subparagraph (1) or (2), to a person under  
6 eighteen years of age, the person selling the drug product  
7 commits a simple misdemeanor.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 126.24 SALE OF CREATININE TO  
9 PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE -- PENALTY.

10 A person shall not sell creatinine or any compound,  
11 mixture, or preparation containing creatinine to a person  
12 under eighteen years of age. A person violating this section  
13 commits a simple misdemeanor.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill establishes a criminal offense for selling  
16 certain ephedrine products or creatinine to a person under 18  
17 years of age.

18 Under existing law, a person may lawfully sell to anyone  
19 certain ephedrine products. This bill provides that a person  
20 shall not sell certain ephedrine products to a person under 18  
21 years of age.

22 The bill also prohibits the sale of creatinine, or products  
23 containing creatinine, to a person under 18 years of age.

24 A person who commits a violation of this bill commits a  
25 simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor is punishable by  
26 confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine of at least \$50  
27 but not more than \$500 or both.

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