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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to trespassing while in possession of a dangerous  
2 weapon, and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 716.8, Code 1999, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Any person who knowingly trespasses  
4 upon the property of another while in possession of a  
5 dangerous weapon, as defined in section 702.7, commits a  
6 serious misdemeanor.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill creates a new serious misdemeanor offense for  
9 knowingly trespassing on the property of another while in  
10 possession of a dangerous weapon.

11 Current law does not contain a penalty enhancement for a  
12 person who commits simple misdemeanor trespass on the property  
13 of another while in possession of a dangerous weapon.

14 A serious misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment not to  
15 exceed one year and a fine of at least \$250 but not more than  
16 \$1,500.

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