

SENATE FILE 2002  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the criminal offense of laser pointer  
2 harassment and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 708.7A RESTRICTIONS ON LASER  
2 POINTERS.

3 1. A person commits laser pointer harassment when, with  
4 the intent to intimidate, annoy, harass, or alarm another  
5 person, the person points or aims a laser pointer toward  
6 another person.

7 2. For purposes of this section, "laser pointer" means any  
8 pointing or siting device, a device that converts incident  
9 electromagnetic radiation of mixed frequencies to one or more  
10 discrete frequencies of highly amplified and coherent visible  
11 radiation, or any other device that emits a light similar in  
12 effect or appearance to that of a laser.

13 3. A person who violates this section commits a simple  
14 misdemeanor.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill creates the new crime of laser pointer  
17 harassment. A person who points or aims a laser pointer at  
18 another person with the intent to intimidate, annoy, harass,  
19 or alarm that person, commits a simple misdemeanor.

20 A simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no  
21 more than 30 days or a fine of at least \$50 but not more than  
22 \$500 or by both.

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