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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the criminal penalties for violations of sex  
2 offender registry requirements and providing an effective  
3 date.

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

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JUDICIARY

1 Section 1. Section 692A.7, subsection 1, Code 1999, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. ~~A willful failure to register as required under this~~  
4 ~~chapter~~ An intentional violation of this chapter is an  
5 aggravated misdemeanor for a first offense and a class "D"  
6 felony for a second or subsequent offense. However, a person  
7 who ~~willfully fails to register as required under~~ commits an  
8 intentional violation of this chapter and who commits a  
9 criminal offense against a minor, sexual exploitation, an  
10 other relevant offense, or a sexually violent offense is  
11 guilty of a class "C" felony. Any fine imposed for a second  
12 or subsequent offense shall not be suspended. The court shall  
13 not defer judgment or sentence for any intentional violation  
14 ~~of the registration requirements~~ of this chapter. The ~~willful~~  
15 ~~failure of~~ intentional violation of this chapter by a person  
16 who is on probation, parole, or work release, or any other  
17 form of release ~~to register as required under this chapter~~  
18 shall result in the automatic revocation of the person's  
19 probation, parole, or work release.

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
21 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill makes changes to the criminal penalties relating  
24 to the sex offender registry. The bill provides that an  
25 offender who intentionally violates any provision in the sex  
26 offender registry Code chapter commits an aggravated  
27 misdemeanor for a first offense and a class "D" felony for a  
28 second or subsequent offense. The bill also provides that an  
29 offender who commits an intentional violation of the sex  
30 offender registry chapter and subsequently commits an offense  
31 against a minor or certain sexual offenses commits a class "C"  
32 felony. The bill also provides that an offender shall have  
33 the offender's probation, parole, or work release revoked, if  
34 the offender commits a violation of the chapter.

35 A class "C" felony is punishable by confinement for no more

1 than 10 years and a fine of at least \$1,000 but not more than  
2 \$10,000. A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for  
3 no more than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not  
4 more than \$7,500. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by  
5 confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at least  
6 \$500 but not more than \$5,000.

7 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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