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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring a gun-locking device to be made available and
2 the related information to be posted in connection with the
3 retail sale of a firearm, and providing penalties.

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

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SF 2190 JUDICIARY

1 Section 1. Section 232.2, subsection 12, Code Supplement
2 1999, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The violation of section 724.22,
4 subsection 2, that is committed by a child.

5 Sec. 2. Section 724.22, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 2. Except as provided in subsections 4 and 5~~7~~-a:

8 a. A person who sells, loans, gives, or makes available a
9 pistol or revolver or ammunition for a pistol or revolver to a
10 person below the age of twenty-one commits a serious
11 misdemeanor for a first offense and a class "D" felony for
12 second and subsequent offenses.

13 b. (1) A person under eighteen years of age who possesses
14 a pistol or revolver or ammunition for a pistol or revolver
15 commits a delinquent act.

16 (2) A person eighteen years of age or older, but under the
17 age of twenty-one, who possesses a pistol or revolver or
18 ammunition for a pistol or revolver commits a serious
19 misdemeanor.

20 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 724.22A TRIGGER OR GUN LOCKS
21 REQUIRED AT POINT-OF-SALE -- INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION, AND
22 POSTING.

23 1. A person that engages in the retail sale of handguns,
24 other than an antique handgun, shall provide to a purchaser at
25 the time of the sale of the handgun a trigger lock, gun lock,
26 or gun-locking device appropriate for such handgun and shall
27 demonstrate its use.

28 2. A person that engages in the retail sale of handguns,
29 other than an antique handgun, shall post information that
30 shall be provided by the department of public safety promoting
31 the safe storage of weapons and providing information on the
32 availability of weapons training programs.

33 3. This section does not apply to the sale of a handgun by
34 an individual who is not regularly engaged, either full-time
35 or part-time, in a business of selling, buying for resale, or

1 exchanging firearms as a principal or agent.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill requires a firearm dealer to provide a gun-
4 locking device and certain related information at the time of
5 sale of a firearm.

6 New Code section 724.22A requires a retail seller to
7 provide a trigger lock, gun lock, or other gun-locking device
8 to any purchaser of a firearm other than an antique firearm.
9 The seller must post on the business premises information
10 regarding gun safety courses and the safe storage of firearms
11 as provided by the department of public safety. New Code
12 section 724.22A does not apply to sales of firearms by
13 individuals who are not regularly engaged in the business of
14 selling, buying for resale, or exchanging firearms.

15 The bill also adds a new provision to Code section 724.22,
16 making possession by a minor of a pistol or revolver or
17 ammunition for a pistol or revolver a delinquent act, and
18 possession of a pistol, revolver, or ammunition for a pistol
19 or revolver by a person 18 years or older, but under 21, a
20 serious misdemeanor. A corresponding amendment is also made
21 to Code chapter 232, relating to delinquent acts by juveniles.

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