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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the state capitol to remain open to the public
2 seven days a week.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 18A.6B STATE CAPITOL -- OPEN TO
2 PUBLIC.

3 The state capitol shall be open to the public from seven
4 a.m. to six p.m., on all days other than state holidays
5 enumerated in section 1C.2. For purposes of this section,
6 "open to the public" means that members of the public, or
7 their belongings, shall not be subject to search or to
8 scanning by metal detectors or x-ray machines as a condition
9 of entering the state capitol. This section shall not
10 prohibit a person entering the state capitol or within the
11 state capitol from being subject to an otherwise lawful
12 search.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that the state capitol shall be open to
15 the public seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., except on
16 state holidays. The bill defines "open to the public" to mean
17 that members of the public and their belongings shall not be
18 subject to search or scanning by metal detectors or x-ray
19 machines as a condition of entering the state capitol.

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