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HOUSE FILE 2277
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the charging of second or subsequent domestic
2 abuse assault offenses.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 708.2A, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. a. A conviction for, deferred judgment for, or plea of
4 guilty to, a violation of this section which occurred prior to
5 July 1, 1998, more-than-six-years-prior-to-the-date-of-the
6 violation-charged shall not be considered in determining that
7 the violation charged is a second or subsequent offense.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill relates to the charging of second or subsequent
10 domestic abuse assault offenses.

11 The bill provides that a conviction for, deferred judgment
12 for, or plea of guilty to a domestic abuse assault, as defined
13 in Code section 708.2A, which occurred prior to July 1, 1998,
14 shall not be considered in determining that the violation
15 charged is a second or subsequent offense.

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