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HOUSE FILE 530
BY PETERSEN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of a sex act.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 702.17, Code 2003, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 702.17 SEX ACT.

4 The term "sex act" or "sexual activity" means any
5 sexual contact between two or more persons by:
6 penetration of the penis into the vagina or anus;
7 contact between the mouth and genitalia or by contact
8 between the genitalia of one person and the genitalia
9 or anus of another person; contact between the finger
10 or hand of one person and the genitalia or anus of
11 another person, except in the course of examination or
12 treatment by a person licensed pursuant to chapter
13 148, 148C, 150, 150A, 151, or 152; or by use of
14 artificial sexual organs or substitutes therefor in
15 contact with the genitalia or anus or by penetration
16 of any object into the genitalia or anus except in the
17 course of examination or treatment by a person
18 licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 148C, 150, 150A,
19 151, or 152.

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EXPLANATION

21 This bill relates to the definition of a sex act.
22 The bill modifies the definition of a sex act to
23 include the penetration of any object into the
24 genitalia or anus except in the course of examination
25 or treatment of a person licensed pursuant to Code
26 chapter 148, 148C, 150, 150A, 151, or 152.

27 If an object is in contact with the genitalia or
28 anus, current law requires the object be an artificial
29 sex organ or substitute for an artificial sex organ.

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