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HOUSE FILE 2105
BY HOGG

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to restricting the presence of a registered sex
2 offender at a child care facility or child care home, and
3 providing a penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 237A.31 SEX OFFENDER --
2 RESTRICTED PRESENCE.

3 A person required to register as a sex offender under
4 chapter 692A shall not be present at a child care facility or
5 child care home unless the person is a parent or guardian of a
6 child being supervised at the facility or home, and is in the
7 process of directly attending to the child's needs while at
8 the facility or home, or is in the process of dropping off or
9 picking up the child. A person who violates this section
10 commits a serious misdemeanor.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill restricts the presence of a registered sex
13 offender at a child care facility or child care home.

14 The bill provides that a person required to register as a
15 sex offender shall not be present at a licensed or registered
16 child care facility or unregistered child care home unless the
17 person is a parent or guardian of a child being supervised at
18 the facility or home, and is in the process of attending to
19 the child's needs while at the facility or home, or is in the
20 process of dropping off or picking up the child.

21 A "child care facility" means a child care center,
22 preschool, or registered child development home. A "child
23 care home" means a person or program providing child care to
24 five or fewer children at any one time that is not registered
25 to provide child care under Code chapter 237A.

26 A person who violates the bill commits a serious
27 misdemeanor.

28 A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
29 more than one year and a fine of at least \$250 but not more
30 than \$1,500.

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