

# Senate Study Bill 1030

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BY (PROPOSED ATTORNEY  
GENERAL BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the civil commitment of a sexually violent  
2 predator, and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1154DP 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 229A.2, subsection 6, Code 2005, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 6. "Predatory" means acts directed toward a person with  
1 4 whom ~~a relationship~~ contact or interaction has been  
1 5 established or promoted for the primary purpose of  
1 6 victimization.  
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 229A.5B, subsection 2, Code 2005, is  
1 8 amended to read as follows:  
1 9 2. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a simple  
~~1 10 misdemeanor or may be subject to punishment for contempt class~~  
1 11 "D" felony.

### EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill relates to the civil commitment of a sexually  
1 13 violent predator.  
1 14 The bill changes the definition of "predatory" to mean acts  
1 15 directed toward a person with whom contact or interaction has  
1 16 been established or promoted for the primary purpose of  
1 17 victimization. Current law defines "predatory" to mean acts  
1 18 directed toward a person with whom a relationship has been  
1 19 established or promoted for the primary purpose of  
1 20 victimization.  
1 21 The bill also changes the criminal penalty from a simple  
1 22 misdemeanor to a class "D" felony for escape by a person who  
1 23 is either awaiting civil commitment or who has been committed  
1 24 as a sexually violent predator.  
1 25 A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more  
1 26 than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not more than  
1 27 \$7,500. A simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for  
1 28 no more than 30 days or a fine of at least \$50 but not more  
1 29 than \$500 or by both.  
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