

Senate File 2284 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an assault that occurs between persons in an
2 intimate relationship and the crime of domestic abuse assault
3 and making penalties applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6301XS 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 708.2A, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. For the purposes of this chapter, "domestic abuse
1 4 assault" means an assault, as defined in section 708.1, which
1 5 is domestic abuse as defined in section 236.2, subsection 2,
1 6 paragraph "a", "b", "c", "d", or "e".
1 7 EXPLANATION
1 8 This bill relates to an assault that occurs between persons
1 9 in an intimate relationship and the crime of domestic abuse
1 10 assault.
1 11 The bill includes an assault, as defined in Code section
1 12 708.1, that occurs between persons who are in an intimate
1 13 relationship or who have been in an intimate relationship and
1 14 who have had contact within the past year of the assault in
1 15 the definition of domestic abuse assault pursuant to Code
1 16 section 708.2A. In determining whether persons are or have
1 17 been in an intimate relationship, the court may consider the
1 18 duration of the relationship, the frequency of interaction,
1 19 whether the relationship has been terminated, and the nature
1 20 of the relationship, characterized by either party's
1 21 expectation of sexual or romantic involvement.
1 22 A person who commits domestic abuse assault commits a
1 23 simple misdemeanor, a serious misdemeanor, an aggravated
1 24 misdemeanor, or a class "D" felony depending upon the
1 25 circumstances involved in the offense. A simple misdemeanor
1 26 is punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days or a
1 27 fine of at least \$65 but not more than \$625 or by both; a
1 28 serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more
1 29 than one year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than
1 30 \$1,875; an aggravated misdemeanor is punishable by confinement
1 31 for no more than two years and a fine of at least \$625 but not
1 32 more than \$6,250; and a class "D" felony is punishable by
1 33 confinement for no more than five years and a fine of at least
1 34 \$750 but not more than \$7,500.
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