

**House File 2350 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2252)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the possession of certain substances with  
2 the intent to manufacture a controlled substance, and  
3 providing a penalty.

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

1 Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 4, Code Supplement  
2 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *o.* Ammonium sulfate.

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. *p.* Ammonium nitrate.

5 NEW PARAGRAPH. *q.* Sodium hydroxide.

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EXPLANATION

7 This bill relates to the possession of certain substances  
8 with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

9 Under the bill, it is illegal for any unauthorized person  
10 to possess ammonium sulfate (commonly used in tree fertilizer  
11 spikes), ammonium nitrate, or sodium hydroxide (lye) with the  
12 intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

13 A person who violates the bill commits a class "D" felony. A  
14 class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more than  
15 five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.