

Senate File 128 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the carrying of weapons in state and
2 municipal buildings and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.4D Carrying weapons in state
2 and municipal buildings.

3 1. A person who goes armed with, carries, or transports
4 a firearm of any kind, whether concealed or not, in a state
5 building or a municipal building commits a serious misdemeanor.

6 2. For the purposes of this section:

7 a. "*Municipal building*" means a building owned or leased
8 by a city or county, or an agency or department of a city or
9 county.

10 b. "*State building*" means a building owned by or leased by
11 the state, or an agency or department of the state.

12 3. Subsection 1 does not apply to the following:

13 a. A person listed under section 724.4, subsection 4,
14 paragraphs "b" through "d", "j", or "k".

15 b. A person who has been specifically authorized by the
16 state or municipality to go armed, carry, or transport a
17 firearm in the state or municipal building, including for
18 purposes of conducting an instructional program regarding
19 firearms.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides that a person who goes armed with,
22 carries, or transports a firearm of any kind, whether concealed
23 or not, in a state building or a municipal building commits a
24 serious misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no more than
25 one year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than \$1,875.

26 For purposes of the bill, "state building" means a building
27 owned by or leased by the state, or an agency or department of
28 the state, and a "municipal building" means a building owned
29 or leased by a city or county, or an agency or department of a
30 city or county.

31 The bill does not apply to a peace officer, when the
32 officer's duties require the person to carry weapons; a member
33 of the armed forces of the United States or of the national
34 guard or person in the service of the United States, when the
35 weapons are carried in connection with the person's duties;

1 a correctional officer, when the officer's duties require,
2 serving under the authority of the department of corrections; a
3 law enforcement officer from another state when the officer's
4 duties require the officer to carry the weapon and the officer
5 is in this state for the extradition or other lawful removal of
6 a prisoner from this state, pursuit of a suspect in compliance
7 with Code chapter 806, or activities in the capacity of a law
8 enforcement officer with the knowledge and consent of the chief
9 of police of the city or the sheriff of the county in which
10 the activities occur or of the commissioner of public safety;
11 a person engaged in the business of transporting prisoners
12 under a contract with the department of corrections or a county
13 sheriff, a similar agency from another state, or the federal
14 government; or a person who has been specifically authorized
15 by the state, city, or county to go armed, carry, or transport
16 a firearm in the state or municipal building, including for
17 purposes of conducting an instructional program regarding
18 firearms.