

House File 2144 - Introduced

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BY DAWSON

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing exposure as a disorderly conduct criminal
2 offense, and providing penalties.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 723.6 Disorderly conduct —
2 exposure.

3 1. A person who exposes the person's genitals or pubes
4 to another not the person's spouse if the person knows or
5 reasonably should know that the act is offensive to the viewer.

6 2. A person who violates this section commits a simple
7 misdemeanor.

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EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill establishes exposure as a disorderly conduct
12 criminal offense.

13 Under the bill, a person commits disorderly conduct by
14 exposing the person's genitals or pubes to another not the
15 person's spouse if the person knows or reasonably should know
16 the act is offensive to the viewer.

17 A person who violates the bill commits a simple misdemeanor
18 and is not required to register as a sex offender as one who
19 commits indecent exposure under Code section 709.9.

20 A simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
21 more than 30 days or a fine of at least \$65 but not more than
22 \$625 or by both.