

Senate File 2014 - Introduced

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BY SODDERS

(COMPANION TO LSB 5138HH BY
RIDING)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the possession of a pistol, revolver,
2 or ammunition by a person under the age of twenty-one in
3 certain circumstances and making penalties applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.22, subsection 5, Code 2014, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. A parent or guardian or spouse who is twenty-one years
4 of age or older, of a person ~~fourteen~~ twelve years of age but
5 less than twenty-one may allow the person to possess a pistol
6 or revolver or the ammunition therefor for any lawful purpose
7 while under the direct supervision of the parent or guardian
8 or spouse who is twenty-one years of age or older, or while the
9 person receives instruction in the proper use thereof from an
10 instructor twenty-one years of age or older, with the consent
11 of such parent, guardian, or spouse.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 Under current law, a person 14 years of age but less than 21
16 years of age may possess a pistol or revolver or the ammunition
17 for the pistol or revolver for any lawful purpose while under
18 the direct supervision of the person's parent or guardian or
19 spouse who is 21 years of age or older, or while the person
20 receives instruction in the proper use of a pistol or revolver
21 from an instructor who is 21 or older with the consent of such
22 parent, guardian, or spouse. The bill lowers the age limit for
23 the person to possess a pistol or revolver or ammunition under
24 these circumstances to 12 years of age. Under Code section
25 724.22, subsection 2, a person who violates this provision
26 commits a serious misdemeanor for a first offense and a class
27 "D" felony for second and subsequent offenses.