

**House Study Bill 586 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BAUDLER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for an individual income tax credit for  
2 the purchase of a gun safe under certain conditions  
3 and including effective date and retroactive and other  
4 applicability provisions.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 422.10A Gun safe tax credit.

2 1. The taxes imposed under this division, less the credits  
3 allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by a gun safe  
4 tax credit equal to fifty percent of the purchase price of a  
5 qualified gun safe, not to exceed one thousand dollars. For  
6 purposes of this section, "qualified gun safe" means a safe  
7 specifically manufactured to store firearms and constructed of  
8 steel or a material of equal or greater strength, which safe is  
9 purchased new from a firearm dealer licensed under federal law,  
10 or a retailer as defined in section 423.1, and which safe is  
11 purchased for the personal, noncommercial use of the taxpayer.

12 2. Any credit in excess of the taxpayer's tax liability  
13 for the tax year is not refundable but may be credited to the  
14 tax liability for the following five years or until depleted,  
15 whichever occurs first.

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
17 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

18 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to a qualified gun  
19 safe purchased on or after the effective date of this Act.

20 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies  
21 retroactively to January 1, 2016, for tax years beginning on  
22 or after that date.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This bill creates an individual income tax credit for the  
27 purchase of a qualified gun safe. "Qualified gun safe" is  
28 defined as a safe specifically manufactured to store firearms  
29 and constructed of steel or a material of equal or greater  
30 strength, which safe is purchased new from a firearm dealer  
31 licensed under federal law, or a retailer as defined in  
32 Code section 423.1, and which is purchased for the personal,  
33 noncommercial use of the taxpayer.

34 The credit is equal to 50 percent of the purchase price,  
35 not to exceed \$1,000. Any credit in excess of the taxpayer's

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1 liability is not refundable but may be carried forward for five  
2 years or until depleted, whichever occurs first.

3 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to  
4 qualified gun safes purchased on or after that date, and  
5 applies retroactively to January 1, 2016, for tax years  
6 beginning on or after that date.