

House File 2179 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a lost or stolen firearm, and providing
2 penalties.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.32 Lost or stolen firearms —
2 reporting — penalty.

3 1. The owner of a firearm shall report a lost or stolen
4 firearm to the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction
5 over the place where the firearm is believed to have been lost
6 or stolen within forty-eight hours of discovering that the
7 firearm has been lost or stolen.

8 2. A person who violates this section commits a simple
9 misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation pursuant to
10 section 805.8C, subsection 12.

11 Sec. 2. Section 805.8C, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 12. *Lost or stolen firearms.* For
14 violations of section 724.32, the scheduled fine is fifty
15 dollars.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill relates to a lost or stolen firearm. The bill
20 requires the owner of a firearm to report a lost or stolen
21 firearm to the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction
22 over the place where the firearm is believed to have been lost
23 or stolen within 48 hours of discovering that the firearm has
24 been lost or stolen.

25 A person who violates the bill commits a simple misdemeanor
26 punishable with a scheduled fine in the amount of \$50.