

Senate File 108 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to carrying weapons including eliminating
2 prohibitions on possessing certain weapons.

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

1 Section 1. Section 724.1, subsection 1, paragraphs a and b,
2 Code 2017, are amended by striking the paragraphs.

3 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 724.32 Right to possess weapons.

4 If a person is in compliance with federal law, this chapter
5 shall not be construed to impose general prohibitions on
6 the unlicensed carrying, whether openly or concealed, of a
7 dangerous weapon, including a loaded firearm.

8 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 relates to carrying weapons including eliminating
12 prohibitions on possessing certain weapons.

13 The bill strikes the prohibition on possessing a machine
14 gun, a short-barreled rifle, or a short-barreled shotgun.
15 Under current law, a person who possesses such weapons commits
16 a class "D" felony. Federal law in 18 U.S.C. §922 governs
17 the regulation of a machine gun, short-barreled rifle, or
18 short-barreled shotgun.

19 The bill also specifies that Code chapter 724 (weapons)
20 shall not be construed to impose general prohibitions on
21 the unlicensed carrying, whether openly or concealed, of a
22 dangerous weapon, including a loaded firearm, if a person is
23 in compliance with federal law.