

Senate File 2377 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2377
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2132)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing an administrator in charge of any facility
2 for the detention or custody of juveniles to lock the
3 facility.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 232.23A Authority to lock the
2 facility.

3 The administrator in charge of any secure or nonsecure
4 facility for the detention or custody of juveniles shall have
5 the authority to lock a door within the facility provided that
6 any juvenile locked within the facility is not a juvenile who
7 has been placed in the facility pursuant to any child in need
8 of assistance proceeding. For purposes of this section, "lock"
9 means a device to secure a door that is operated by a key, a
10 combination, or an electronic system.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill permits the administrator in charge of a secure or
15 nonsecure facility for the detention or custody of juveniles to
16 lock a door within the facility provided any juvenile locked
17 within the facility is not a juvenile who has been placed
18 in the facility pursuant to any child in need of assistance
19 proceeding. The bill defines a lock as a device to secure a
20 door that is operated by a key, a combination, or an electronic
21 system.