

**House File 452 - Introduced**

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BY ANDERSON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act defining the terms crime of violence and violence.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 702.6A Crime of violence.

2 A "*crime of violence*" means an offense that has as an element  
3 of the offense the use, attempted use, or threatened use of  
4 physical force or power against the person or property of  
5 another.

6 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 702.20B Violence.

7 "*Violence*" means the intentional use of physical force or  
8 power, threatened or actual, against oneself, another person,  
9 or a group or community, which either results in or has a high  
10 likelihood of resulting in injury, death, or psychological  
11 harm.

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 This bill defines the terms "crime of violence" and  
16 "violence".

17 The bill provides that a crime of violence means an offense  
18 that has as an element of the offense the use, attempted use,  
19 or threatened use of physical force or power against the person  
20 or property of another.

21 The bill defines violence as the intentional use of physical  
22 force or power, threatened or actual, against oneself, another  
23 person, or a group or community, which either results in  
24 or has a high likelihood of resulting in injury, death, or  
25 psychological harm.