

**House File 65 - Introduced**

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BY HUNTER and STAED

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the sale, transfer, or possession of large  
2 capacity ammunition feeding devices, providing penalties,  
3 and including effective date and applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.26A Sale, transfer, or  
2 possession of large capacity ammunition feeding devices —  
3 penalty.

4 1. For purposes of this section, a "large ammunition feeding  
5 device" means a magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has  
6 a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to  
7 accept, more than ten rounds of ammunition.

8 2. A person who sells, transfers, or possesses any large  
9 capacity ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated  
10 misdemeanor.

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

13 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to any large  
14 capacity ammunition feeding device sold, transferred, or  
15 possessed on or after the effective date of this Act.

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 prohibits the sale, transfer, or possession of  
20 large capacity ammunition feeding devices, provides a penalty,  
21 and includes effective date and applicability provisions.

22 The bill provides that a person who sells, transfers, or  
23 possesses any large capacity ammunition feeding device commits  
24 an aggravated misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no  
25 more than two years and a fine of at least \$625 but not more  
26 than \$6,250. Under the bill, a "large ammunition feeding  
27 device" means a magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that  
28 has a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted  
29 to accept, more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

30 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to any  
31 large capacity ammunition feeding device sold, transferred, or  
32 possessed on or after the effective date.