

**House File 67 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting certain persons from possessing, receiving,  
2 or transporting firearms, and providing penalties.

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

1 Section 1. Section 724.26, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A person who has been charged with  
4 a hate crime under section 729A.2, or stalking under section  
5 708.11, and who knowingly has under the person's dominion and  
6 control or possession, receives, or transports or causes to be  
7 transported a firearm or offensive weapon, while such charges  
8 are pending, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 1B. A person who has been convicted of  
10 a hate crime which is a misdemeanor in violation of section  
11 729A.2, or stalking which is a misdemeanor in violation of  
12 section 708.11, and who knowingly has under the person's  
13 dominion and control or possession, receives, or transports  
14 or causes to be transported a firearm or offensive weapon, is  
15 guilty of a class "D" felony.

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 Code section 724.26(1) currently prohibits a convicted  
20 felon from possessing, receiving, or transporting a firearm or  
21 offensive weapon.

22 This bill amends Code section 724.26 and provides that  
23 a person who has been charged with a hate crime under Code  
24 section 729A.2, or stalking under Code section 708.11, and  
25 who knowingly has under the person's dominion and control or  
26 possession, receives, or transports or causes to be transported  
27 a firearm or offensive weapon, while such charges are pending,  
28 is guilty of a class "D" felony.

29 The amendment to Code section 724.26 also provides that a  
30 person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor hate crime in  
31 violation of Code section 729A.2, or misdemeanor stalking in  
32 violation of Code section 708.11, and who knowingly has under  
33 the person's dominion and control or possession, receives, or  
34 transports or causes to be transported a firearm or offensive  
35 weapon, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

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1 A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more  
2 than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not more than  
3 \$7,500.