

House Study Bill 661 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON HOLT)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the crime of disorderly conduct and making
2 penalties applicable.

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

1 Section 1. Section 723.4, subsection 2, Code 2020, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Makes loud and raucous noise in the vicinity of any
4 residence or public building which intentionally or recklessly
5 causes unreasonable distress to the occupants thereof.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 Under current law, a person engages in disorderly conduct
10 when the person makes loud and raucous noise in the vicinity
11 of any residence or public building which causes unreasonable
12 distress to the occupants thereof. This bill requires a person
13 to intentionally or recklessly cause unreasonable distress when
14 the person engages in loud and raucous noise in the vicinity of
15 any residence or public building.

16 A person who violates this provision commits a simple
17 misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days
18 or a fine of at least \$65 but more than \$625 or both.