

Senate File 7 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to peace officers, reserve peace officers, and
2 federal officers going armed with, carrying, or transporting
3 a firearm on school grounds.

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

1 Section 1. Section 724.2A, Code 2019, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **724.2A Peace officer — defined — reserved peace officer**
4 **included.**

5 As used in [sections 724.4, 724.4B, 724.6, and 724.11](#), “*peace*
6 *officer*” includes a reserve peace officer as defined in section
7 80D.1A.

8 Sec. 2. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
9 2019, is amended to read as follows:

10 a. A person listed under [section 724.4, subsection 4](#),
11 paragraphs ~~“b”~~ “c” through “f” or “j”.

12 Sec. 3. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, Code 2019, is amended
13 by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. A peace officer including a peace officer
15 who has not been certified and a federal officer when the
16 officer’s employment requires going armed, whether or not the
17 peace officer or federal officer is acting in the performance
18 of official duties.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation’s substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to peace officers, reserve peace
23 officers, and federal officers going armed with, carrying, or
24 transporting a firearm on school grounds.

25 The bill specifies that a peace officer or reserve peace
26 officer including a peace officer or reserve peace officer
27 who has not been certified, and a federal officer when the
28 officer’s employment requires going armed, may go armed with,
29 carry, or transport a firearm on school grounds, whether or not
30 the officer is acting in the performance of official duties.

31 A person who goes armed with, carries, or transports a
32 firearm on the grounds of a school in violation of Code section
33 724.4B commits a class “D” felony. A class “D” felony is
34 punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a
35 fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.