

**House File 232 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 29)

**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 2021, 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 \$105 but not more than \$855 or both.