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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to weapon violence prevention, and making an 2 appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. WEAPON VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESEARCH AND REPORT 2 — APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general 3 fund of the state to the university of Iowa injury prevention 4 research center for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and 5 ending June 30, 2025, the following amount, or so much thereof 6 as is necessary, for the following purposes: To conduct research on the incidence, prevalence, 7 8 significance, and opportunities for the prevention of weapon 9 violence in the state; to complete a literature review on and 10 summarize the findings of related research outside of the 11 state; to compile information on constitutional policies and 12 practices implemented in other states and documented evidence 13 of the effectiveness of these policies and practices; and to 14 submit a report of the research findings and recommendations to 15 the general assembly by October 1, 2025: 75,000 16 \$ 17 EXPLANATION 18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly. 20 This bill appropriates \$75,000 from the general fund of the 21 state to the university of Iowa injury prevention research 22 center for FY 2024-2025 to conduct research on the incidence, 23 prevalence, significance, and opportunities for the prevention 24 of weapon violence in the state; to complete a literature 25 review on and summarize the findings of related research 26 outside of the state; to compile information on constitutional 27 policies and practices implemented in other states and 28 documented evidence of the effectiveness of these policies and 29 practices; and to submit a report of the research findings and

30 recommendations to the general assembly by October 1, 2025.

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