

House File 94 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 28)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to forgery involving movie prop money, and
2 providing penalties.

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

1 Section 1. Section 715A.1, Code 2023, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. *"Movie prop money"* means a product
4 produced by a company or corporation to represent authentic
5 money for use by filmmakers, directors, or photographers for
6 use in film or theatrical productions or in print media.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 715A.6C **Movie prop money.**

8 A person who, with the intent to defraud or injure anyone,
9 utters movie prop money for the purpose of obtaining property
10 or services, commits the following:

11 1. For property or services exceeding ten thousand dollars
12 in value, a class "C" felony.

13 2. For property or services exceeding one thousand five
14 hundred dollars in value but not exceeding ten thousand dollars
15 in value, a class "D" felony.

16 3. For property or services exceeding seven hundred fifty
17 dollars in value but not exceeding one thousand five hundred
18 dollars in value, an aggravated misdemeanor.

19 4. For property or services exceeding three hundred dollars
20 in value but not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars in
21 value, a serious misdemeanor.

22 5. For property or services not exceeding three hundred
23 dollars in value, a simple misdemeanor.

24 EXPLANATION

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

27 This bill relates to forgery involving movie prop money, and
28 provides penalties.

29 The bill provides that a person who, with the intent to
30 defraud or injure anyone, utters movie prop money for the
31 purpose of obtaining property or services, commits an offense
32 ranging from a simple misdemeanor to a class "C" felony
33 depending on the value of the property or services.

34 The bill defines "movie prop money" as a product produced by
35 a company or corporation to represent authentic money for use

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2 theatrical productions or in print media.