Senate File 37 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to elevators in apartment buildings constructed
- 2 using public funds, and making penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 103A.24 Certain apartment buildings
 2 elevators required.
- 3 1. An apartment building consisting of three or more floors
- 4 shall include a passenger elevator if the owner or builder
- 5 of the apartment building received funding or other valuable
- 6 consideration from the state or a political subdivision of the
- 7 state in connection with the construction of the apartment
- 8 building.
- 9 2. This section applies to apartment buildings under
- 10 construction on or after the effective date of this Act unless
- 11 the person responsible for the construction on the effective
- 12 date of this Act determines that the construction has reached a
- 13 state where compliance will result in a substantial increase in
- 14 cost or delay in construction.
- 15 EXPLANATION
- 16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 18 This bill relates to the construction of apartment buildings
- 19 using public funds. The bill requires that an apartment
- 20 building consisting of three or more floors include a passenger
- 21 elevator if the owner or builder of the apartment building
- 22 received funding or other valuable consideration from the state
- 23 or a political subdivision of the state in connection with
- 24 the construction of the apartment building. The bill applies
- 25 to apartment buildings under construction on or after the
- 26 effective date of the bill unless the person responsible for
- 27 the construction on the effective date of the bill determines
- 28 that the construction has reached a state where compliance
- 29 will result in a substantial increase in cost or delay in
- 30 construction.
- 31 By operation of law, a person who violates a provision of the
- 32 bill is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor
- 33 is punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days and a
- 34 fine of at least \$105 but not more than \$855.