

House File 2621 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 613)

(COMPANION TO SF 2114 BY
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to intimidation with a dangerous weapon, and
2 making penalties applicable.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 708.6, Code 2026, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **708.6 Intimidation with a dangerous weapon.**

4 1. A person commits a class "C" felony when the person, with
5 the intent to injure or provoke fear or anger ~~in another~~, shoots,
6 throws, launches, or discharges a dangerous weapon at another
7 person or at, into, or in a building, vehicle, airplane, railroad
8 engine, railroad car, or boat, occupied by another person, ~~or~~
9 ~~within an assembly of people, and thereby places the occupants or~~
10 ~~people in reasonable apprehension of serious injury~~ or threatens
11 to commit such an act under circumstances raising a reasonable
12 expectation that the threat will be carried out.

13 2. A person commits a class "D" felony when the person
14 shoots, throws, launches, or discharges a dangerous weapon at
15 another person or at, into, or in a building, vehicle, airplane,
16 railroad engine, railroad car, or boat, occupied by another
17 person, ~~or within an assembly of people, and thereby places the~~
18 ~~occupants or people in reasonable apprehension of serious injury~~
19 or threatens to commit such an act under circumstances raising a
20 reasonable expectation that the threat will be carried out.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill relates to intimidation with a dangerous weapon.

25 The bill removes from the bill language referring to the
26 shooting, throwing, launching, or discharging of a dangerous
27 weapon within an assembly of people, and thereby placing the
28 occupants or people in reasonable apprehension of serious injury,
29 but includes the shooting, throwing, launching, or discharging of
30 a weapon at another person.

31 A violation of the bill is either a class "C" or class "D"
32 felony depending on the circumstances. A class "C" felony is
33 punishable by confinement for no more than 10 years and a fine of
34 at least \$1,370 but not more than \$13,660. A class "D" felony is
35 punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a fine

1 of at least \$1,025 but not more than \$10,245.

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