

House File 2650 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to drug paraphernalia.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 124.414, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. "Drug paraphernalia" does not include ~~hypodermic~~ any of
4 the following:

5 (1) Hypodermic needles or syringes if manufactured,
6 delivered, sold, or possessed for a lawful purpose.

7 (2) Equipment, products, or materials used to analyze or
8 test for the presence of fentanyl, a fentanyl analog, or a drug
9 adulterant within a controlled substance.

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill relates to drug paraphernalia.

14 Under current law, a person who knowingly or intentionally
15 manufactures, delivers, sells, or possesses drug paraphernalia
16 commits a simple misdemeanor. Hypodermic needles or syringes
17 manufactured, delivered, sold, or possessed for a lawful purpose
18 are exempt from the definition of "drug paraphernalia". The bill
19 also exempts equipment, products, or materials used to analyze or
20 test for the presence of fentanyl, a fentanyl analog, or a drug
21 adulterant within a controlled substance from the definition of
22 "drug paraphernalia".