

**Senate Study Bill 3018 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
SCHULTZ)

**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, into, or  
7 in a building, vehicle, airplane, railroad engine, railroad car,  
8 or boat, occupied by another person, ~~or within an assembly of~~  
9 ~~people, and thereby places the occupants or people in reasonable~~  
10 ~~apprehension of serious injury~~ or threatens to commit such an  
11 act under circumstances raising a reasonable expectation that the  
12 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 language referring to discharging a dangerous  
26 weapon within an assembly of people, and thereby placing the  
27 occupants or people in reasonable apprehension of serious injury  
28 from the bill.

29 A violation of the bill is either a class "C" or class "D"  
30 felony depending on the circumstances. A class "C" felony is  
31 punishable by confinement for no more than 10 years and a fine of  
32 at least \$1,370 but not more than \$13,660. A class "D" felony is  
33 punishable by confinement for no more than five years and a fine  
34 of at least \$1,025 but not more than \$10,245.