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SENATE FILE 2321
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3101)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate March 12, 2018)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to persons going armed with portable devices
2 or weapons that direct an electronic current, and providing
3 penalties.

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

1 Section 1. Section 724.4, subsection 4, Code 2018, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. A person who is eighteen years of age
4 or older who goes armed with a dangerous weapon that directs
5 an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a
6 high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person, as long
7 as such a dangerous weapon does not generate a projectile
8 that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that
9 produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person,
10 and such a dangerous weapon is not used in the commission of a
11 public offense.

12 Sec. 2. Section 724.4, Code 2018, is amended by adding the
13 following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A minor who goes armed with a dangerous
15 weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam
16 that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a
17 person, whether concealed or not, commits a simple misdemeanor.