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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 693)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 5, 2020)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the defense of justification for violent
2 crimes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 704A.1 Restriction on the defense
2 of justification.

3 The defense of justification is not available to a person
4 who is the subject of a nonviolent sexual advance who commits
5 a violent crime, as defined in section 915.10, upon another
6 person as the result of that sexual advance or solely as
7 the result of the person's discovery of, knowledge about, or
8 potential disclosure of the victim's sex, sexual orientation,
9 or gender identity.