

CHAPTER 1077**NONCONSENSUAL TERMINATION OF OR SERIOUS INJURY TO A PREGNANCY
H.F. 2109**

AN ACT relating to nonconsensual termination of or serious injury to a pregnancy and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 707.7, unnumbered paragraphs 1, 2, and 4, Code 1995, are amended to read as follows:

Any person who intentionally terminates a human pregnancy, with the knowledge and voluntary consent of the pregnant person, after the end of the second trimester of the pregnancy where death of the fetus results commits feticide. Feticide is a class "C" felony.

Any person who attempts to intentionally terminate a human pregnancy, with the knowledge and voluntary consent of the pregnant person, after the end of the second trimester of the pregnancy where death of the fetus does not result commits attempted feticide. Attempted feticide is a class "D" felony.

Any person who terminates a human pregnancy, with the knowledge and voluntary consent of the pregnant person, who is not a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of chapter 148, or an osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery under the provisions of chapter 150A, commits a class "C" felony.

Sec. 2. Section 707.8, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

707.8 NONCONSENSUAL TERMINATION — SERIOUS INJURY TO A HUMAN PREGNANCY.

1. A person who terminates a human pregnancy without the consent of the pregnant person during the commission of a forcible felony is guilty of a class "B" felony.

~~1. 2.~~ 2. A person who terminates a human pregnancy without the consent of the pregnant person during the commission of a felony or felonious assault is guilty of a class "B" "C" felony.

~~2. 3.~~ 3. A person who intentionally terminates a human pregnancy without the knowledge and voluntary consent of the pregnant person is guilty of a class "C" felony. This subsection shall not apply to a termination performed without the consent or knowledge of the pregnant person by a physician licensed in this state to practice medicine and surgery when circumstances preclude the pregnant person from providing consent and the termination is performed to preserve the life or health of the pregnant person or of the fetus.

4. A person who unintentionally terminates a human pregnancy by any of the means provided pursuant to section 707.6A, subsection 1, is guilty of a class "C" felony.

~~3. 5.~~ 5. A person who by force or intimidation procures the consent of the pregnant person to a termination of a human pregnancy is guilty of a class "C" felony.

6. A person who unintentionally terminates a human pregnancy while drag racing in violation of section 321.278 is guilty of a class "D" felony.

7. A person who unintentionally terminates a human pregnancy without the knowledge and voluntary consent of the pregnant person by the commission of an act in a manner likely to cause the termination of or serious injury to a human pregnancy is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

8. A person commits an aggravated misdemeanor when the person intentionally causes serious injury to a human pregnancy by the commission of an act in a manner likely to cause the termination of or serious injury to a human pregnancy.

9. A person commits an aggravated misdemeanor when the person unintentionally causes serious injury to a human pregnancy by any of the means described in section 707.6A, subsection 1.

10. A person commits a serious misdemeanor when the person unintentionally causes serious injury to a human pregnancy by the commission of an act in a manner likely to cause the termination of or serious injury to the human pregnancy.

11. For the purposes of this section "serious injury to a human pregnancy" means, relative to the human pregnancy, disabling mental illness, or bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death or which causes serious permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, and includes but is not limited to skull fractures, rib fractures, and metaphyseal fractures of the long bones.

12. As used in this section, actions which cause the termination of or serious injury to a pregnancy do not apply to any of the following:

- a. An act or omission of the pregnant person.
- b. A termination of or a serious injury to a pregnancy which is caused by the performance of an approved medical procedure performed by a person licensed in this state to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy and with or without the voluntary consent of the pregnant person when circumstances preclude the pregnant person from providing consent.
- c. An act committed in self-defense or in defense of another person or any other act committed if legally justified or excused.

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CHAPTER 1078

RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS – PROFESSIONAL PERMITS TO CARRY WEAPONS S.F. 2299

AN ACT relating to reserve peace officers obtaining or renewing professional permits to carry weapons.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **NEW SECTION.** 724.2A PEACE OFFICER DEFINED.

As used in sections 724.6 and 724.11 regarding obtaining or renewing a permit for the carrying of weapons, "peace officer" includes a reserve peace officer as defined in section 80D.1A.

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