

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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