

stakeholder groups in this state to receive their recommendations before substantive proposals or actions are voted upon or to receive policy positions to submit to the Missouri river basin association with regard to issues impacting the Missouri river basin.

Approved May 7, 2008

CHAPTER 1151

PORTABLE HIGH-VOLTAGE PULSE DEVICES OR OTHER WEAPONS

H.F. 2628

†AN ACT including a portable device or weapon directing an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the definition of a dangerous weapon and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 702.7, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
702.7 DANGEROUS WEAPON.

A “dangerous weapon” is any instrument or device designed primarily for use in inflicting death or injury upon a human being or animal, and which is capable of inflicting death upon a human being when used in the manner for which it was designed, except a bow and arrow when possessed and used for hunting or any other lawful purpose. Additionally, any instrument or device of any sort whatsoever which is actually used in such a manner as to indicate that the defendant intends to inflict death or serious injury upon the other, and which, when so used, is capable of inflicting death upon a human being, is a dangerous weapon. Dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to, any offensive weapon, pistol, revolver, or other firearm, dagger, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife, or knife having a blade exceeding five inches in length, or any portable device or weapon directing an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person.

Approved May 7, 2008

CHAPTER 1152

EMERGENCY RESPONSE DISTRICTS — PILOT PROJECTS

S.F. 2415

AN ACT allowing certain counties to participate in a pilot project for emergency response districts and providing for a district tax levy.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 357I.1 AUTHORIZATION AND PURPOSE.

This chapter authorizes a pilot project for which a county of the state may establish an emergency response district.

† Estimate of additional local revenue expenditures required by state mandate on file with the Secretary of State