

CHAPTER 94

CARRYING WEAPONS PRODUCING NONPROJECTILE HIGH-VOLTAGE PULSES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR REGENTS UNIVERSITIES

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AN ACT prohibiting a governing board of a public college or university from adopting or enforcing any policy or rule that prohibits a person from carrying, transporting, or possessing a dangerous weapon producing a nonprojectile high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the buildings or on the grounds of such a college or university.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 260C.14A Limitation on authority — nonprojectile high-voltage pulse weapons designed to immobilize.**

The board of directors of a community college shall comply with the requirements of [section 724.8A](#) regarding policies and rules relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession of a dangerous weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the buildings or on the grounds of the community college, as long as such a dangerous weapon does not generate a projectile that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person, and such a dangerous weapon is not used in the commission of a public offense.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 262.9D Limitation on authority — nonprojectile high-voltage pulse weapons designed to immobilize.**

The state board of regents shall comply with the requirements of [section 724.8A](#) regarding policies and rules relating to the carrying, transportation, or possession of a dangerous weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the buildings or on the grounds of a university under the control of the state board of regents, as long as such a dangerous weapon does not generate a projectile that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person, and such a dangerous weapon is not used in the commission of a public offense.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 724.8A Limitation on authority — nonprojectile high-voltage pulse weapons designed to immobilize — public universities and community colleges.**

1. Notwithstanding [subsections 2 and 3](#), the governing board of a university under the control of the state board of regents as provided in [chapter 262](#) or a community college under the jurisdiction of a board of directors for a merged area as provided in [chapter 260C](#) shall not adopt or enforce any policy or rule that prohibits the carrying, transportation, or possession of a dangerous weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the buildings or on the grounds of such a college or university, as long as such a dangerous weapon does not generate a projectile that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person, and such a dangerous weapon is not used in the commission of a public offense.

2. [This section](#) shall not apply to any policy or rule adopted or enforced by the governing board of a university under the control of the state board of regents as provided in [chapter 262](#) or a community college under the jurisdiction of a board of directors for a merged area as provided in [chapter 260C](#) that prohibits persons who have been convicted of a felony from carrying, transporting, or possessing a dangerous weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the buildings or on the grounds of such a university or community college.

3. [This section](#) shall not apply to any policy or rule adopted or enforced by the governing board of a university under the control of the state board of regents as provided in [chapter 262](#) that prohibits the carrying, transportation, or possession of a dangerous weapon that directs an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to

immobilize a person inside the buildings or physical structures of any stadium or hospital associated with an institution governed by the state board of regents.

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