

Senate File 144 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO AN ASSAULT INVOLVING A LASER POINTED TOWARD AN
AIRCRAFT, AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 708.1, subsection 2, paragraph d,
subparagraph (1), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) Intentionally points a laser emitting a visible
light beam at toward another person with the intent to cause
pain or injury to another, or toward an aircraft. ~~For purposes
of this paragraph, "laser" means a device that emits a visible
light beam amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation
and any light which simulates the appearance of a laser.~~

(b) For purposes of this subparagraph (1):

(i) "Aircraft" means any contrivance intended for and
capable of transporting persons through the airspace.

(ii) "Laser" means a device that emits a visible light beam amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation and any light which simulates the appearance of a laser.

AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 144, Ninetieth General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2024

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor