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HOUSE FILE 422
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to sales and possession of pistols and revolvers,
2 by requiring a gun-locking device to be provided and related
3 information to be posted in connection with the retail sale of
4 a pistol or revolver.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.22A TRIGGER OR GUN LOCKS
2 REQUIRED AT POINT-OF-SALE -- INSTRUCTIONS, INFORMATION, AND
3 POSTING.

4 1. A person who engages in the retail sale of pistols or
5 revolvers, other than an antique firearm, shall provide to a
6 purchaser at the time of the sale of the pistol or revolver a
7 trigger lock, gun lock, or gun-locking device appropriate for
8 such pistol or revolver and that renders the pistol or
9 revolver inoperable while installed. The seller shall offer
10 to demonstrate its use.

11 2. A person who engages in the retail sale of pistols or
12 revolvers, other than an antique firearm, shall post
13 information that shall be provided by the department of public
14 safety promoting the safe storage of weapons and providing
15 information on the availability of weapons training programs.

16 3. This section does not apply to the sale of a pistol or
17 revolver by an individual who is not regularly engaged, either
18 full-time or part-time, in a business of selling, buying for
19 resale, or exchanging firearms as a principal or agent.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires a firearm dealer to provide a gun-
22 locking device and certain related information at the time of
23 sale of a pistol or revolver.

24 New Code section 724.22A requires a retail seller to
25 provide a trigger lock, gun lock, or other gun-locking device
26 to any purchaser of a pistol or revolver other than an antique
27 firearm, and offer to demonstrate its use. The seller must
28 post on the business premises information regarding gun safety
29 courses and the safe storage of weapons as provided by the
30 department of public safety. New Code section 724.22A does
31 not apply to sales of pistols or revolvers by individuals who
32 are not regularly engaged in the business of selling, buying
33 for resale, or exchanging firearms.

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