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A BILL FOR

HC 484
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1 An Act defining assault to include certain acts which are
2 intended to place another in fear of imminent physical
3 contact.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 708.1, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Any act which is intended to place another in fear of
4 ~~immediate~~ imminent physical contact which will be painful,
5 injurious, insulting, or offensive, coupled with the apparent
6 ability to execute the act.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill amends the definition of assault contained in
9 Code section 708.1 by changing the phrase "place another in
10 fear of immediate physical contact" to "place another in fear
11 of imminent physical contact".

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