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HOUSE FILE 2196

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the possession of firearms or offensive
2 weapons by felons.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 724.26, Code 2001, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 724.26 POSSESSION, RECEIPT, OR TRANSPORTATION~~7-AND~~
4 ~~DOMINION-AND-CONTROL~~ OF FIREARMS AND OFFENSIVE WEAPONS BY
5 FELONS.

6 A person who is convicted of a felony in a state or federal
7 court, or who is adjudicated delinquent on the basis of
8 conduct that would constitute a felony if committed by an
9 adult, and who knowingly has under the person's ~~dominion-and~~
10 ~~control~~ possession, or receives, or transports or causes to be
11 transported a firearm or offensive weapon is guilty of a class
12 "D" felony.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill replaces the term "possession" for the phrase
15 "dominion and control" as an element of the criminal offense
16 of dominion and control, receipt, or transportation of
17 firearms and offensive weapons by felons, a class "D" felony.
18 A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more
19 than five years and a fine of at least \$750 but not more than
20 \$7,500.

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