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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to using persons under the age of eighteen in
2 undercover criminal investigations.

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

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SF 213 JUDICIARY

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 124.511 UNDERCOVER
2 INVESTIGATIONS -- USE OF PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

3 1. A peace officer shall not use a person under the age of
4 eighteen in undercover criminal investigations of criminal
5 offenses related to this chapter or chapter 124A, 124B, or
6 453B.

7 2. A peace officer who violates this section commits a
8 simple misdemeanor.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that a peace officer shall not use a
11 person under the age of 18 in undercover investigations of
12 criminal offenses related to controlled substances. A peace
13 officer who violates this section commits a simple
14 misdemeanor.

15 A simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
16 more than 30 days or a fine of at least \$50 but not more than
17 \$500 or by both.

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