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SENATE FILE 2349
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2111)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing grounds for termination of parental rights under
2 certain circumstances for parents convicted of certain
3 felonies.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 232.116, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. The parent has been imprisoned for a
4 felony crime against a person including but not limited to a
5 sexual offense or a drug-related offense, and the parent will
6 not be released from prison for a period of five years or
7 more.

8 Sec. 2. Section 600A.8, Code Supplement 2005, is amended
9 by adding the following new subsection:

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. The parent has been imprisoned for a
11 felony crime against a person including but not limited to a
12 sexual offense or a drug-related offense, and the parent will
13 not be released from prison for a period of five years or
14 more.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides grounds for termination of parental
17 rights under Code chapter 232, the juvenile justice code, and
18 Code chapter 600A, relating to termination of parental rights,
19 for a parent who is imprisoned for a felony crime against a
20 person including but not limited to a sexual offense or a
21 drug-related offense, and the parent will not be released from
22 prison for a period of five years or more.

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