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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the sale or transfer of large capacity
2 ammunition feeding devices, providing penalties, and
3 including effective date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 724.26A Sale or transfer of large
2 capacity ammunition feeding devices — penalty.

3 1. For purposes of this section, a “large ammunition feeding
4 device” means a magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has
5 a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to
6 accept, more than ten rounds of ammunition.

7 2. A person who sells or transfers any large capacity
8 ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated misdemeanor.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to any large
12 capacity ammunition feeding device sold or transferred on or
13 after the effective date of this Act.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill prohibits the sale or transfer of large capacity
16 ammunition feeding devices, provides a penalty, and includes
17 effective date and applicability provisions.

18 The bill provides that a person who sells or transfers any
19 large capacity ammunition feeding device commits an aggravated
20 misdemeanor, punishable by confinement for no more than two
21 years and a fine of at least \$625 but not more than \$6,250.
22 Under the bill, a “large ammunition feeding device” means a
23 magazine, belt, drum, or similar device that has a capacity of,
24 or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, more
25 than 10 rounds of ammunition.

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to any large
27 capacity ammunition feeding device sold or transferred on or
28 after the effective date.