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Permitless gun carry bill passes Iowa legislature; gov expected to sign

.....“This bill fundamentally changes the relationship between our state government and our citizens,” said Sen. Jason Schultz, a Republican from Schleswig. “Currently, whether we want to admit it or not, our system of permits is one of mistrust. That means you can exercise a fundamental right but you must prove yourself not guilty in advance.”

“That is not how America is supposed to work and I’m not happy with the way our federal government is moving right now. But I know it’s not the way Iowa works and we’re going to deal with that now,” he continued.

“After House File 756, the honest citizen is free from government intrusion in this aspect of their lives. Those who prove themselves not worthy through their own actions, however, will see their penalties increase. This is the proper role and work of government.”