

CHAPTER 1070
TRESPASS — VIOLATIONS — FINES
H.F. 2310

AN ACT relating to certain trespassing violations and associated scheduled fines.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 716.8, subsection 5](#), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5. A person who commits a trespass while hunting deer, other than hunting a farm deer as defined in [section 170.1](#) or preserve whitetail as defined in [section 484C.1](#), commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under [section 805.8C, subsection 12](#). A peace officer shall consider arresting and may arrest the person under [section 805.9, subsection 3](#), paragraph “c”, if the person refuses to leave the property after receiving a citation or immediately returns to the property after receiving a citation, or may arrest the person as otherwise provided under law. The person shall also be subject to civil penalties as provided in [sections 481A.130](#) and [481A.131](#). ~~A deer~~ Any wildlife taken by a person while committing such a trespass shall be subject to seizure as provided in [section 481A.12](#).

Sec. 2. [Section 805.8C, subsection 12](#), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

12. *Trespassing violations*. For trespasses punishable under [section 716.8, subsection 1 or 5](#), the scheduled fine is ~~two hundred sixty~~ five hundred dollars for a first violation, ~~six hundred forty-five~~ one thousand dollars for a second violation, and one thousand ~~two hundred eighty-five~~ five hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation.

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