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March 15, 2018

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2135, an Act relating to the failure to wear a motor vehicle safety belt or safety harness.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2135

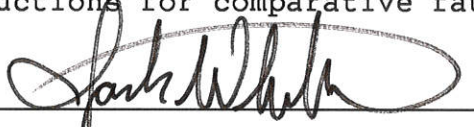
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO WEAR A MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY BELT OR
SAFETY HARNESS.

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

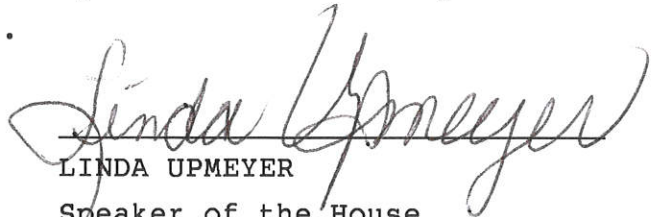
Section 1. Section 321.445, subsection 4, paragraph b,
subparagraph (2), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

(2) If the evidence supports such a finding, the trier of
fact may find that the plaintiff's failure to wear a safety
belt or safety harness in violation of this section contributed
to the plaintiff's claimed injury or injuries, and may reduce
the amount of plaintiff's recovery by an amount not to exceed

five twenty-five percent of the damages awarded after any reductions for comparative fault.

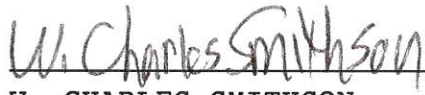


JACK WHITVER
President of the Senate



LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2135, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 15th, 2018



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