

**CHAPTER 131****TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND FLASHING LIGHTS***S.F. 97*

**AN ACT** increasing penalties for interfering with a traffic control device and relating to the use of flashing white lights.

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

Section 1. Section 321.260, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

**321.260 INTERFERENCE WITH DEVICES, SIGNS, OR SIGNALS – UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.**

1. a. A person who willfully and intentionally, without lawful authority, attempts to or in fact alters, defaces, injures, knocks down, or removes an official traffic-control device, an authorized warning sign or signal or barricade, whether temporary or permanent, a railroad sign or signal, an inscription, shield or insignia on any of such devices, signs, signals, or barricades, or any other part thereof, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a serious misdemeanor and shall be required to make restitution to the affected jurisdiction.

b. A person who is convicted under paragraph "a" of an act relating to a stop sign or a yield sign may be required to complete community service in addition to making restitution to the affected jurisdiction.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in the person's possession any official traffic-control device except by reason of the person's employment by legal right or authority. Any person convicted of unauthorized possession of any official traffic-control device shall upon conviction be punished as provided in section 321.482 guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Section 321.423, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 1991, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 321.423, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

f. A flashing white light, used in conjunction with hazard lights, is permitted on a vehicle pursuant to subsection 7.

Sec. 4. Section 321.423, subsection 7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

7. Except as provided in section 321.373, subsection 7, and subsection 2, paragraph "c" of this section, a flashing white light shall only be used on a vehicle when used in conjunction with hazard lights and a flashing white light shall not be used on a vehicle except in any of the following circumstances:

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**CHAPTER 132****STATE FAIR FOUNDATION***S.F. 172*

**AN ACT** establishing a state fair foundation.

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

Section 1. Section 173.11, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 4. Administer the funds of the Iowa state fair foundation as directed by the board and in accordance with procedures of the treasurer of state, and maintain a correct account of receipts and disbursements of assets of the foundation.