air bag that is part of an inflatable restraint system for a motor vehicle if the person knows that the air bag is nonoperative. A violation of this section is an aggravated misdemeanor punishable by confinement for up to one year and a fine of at least five hundred dollars but not more than five thousand dollars.

For purposes of this section, "nonoperative air bag" includes an air bag that has been previously deployed, is nonfunctional, or is otherwise defective. "Nonoperative air bag" also includes anything that is inserted, or is intended to be inserted, in place of an airbag, which would prohibit an inflatable restraint system from functioning properly.

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CHAPTER 95

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTEES --- REMOVAL S.F. 313

AN ACT relating to removal of county board of supervisor appointees.

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

Section 1. Section 331.321, subsection 3, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3. Except as otherwise provided by state law, a person appointed to a county office as provided in subsection 1 may be removed by the officer or body making the appointment, but the removal shall be board by written order. The order shall give the reasons and be filed in the office of the auditor, and a copy shall be sent by certified mail to the person removed who, upon request filed with the auditor within thirty days of the date of mailing the copy, shall be granted a public hearing before the board on all issues connected with the removal. The hearing shall be held within thirty days of the date the request is filed, unless the person removed requests a later date.

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