

CHAPTER 131

HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE — OPERATION AT EXCESSIVE SPEED

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AN ACT relating to unintentionally causing the death of a person by operating a motor vehicle at an excessive speed, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. [Section 707.6A, subsection 2](#), Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* Exceeding a speed limit established or lawfully posted pursuant to [section 262.68](#), [section 321.236, subsection 5 or 11](#), [section 321.236, subsection 13](#), paragraph “*a*”, [section 321.285](#), [section 321.288, subsection 2](#), paragraph “*f*”, or [section 321.289](#), [321.290](#), [321.293](#), [321.295](#), or [461A.36](#), by twenty-five miles per hour or more, if the violation is the proximate cause of the death of the other person. This paragraph does not apply to a member of a public safety agency, as defined in [section 34.1](#), performing official duties.

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