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House File No. 493.  
BY COMMITTEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections five thousand thirty-six (5036), five thousand thirty-seven (5037), five thousand fifty-eight (5058) and five thousand seventy-four (5074), of the Code, 1924, relating to the control of motor vehicle traffic upon the streets of cities and towns, and to the penalty for the failure to report accidents.

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

1 Section 1. That the law as it appears in section  
2 five thousand thirty-six (5036) of the Code, 1924, be  
3 amended so as to read as follows:  
4 "It shall be unlawful for the operator of any  
5 motor vehicles, in cities and towns, to overtake and  
6 pass another vehicle at street intersections in the  
7 business districts, except at such intersections at which  
8 traffic is directed by automatic traffic signals or by  
9 traffic officers."

1 Sec. 2. That the law as it appears in section  
2 five thousand thirty-seven (5037) of the Code, 1924, be  
3 amended so as to read as follows:  
4 "The driver or operator of every vehicle shall  
5 bring the same to a full stop not less than five feet  
6 from the rear of any street car headed in the same direction  
7 which has stopped for the purpose of taking on and dis-  
8 charging passengers, and remain standing until such car  
9 has taken on or discharged its passengers.

10 This section shall not apply where loading zones  
11 are provided, and the highway is of sufficient width to  
12 admit of safe passage.”

1 Sec. 3. That the law as it appears in  
2 section five thousand fifty-eight (5058) of the Code,  
3 1924, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read  
4 as follows:

5 “The operator of any motor vehicle, in cities  
6 and towns, shall not leave any such vehicle standing  
7 upon any street thereof within fifteen feet of the  
8 corner or within fifteen feet of any hydrant.”

1 Sec. 4. That the law as it appears in  
2 section five thousand seventy-four (5074) of the Code,  
3 1924, be amended so as to read as follows:

4 “An operator who fails to comply with any of  
5 the requirements of section five thousand seventy-two  
6 shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred  
7 dollars or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a  
8 term not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and  
9 imprisonment; and if any person be convicted a second  
10 time for such violation he shall be punished by imprisonment  
11 in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one  
12 year and not more than five years, or by a fine not  
13 exceeding one thousand dollars.

14 An operator who fails to comply with the provisions  
15 of section five thousand seventy-three (5073) shall be

16 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be  
17 punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.”

1     Sec. 5. This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after  
3 is passage and publication in the Des Moines Daily Record,  
4 a newspaper published at Des Moines, and in the Nonpareil,  
5 a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa.