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HOUSE FILE 2379

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(Formerly House File 2060)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of outside mirrors on van or van  
 2 type motor vehicles.

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

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four  
2 hundred thirty-seven (321.437), Code 1977, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 321.437 MIRRORS. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped  
5 with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view  
6 of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet  
7 to the rear of such vehicle. Any motor vehicle so loaded,  
8 or towing another vehicle in such manner, as to obstruct the  
9 view in a rear view mirror located in the driver's compartment  
10 shall be equipped with a side mirror so located that the view  
11 to the rear will not be obstructed. All van or van type motor  
12 vehicles shall be equipped with outside mirrors of unit  
13 magnification, each with not less than nineteen point five  
14 square inches of reflective surface, installed with stable  
15 supports on both sides of the vehicle, located so as to provide  
16 the driver a view to the rear along both sides of the vehicle,  
17 and adjustable in both the horizontal and vertical directions  
18 to view the rearward scene.

19 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill requires that van or van type motor vehicles  
22 be equipped with mirrors on both sides of the vehicle so that  
23 there is an unobstructed view to the rear on both sides of  
24 the vehicle.

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