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SENATE FILE 196
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the rights and duties of persons riding
2 a bicycle or animal or driving an animal drawing a
3 vehicle under the motor vehicle provisions of the Code.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.234, Code 1983, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 321.234 BICYCLES OR ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES. Every A person
4 riding a bicycle or an animal or driving ~~any~~ an animal drawing
5 a vehicle upon a roadway ~~shall be subject to the provisions~~
6 ~~of this chapter~~ has all the rights and duties under this
7 chapter applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except those
8 provisions of this chapter which by their nature can have
9 no application. Notwithstanding section 321.1, subsection
10 1, a bicycle shall be treated as a vehicle under sections
11 321.228 through 321.380.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill clarifies that a person riding a bicycle, animal,
14 or driving an animal drawing a vehicle has all the rights
15 and duties under chapter 321 which apply to the driver of
16 a vehicle. The bill also treats bicycles the same as vehicles
17 under sections 321.228 through 321.380.

18 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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