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SENATE FILE 2076
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fire zones in front of privately owned
2 businesses and providing a penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.360A FIRE ZONES.

2 The owner of a private business shall establish a fire zone
3 at the side of the street in front of an entrance or in any
4 parking area which fronts upon the entrance to a privately
5 owned business. The fire zone shall be at least fifty feet in
6 length, demarcated by red curb markings, and posted as "No
7 Parking/Fire Zone" and within such space, a motor vehicle
8 shall not be left standing, parked, or stopped except in
9 taking on or discharging passengers or freight, and then only
10 for such length of time as is necessary for such purpose. An
11 operator who violates this section is guilty of a simple
12 misdemeanor and subject only to the penalty provisions of
13 section 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph "v".

14 Sec. 2. Section 805.8, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1989,
15 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. v. FIRE ZONE PARKING VIOLATIONS.

17 For violations of section 321.360A by an operator, the
18 scheduled fine is twenty-five dollars.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires that the space in front of a privately
21 owned building on the street or used for parking be
22 established as a fire zone. An operator of a motor vehicle
23 who illegally parks or stops the vehicle in the fire zone
24 commits a simple misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine of
25 \$25.

26 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in section
27 25B.3.

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