

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 177)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the scheduled fines for certain motor vehicle
2 operation violations.

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S.F. 365

1 Section 1. Section 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 h. For operating, passing, turning and standing violations
4 under sections 321.236, subsections 3, 4, 9 and 12, 321.275,
5 subsections 1 through 8, 321.295, 321.297, 321.299, 321.303,
6 321.304, subsections 1 and 2, 321.305, 321.306, 321.311,
7 321.312, 321.314, 321.315, 321.316, 321.318, 321.323, 321.340,
8 ~~321.344~~, 321.353, 321.354, 321.363, 321.365, 321.366, 321.368,
9 321.382 and 321.395, the scheduled fine is fifteen dollars.

10 Sec. 2. Section 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph 1, Code
11 1995, is amended to read as follows:

12 1. For violations of traffic signs and signals, and for
13 failure to obey an officer under sections 321.229, 321.236,
14 subsections 2 and 6, 321.256, 321.257, subsection 2, 321.294,
15 321.304, subsection 3, 321.322, ~~321.341~~, ~~321.342~~, ~~321.343~~ and
16 321.415, the scheduled fine is twenty dollars.

17 Sec. 3. Section 805.8, subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended
18 by adding the following new paragraph:

19 NEW PARAGRAPH. z. For violations of sections 321.341,
20 321.342, 321.343, and 321.344, the scheduled fine is one
21 hundred dollars.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides that the scheduled fine for violations
24 of section 321.341, concerning obedience to a train signal,
25 section 321.342, concerning stopping at certain railroad
26 crossings, section 321.343, concerning the requirement for
27 certain vehicles to stop at a railroad crossing, and section
28 321.344, concerning the operation of heavy equipment at a
29 railroad crossing, is increased to \$100. Under current law,
30 the scheduled fine for violation of section 321.344 is \$15,
31 whereas the scheduled fine for violation of sections 321.341
32 through 321.343 is \$20.

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**SENATE FILE 365
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for **Senate File 365** is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 365 increases the scheduled fines for certain traffic violations concerning obedience to a train signal, stopping at certain railroad crossings, and the operation of heavy equipment at a railroad crossing. Currently, the fine for disobeying a train signal, failure to stop at a railroad crossing where traffic is directed to stop, and improper stopping of vehicles carrying passengers or hazardous materials is \$15. The fine for improper crossing of heavy equipment is \$20. This bill increases these fines to \$100.

Fiscal Effect

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined because the Judicial department does not track individual offenses.

Source: Department of Transportation and the Judicial Department
(LSB 1847SV, DLR)

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