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SENATE FILE 178
BY GRONSTAL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the penalty applicable to the selling, giving,
2 or supplying of alcohol to persons under the age of eighteen
3 by persons other than licensees, permittees, or minors.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 123.50, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. A person, other than a licensee or permittee or a
4 minor, who violates section 123.47 is guilty of a serious an
5 aggravated misdemeanor ~~punishable by a minimum fine of one~~
6 ~~hundred dollars for a first offense, two hundred and fifty~~
7 ~~dollars for a second offense, and five hundred dollars for a~~
8 ~~third and subsequent offense, and a maximum fine for any~~
9 ~~offense of not more than one thousand dollars.~~

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill increases the penalty applicable to the selling,
12 giving, or supplying of alcohol to persons under the age of
13 eighteen by persons other than licensees, permittees, or
14 minors, from a serious to an aggravated misdemeanor. The
15 current provisions provide for a graduated fine structure for
16 the offense ranging from a minimum fine of \$100 for a first
17 offense to a maximum fine for any offense of not more than
18 \$1,000. The penalty applicable for an aggravated misdemeanor
19 violation is a maximum term of imprisonment of two years and a
20 fine of at least \$500 but not more than \$5,000.

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