Senate Amendment 5159

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Amend the Senate amendment, H=1542, to House File
     2 540, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
     3 as follows:
     4 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 26 and
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     5 inserting the following:
     6 <#___. By striking everything after the enacting 7 clause and inserting the following:
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           <Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 321.267A TRAFFIC
    9 ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS 10 OR OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS == REPORTS.
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         1. Any traffic accident involving the operation of
    12 a motor vehicle by a certified law enforcement officer
    13 or other emergency responder shall be reported to the 14 department by the officer's or responder's employer.
    15 The officer's or responder's employer shall certify to
    16 the department whether or not the accident occurred in 17 the line of duty while operating an official
    18 government vehicle or during the responder's
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    19 deployment on an emergency call. Such a certification
    20 is effective only for the purposes of this section.
           2. Notwithstanding section 321.200, upon receiving
    22 a certification pursuant to subsection 1, the
    23 department shall not include a notation of the
    24 accident described in the certification on the
    25 officer's or responder's driving record.
           3. The provisions of this section shall not
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    27 relieve a certified law enforcement officer or other
    28 emergency responder operating a motor vehicle of the
    29 duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all
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    30 persons.
           4. For the purposes of this section, "certified law
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    32 enforcement officer" means a law enforcement officer
    33 who is certified through the Iowa law enforcement
    34 academy as provided in section 80B.13, subsection 3,
    35 or section 80B.17.
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         5. For the purposes of this section, "other
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    37 emergency responder" means a fire fighter certified as
    38 a fire fighter I pursuant to rules adopted under
    39 chapter 100B and trained in emergency driving or an
    40 emergency medical responder certified under chapter 41 147A and trained in emergency driving.>
    42 <u>#2.</u> Title page, line 2, by inserting after the 43 word <officers> the following: <and other emergency
    44 responders>.
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