



HOUSE FILE 2398

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR A DRIVER CONVICTED
OF FAILURE TO STOP AND RENDER AID AT THE SCENE OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

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

Section 1. Section 321.261, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Notwithstanding subsection 2, any person failing to stop or to comply with the requirements in subsection 1, in the event of an accident resulting in a serious injury to any person, is guilty upon conviction of an aggravated misdemeanor. For purposes of this section, "serious injury" means as defined in section 702.18.

Sec. 2. Section 321.261, subsection 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

~~3-~~ 4. A person failing to stop or to comply with the requirements in subsection 1, in the event of an accident resulting in the death of a person, is guilty upon conviction of ~~an aggravated misdemeanor~~ a class "D" felony.

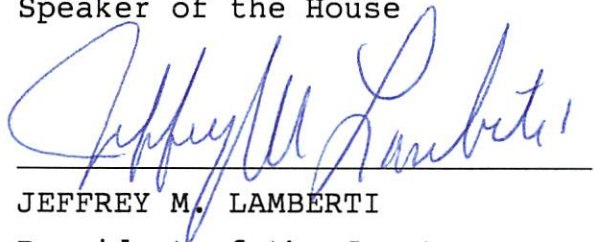
Sec. 3. Section 902.12, subsection 6, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

6. Vehicular homicide in violation of section 707.6A, subsection 1 or 2, if the person was also convicted under

section 321.261, subsection 3 4, based on the same facts or event that resulted in the conviction under section 707.6A, subsection 1 or 2.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2398, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

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THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor