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April 6, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2267, an Act relating to safe motor vehicle operation, including penalties for certain motor vehicle violations causing death or serious injury and classroom instruction for driver education courses.

Senate File 2289, an Act relating to identification of publicly owned motor vehicles used by persons who provide off-site or in-home medical or mental health services.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

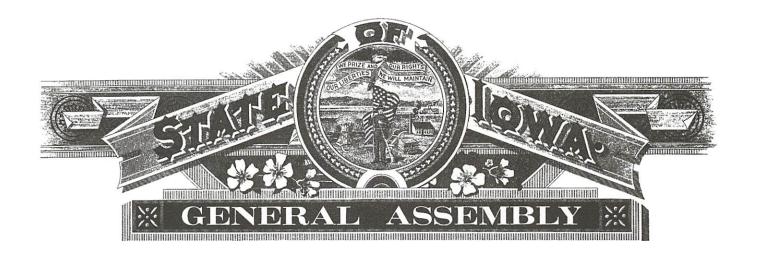
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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





## SENATE FILE 2267

## AN ACT

RELATING TO SAFE MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION, INCLUDING PENALTIES
FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS CAUSING DEATH OR
SERIOUS INJURY AND CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR DRIVER
EDUCATION COURSES.

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

Section 1. Section 321.178, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Instruction providing an awareness about sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles. The instruction course shall be first approved by the state department of transportation. Instructional materials creating an awareness about sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles shall also be distributed during the course of instruction.

Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 321.482A VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH -- ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.

Notwithstanding section 321.482, a person who is convicted of operating a motor vehicle in violation of section 321.275, subsection 4, section 321.297, 321.298, 321.299, 321.302, 321.303, 321.304, 321.305, 321.306, 321.307, 321.308, section 321.309, subsection 2, or section 321.311, 321.319, 321.320, 321.321, 321.322, 321.323, 321.323A, 321.324, 321.324A, 321.327, 321.329, or 321.333 causing serious injury to or death of another person may be subject to the following penalties in addition to the penalty provided for a scheduled violation in section 805.8A or any other penalty provided by law:

- 1. For a violation causing serious injury, a fine of five hundred dollars or suspension of the violator's driver's license or operating privileges for not more than ninety days, or both. For purposes of this subsection, "serious injury" means the same as defined in section 702.18.
- 2. For a violation causing death, a fine of one thousand dollars or suspension of the violator's driver's license or operating privileges for not more than one hundred eighty days, or both.

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2267, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved Wulf , 2006

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