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April 19, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2310, an Act relating to certain trespassing violations and associated scheduled fines.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Molds

Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2310

## AN ACT

RELATING TO CERTAIN TRESPASSING VIOLATIONS AND ASSOCIATED SCHEDULED FINES.

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

Section 1. Section 716.8, subsection 5, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5. A person who commits a trespass while hunting deer, other than hunting a farm deer as defined in section 170.1 or preserve whitetail as defined in section 484C.1, commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under section 805.8C, subsection 12. A peace officer shall consider arresting and may arrest the person under section 805.9, subsection 3, paragraph "c", if the person refuses to leave the property after receiving a citation or immediately returns to the property after receiving a citation, or may arrest the person as otherwise provided under law. The person shall also be subject to civil penalties as provided in sections 481A.130 and 481A.131. A deer Any wildlife taken by a person while committing such a trespass shall be subject to seizure as provided in section 481A.12.

- Sec. 2. Section 805.8C, subsection 12, Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:
- 12. Trespassing violations. For trespasses punishable under section 716.8, subsection 1 or 5, the scheduled fine is two hundred sixty five hundred dollars for a first violation, six hundred forty-five one thousand dollars for a second violation, and one thousand two hundred eighty-five five hundred dollars for a third or, subsequent violation.

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Speaker of the House

AMY SINCLAIR

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2310, Ninetieth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON

Chief clerk of the House

Approved , 2024

KIM REVNOLDS

Governor