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Senate File 154
By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0
Approved 3-21-61

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to increasing or decreasing speed limits on primary highways or extensions of primary highways in cities and towns.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two
2 hundred ninety (321.290), Code 1958, is hereby amended by
3 inserting in line five (5) of said section immediately following
4 the word, "greater" the words, "or less".

*H. Highway
System
too high
or too low*

5 Further amend said section by striking from line eight (8)
6 the words, "of a highway" and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 words, "of the primary road system or upon any part of a
8 primary road extension".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred
2 ninety-three (321.293), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting
3 in line two (2) of said section immediately following the word,
4 "discretion" the words, "subject to the approval of the state
5 highway commission".

*Need H.C.
approval
to raise
speeds at
attention*

6 Further amend said section by inserting after, "hour." in
7 line ten (10) the following: "If local authorities fail to
8 authorize by ordinance higher speeds than those stated in section
9 three hundred twenty-one point two hundred eighty-five (321.285)
10 upon through highways or upon highways or portions thereof
11 where stop signs have been erected at the entrance thereto,

12 the state highway commission may recommend, upon the basis of
13 an engineering and traffic investigation, to the local
14 authorities that the speed limit be increased. If local
15 authorities fail to increase the speed limit upon said
16 recommendation of the state highway commission, said commission
17 shall declare a reasonable and safe speed limit which shall
18 be effective when appropriate signs are erected giving notice
19 thereof.”.