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HOUSE FILE 534

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Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to unauthorized possession of official traffic-
2 control devices.

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

4 Section 1. Chapter two hundred seventy-five (275), section
5 one (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, amending
6 section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred sixty
7 (321.260), Code 1966, is amended by adding thereto the follow-
8 ing:

9 "It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his posses-
10 sion any official traffic-control device except by reason of
11 his employment. Any person convicted of unauthorized possession
12 of any official traffic-control device shall upon conviction be
13 punished as provided in section three hundred twenty-one point
14 four hundred eighty-two (321.482) of the Code."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 534

Many traffic-control devices disappear from the highways to become room decorations, and the annual loss from such purloining is considerable. This bill would make mere possession of such signs a misdemeanor.