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SENATE FILE **484**

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY
GOVERNMENT

Passed Senate, Date 5-7-71 Passed House, Date 5-21-71
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 0
Approved 4-27-71

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to authorize county boards of supervisors to adopt
2 and enforce certain traffic ordinances, and to provide
3 penalties for violations.

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

5 Section 1. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code
6 1971, is amended by adding the following new section:

7 "The county board of supervisors may adopt, amend, or
8 repeal traffic ordinances to regulate or prohibit the standing
9 or parking of vehicles within the right-of-way of any highway
10 under its jurisdiction.

11 Any person violating a traffic ordinance adopted under
12 this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon
13 conviction, be fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars, or
14 be imprisoned not to exceed seven days in the county jail.

EXPLANATION

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16 This bill authorizes the county board of supervisors to
17 adopt traffic ordinances to control vehicles parking or
18 standing within the right-of-way of secondary highways.
19 Traffic obstructions and hazards occur, particularly in
20 unincorporated towns or small population areas, when vehicles
21 are parked along the highways. The county has no authority
22 to control this problem under present law.

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1 Amend Senate File 484, page 1 by adding after the period in
2 line 14 the following:
3 "The form and style of the information shall be in the name
4 of the county and as against the person in violation of the
5 traffic ordinance."

Filed and adopted.
May 7, 1971

By MOWRY