

Senate File 18
Transportation—
Murray, Chairman
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1-20, 1975

See Transportation 4/22, Pass 4/24

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SENATE FILE

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Passed Senate, Date 4-18-75 (993) Passed House, Date 5-5-75 (1528)

Vote: Ayes 35 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 66 Nays 21

Approved 7-19-75
Motion to reconsider 5-5 (1526)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the reporting of vehicle accidents.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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H-4116

- 1 Amend Senate File 18, as passed by the Senate as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "fifty".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 7, by striking the word "seventy-
- 5 two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-
- 6 eight".
- 7 3. Page 1, line 17, by striking the word "fifty".

H-4116 FILED
JUNE 9, 1975

BY MILLER of Buchanan

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S-3503

- 1 Amend Senate File 18 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the period the
- 3 sentence: "However, the driver of a vehicle involved in
- 4 an accident resulting in total property damage to an
- 5 apparent extent of one hundred dollars or more may, within
- 6 seventy-two hours after such accident forward a written
- 7 report of such accident to the department."
- 8 2. Page 1, by striking lines 10 through 31.

S-3503 FILED - *Lost 4/16 (993)* BY JAMES M. REDMOND
APRIL 10, 1975 EARL M. WILLITS

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two
2 hundred sixty-six (321.266), unnumbered paragraph two (2),
3 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

4 The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting
5 in injury to or death of any person, or total property damage
6 to an apparent extent of ~~one~~ two hundred fifty dollars or
7 more shall also, within ~~twenty-four~~ seventy-two hours after
8 such accident, forward a written report of such accident to
9 the department.

10 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one A point five
11 (321A.5), subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read
12 as follows:

13 1. The director shall, immediately or within sixty days
14 after the receipt of a report of a motor vehicle accident
15 within this state which has resulted in bodily injury or death
16 or damage to the property of any one person in excess of ~~one~~
17 two hundred fifty dollars, suspend the license of each operator
18 and all registrations of each owner of a motor vehicle in
19 any manner involved in such accident, and if such operator
20 is a nonresident the privilege of operating a motor vehicle
21 within this state, and if such owner is a nonresident the
22 privilege of the use within this state of any motor vehicle
23 owned by him, unless such operator or owner or both shall
24 deposit security in a sum which shall be sufficient in the
25 judgment of the director to satisfy any judgment or judgments
26 for damages resulting from such accident as may be recovered
27 against such operator or owner; provided notice of such
28 suspension shall be sent by the director to such operator
29 and owner not less than ten days prior to the effective date
30 of such suspension and shall state the amount required as
31 security.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill raises the minimum dollar value of damage
34 resulting from a vehicle accident, at or above which a report
35 must be filed with the Department of Public Safety from \$100

1 to \$250, and requires a written report to such department
2 in seventy-two hours instead of twenty-four as presently
3 required by law.

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SENATE FILE 18

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred sixty-six (321.266), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of ~~one~~ two hundred fifty dollars or more shall also, within ~~twenty-four~~ seventy-two hours after such accident, forward a written report of such accident to the department.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one A point five (321A.5), subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1. The director shall, immediately or within sixty days after the receipt of a report of a motor vehicle accident within this state which has resulted in bodily injury or death or damage to the property of any one person in excess of ~~one~~ two hundred fifty dollars, suspend the license of each operator and all registrations of each owner of a motor vehicle in any manner involved in such accident, and if such operator is a nonresident the privilege of operating a motor vehicle within this state, and if such owner is a nonresident the privilege of the use within this state of any motor vehicle owned by him, unless such operator or owner or both shall deposit security in a sum which shall be sufficient in the judgment of the director to satisfy any judgment or judgments for damages resulting from such accident as may be recovered against such operator or owner; provided notice of such suspension shall be sent by the director to such operator

and owner not less than ten days prior to the effective date of such suspension and shall state the amount required as security.

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 18, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN
Secretary of the Senate

Approved July 19, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor