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HOUSE FILE **2437**
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 718)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a restriction for special minors' licenses for
2 persons ages fourteen and fifteen and making a penalty
3 applicable.

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

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HF 2437

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2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Each person fourteen or fifteen years
4 of age issued a class C or M driver's license pursuant to this
5 section shall be the only occupant or rider of a motor vehicle
6 operated in accordance with paragraph "a", unless the person
7 occupying the seat beside the operator possessing a class C
8 driver's license is a person holding a valid motor vehicle
9 license who is the parent or guardian of the licensee, a
10 member of the licensee's immediate family, an approved driver
11 education instructor, a prospective driver education
12 instructor who is enrolled in a practitioner preparation
13 program with a safety education program approved by the state
14 board of education, or a person who is twenty-five years of
15 age or more if written permission to accompany the licensee as
16 provided in this paragraph is granted by the licensee's parent
17 or guardian.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill requires a person issued a special minors'
20 driver's license under section 321.194 to be the only occupant
21 of a motor vehicle or the only rider of a motorcycle operated
22 in accordance with paragraph "a", unless the person occupying
23 the motor vehicle seat beside the driver is a person issued a
24 valid motor vehicle license who is the parent or guardian of
25 the licensee, a member of the licensee's immediate family, an
26 approved driver education instructor, a prospective driver
27 education instructor who is enrolled in a practitioner
28 preparation program with a safety education program approved
29 by the state board of education, or a person who is at least
30 25 years of age if written permission is granted by the
31 licensee's parent or guardian. The section of the Code
32 amended provides that the department of transportation may
33 suspend a special minors' driver's license upon receiving
34 satisfactory evidence that the licensee has violated the
35 provision amended by this bill. Under section 805.8, the

1 scheduled fine for a violation of the provisions is \$20.

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