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HOUSE FILE 64
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to funeral processions.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.324A, subsection 2, Code 1995, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Upon the immediate approach of a funeral procession,
4 the driver of every other vehicle, except an authorized
5 emergency vehicle, shall yield the right-of-way. Am If the
6 procession is in compliance with this section or if the
7 procession is in compliance with the laws governing funeral
8 processions in a state through which the procession will
9 travel and the local authorities in this state have been given
10 notice, an operator of a motor vehicle which is part of a
11 funeral procession shall not be charged with violating traffic
12 rules and regulations relating to traffic signals and devices
13 while participating in the procession, unless the operation
14 is reckless.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that a motor vehicle in a funeral
17 procession, including the lead vehicle, shall not be charged
18 with violating traffic rules if the vehicle complies with the
19 laws of a state the procession travels through, so long as the
20 local authorities in this state are notified. Current law
21 exempts vehicles from the traffic rules only if the procession
22 complies with the laws of this state governing funeral
23 processions as provided for in section 321.324A.

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