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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 93
BY CONNORS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring seat belts in truck beds and making existing
2 penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.445, Code 1995, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:
3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A person shall not ride, and an
4 operator shall not permit a person to ride, in the open bed of
5 a motor truck or in an unenclosed area of a motor vehicle on a
6 highway unless the person is properly seated on a seat and
7 wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt or safety
8 harness which meets the requirements of subsection 1. This
9 section does not apply to a motor vehicle operated as part of
10 a parade, a motorcycle or moped, a military motor vehicle, an
11 authorized emergency vehicle, an implement of husbandry, or a
12 motor vehicle used to transport hunters and hunting dogs
13 during hunting activities.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill prohibits a person from riding in the open bed of
16 a truck, for example, the back of a pickup, without being
17 properly seated and wearing a seatbelt. The bill does not
18 apply to persons who are participating in a parade,
19 motorcycles or mopeds, a military motor vehicle, an authorized
20 emergency vehicle, an implement of husbandry, or a vehicle
21 used for hunting. A violation is punishable as a simple
22 misdemeanor and carries a scheduled fine of \$10.

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