

SENATE FILE 221  
BY BARTZ

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the failure to yield.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.319, Code 1995, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 321.319 ENTERING INTERSECTIONS FROM DIFFERENT HIGHWAYS.

4 When two vehicles enter an intersection from different  
5 highways or public streets at approximately the same time, the  
6 driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way  
7 to the vehicle on the right. The appropriate authorities,  
8 when determining whether the driver on the left has violated  
9 this section, shall consider, in addition to the direction in  
10 which the vehicles were operating, any other relevant factors,  
11 such as whether the vehicle on the right was being operated  
12 within the speed limit and whether the vehicle on the right  
13 was being operated recklessly.

14 ~~The foregoing rule~~ This section is modified at through  
15 highways and as otherwise ~~as hereinafter~~ stated in this  
16 chapter.

17 EXPLANATION

18 Section 321.319 requires that when entering an intersection  
19 from different highways at approximately the same time the  
20 driver on the left must yield the right of way to the vehicle  
21 on the right. This bill provides that when determining  
22 whether a violation of this section has occurred, the  
23 appropriate authorities must consider other relevant factors  
24 such as whether the vehicle on the right was operating within  
25 the speed limit and whether the vehicle was being operated in  
26 a reckless manner.

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