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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of the metric system on highway signs.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.253B METRIC SIGNS

2 RESTRICTED.

3 The department shall not place a sign relating to a speed  
4 limit, distance, or measurement on a highway if the sign  
5 establishes the speed limit, distance, or measurement solely  
6 by using the metric system, unless specifically required by  
7 federal law.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill prohibits the state department of transportation  
10 from maintaining any highway sign that uses the metric system  
11 as the exclusive method of measurement for speed or distance.  
12 The bill provides that the restriction on using the metric  
13 system on highway signs is subject to any contrary federal  
14 requirement.

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