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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act increasing the property damage limit for mandatory  
2 reporting of motor vehicle accidents.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**HF 342**

1 Section 1. Section 321.266, subsection 2, Code 1997, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident  
4 resulting in injury to or death of any person, or total  
5 property damage to an apparent extent of five-hundred one  
6 thousand two hundred fifty dollars or more shall also, within  
7 seventy-two hours after the accident, forward a written report  
8 of the accident to the department.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill increases the property damage limit for mandatory  
11 reporting of a motor vehicle accident from \$500 to \$1,250.

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