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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to speed zones for which the first two speeding
2 violations are not counted for purposes of operator's license
3 suspension or insurance costs.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.210, subsection 2, paragraph d,
2 Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. The first two speeding violations within any twelve-
4 month period of ten miles per hour or less over the legal
5 speed limit in speed zones having a legal speed limit ~~between~~
6 ~~thirty-four~~ equal to or greater than thirty-five miles per
7 ~~hour and-fifty-six~~ but not greater than sixty-five miles per
8 hour.

9 Sec. 2. Section 516B.3, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. The commissioner shall require that insurance companies
12 transacting business in this state not consider speeding
13 violations ~~occurring-on-or-after-July-17-1986,-but-before-May~~
14 ~~127-1987,-which-are-for-speeding-violations-for-ten-miles-per~~
15 ~~hour-or-less-over-the-legal-speed-limit-in-speed-zones-that~~
16 ~~have-a-legal-speed-limit-greater-than-thirty-five-miles-per~~
17 ~~hour-or-speeding-violations-occurring-on-or-after-May-127~~
18 1987, which are for speeding violations for ten miles per hour
19 or less over the legal speed limit in speed zones that have a
20 legal speed limit equal to or greater than thirty-five miles
21 per hour but not greater than ~~fifty-five~~ sixty-five miles per
22 hour for the purpose of establishing rates for motor vehicle
23 insurance charged by the insurer and shall require that
24 insurance companies not cancel or refuse to renew any such
25 policy for such violations. In any twelve-month period, this
26 section applies only to the first two such violations which
27 occur.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill increases from 55 to 65 miles per hour the speed
30 limit in speed zones for which the first two speeding
31 violations within a 12-month period are not to be counted by
32 either the department of transportation for purposes of
33 driver's license suspension or insurance companies in
34 establishing automobile liability policy rates. The bill
35 strikes language which was only applicable in 1986 and 1987.

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