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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE **2121**
BY T. TAYLOR

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4-6-00

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the fine for certain motor vehicle violations
2 relating to railroad crossings.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2121

1 Section 1. Section 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph ac, Code
2 Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 .ac. For violations of sections 321.341, 321.342, 321.343,
4 and 321.344, the scheduled fine is fifty one hundred dollars.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill doubles the fine from \$50 to \$100 for violations
7 of Code provisions requiring vehicle operators to obey signals
8 of the immediate approach of a train, stop signals and signs
9 at railroad crossings, and certain stopping requirements at
10 railroad crossings for certain vehicles carrying passengers
11 for hire, school buses, vehicles carrying hazardous material,
12 and heavy equipment.

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15 HOUSE FILE 2121

16 H-8029

17 1 Amend House File 2121 as follows:

18 2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
19 3 following:

20 4 "Section 1. Section 321.341, unnumbered paragraph
21 5 2, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

22 6 The driver of a vehicle shall stop and remain
23 7 standing and not traverse such a grade crossing when a
24 8 crossing gate is lowered or when a human flagman gives
25 9 or continues to give a signal of the approach or
10 passage of a train. This prohibition on traversing a
11 grade cross does not apply if a lowered crossing gate
12 is malfunctioning and a train is not approaching the
13 grade crossing.

14 Sec. ____ . Section 321.344, unnumbered paragraph 4,
15 Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

16 ~~No such~~ Such a crossing shall not be made when
17 warning is given by automatic signal or crossing gates
18 or a flagman or otherwise of the immediate approach of
19 a railroad train or car. This prohibition on
20 traversing a grade crossing does not apply if an
21 automatic signal or crossing gate is malfunctioning
22 and a train is not approaching the grade crossing."

23 2. By renumbering as necessary.

24 *W/P 4/6/00 (p.1331)* By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
25 BY CHAIRPERSON WELTER

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