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TRANSPORTATION

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act directing the state department of transportation to adopt  
2 rules relating to distance signs on primary interstate  
3 highways.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.252, Code 1999, is amended by  
2 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph after unnumbered  
3 paragraph 2:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall establish,  
5 by rule, requirements for distance signs on primary interstate  
6 highways, including for the placement and content of such  
7 signs. The rules shall include a provision requiring a  
8 distance sign on a primary interstate highway to list the next  
9 proximate county seat or incorporated community having a  
10 population of at least five hundred if the primary interstate  
11 highway runs through or within five miles of the county seat  
12 or incorporated community.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the state department of transportation to  
15 establish, by rule, requirements for distance signs on primary  
16 interstate highways. The rules are to include a provision  
17 requiring a distance sign on a primary interstate highway to  
18 list the next proximate county seat or incorporated community  
19 having a population of at least 500 if the primary interstate  
20 highway runs through or within five miles of the county seat  
21 or incorporated community.

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