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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a drunk driving victim memorial sign program.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 306C.10, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. "Advertising device" does not
4 include a drunk driving victim memorial sign under section
5 306C.25.

6 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 306C.25 DRUNK DRIVING VICTIM
7 MEMORIAL SIGN PROGRAM.

8 1. The department shall establish and administer a drunk
9 driving victim memorial sign program. A person may apply to
10 the department to sponsor a drunk driving victim memorial sign
11 in memory of a person who died as a result of a motor vehicle
12 accident caused by a person who was shown to have been
13 operating while intoxicated in violation of section 321J.2,
14 subsection 1, at the time of the accident. The department
15 shall establish by rule, application procedures and methods
16 for proving eligibility for the program.

17 2. Drunk driving victim memorial signs and the costs of
18 erection of such signs shall be paid for by the sponsors. The
19 signs shall feature the words "Please Don't Drink and Drive"
20 and shall include a plaque displaying the message "In Memory
21 of", together with the particular victim's name. The signs
22 shall be placed near the scene of the accident.

23 3. Drunk driving victim memorial signs may be placed on
24 any primary road, except an interstate road, under the
25 jurisdiction of the department. The department shall adopt
26 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill requires the state department of transportation
29 to establish and administer a drunk driving victim memorial
30 sign program. A person may sponsor a sign in memory of a
31 victim killed as a result of a motor vehicle accident caused
32 by a drunk driver. Signs may be placed on any primary road,
33 except an interstate road, under the jurisdiction of the
34 department and shall be placed near the scene of the
35 particular accident. The signs are to be paid for by the

1 sponsors.

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