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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE
BY O'BRIEN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the required wearing of reflective clothing by
2 a pedestrian participating in a physical training activity,
3 and providing a penalty.

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

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HF 398

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.334A PEDESTRIANS -- PHYSICAL
2 TRAINING ACTIVITY -- REFLECTIVE CLOTHING OR ARTICLES.

3 1. A pedestrian who is participating in a physical
4 training activity between sunset and sunrise during which the
5 pedestrian at any time uses a roadway, highway, street, or
6 bridge shall wear reflective clothing or reflective articles.
7 2. For the purposes of this section, "physical training
8 activity" includes but is not limited to walking, jogging, or
9 running performed by a pedestrian for the purposes of physical
10 exercise.

11 3. A pedestrian who violates this section is subject to a
12 scheduled fine as provided in section 805.8, subsection 2,
13 paragraph "j".

14 Sec. 2. Section 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph j, Code
15 1999, is amended to read as follows:

16 j. For violations by pedestrians and bicyclists under
17 section 321.234, subsections 3 and 4, section 321.236,
18 subsection 10, section 321.257, subsection 2, sections
19 321.325, 321.326, 321.328, 321.331, 321.332, 321.334A,
20 321.397, and 321.434, the scheduled fine is ten dollars.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The bill requires pedestrians who are participating in a
23 physical training activity between sunset and sunrise to wear
24 reflective clothing or articles if the pedestrian uses a
25 roadway, highway, street, or bridge. The bill defines
26 physical training activity and provides that a pedestrian who
27 violates the bill is subject to a scheduled fine of \$10.

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