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SENATE FILE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a minimum criminal penalty for simple
 2 misdemeanor theft of motor vehicle fuel from a retail dealer.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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JUDICIARY

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 714.2A MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL THEFT.

2 The penalty for theft in violation of section 714.2,
3 subsection 5, involving the taking of motor vehicle fuel from
4 a retail dealer, as defined under section 214A.1, shall
5 include assessment of a fine of not less than two hundred
6 fifty dollars and imprisonment for not less than five days.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill establishes a minimum criminal penalty for simple
9 misdemeanor theft of motor vehicle fuel from a retail dealer.

10 The bill provides that a person who commits theft of motor
11 vehicle fuel from a retail dealer of motor vehicle fuel shall
12 be assessed a minimum fine of \$250 and be imprisoned for at
13 least five days. Under existing law, a simple misdemeanor is
14 punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine
15 of at least \$50 but not more than \$500 or by both.

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