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HOUSE FILE 486

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the imposition of a fine for a criminal
2 offense classified as an aggravated misdemeanor.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 903.1, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. When a person is convicted of an aggravated
4 misdemeanor, and a specific penalty is not provided for, the
5 maximum penalty shall be imprisonment not to exceed two years.
6 There shall be a fine of at least five hundred dollars but not
7 to exceed five thousand dollars, which fine shall not be
8 suspended by the court. When a judgment of conviction of an
9 aggravated misdemeanor is entered against any person and the
10 court imposes a sentence of confinement for a period of more
11 than one year the term shall be an indeterminate term.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill relates to the imposition of a fine for a
14 criminal offense classified as an aggravated misdemeanor. The
15 bill provides that the court shall not suspend a fine imposed
16 in an aggravated misdemeanor offense. An aggravated
17 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than two
18 years and a fine of at least \$500 but not more than \$5,000.

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