

TRANSPORTATION
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the installation, distribution, or sale of
2 nonoperative air bags and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.71A NONOPERATIVE AIR BAGS.

2 A person shall not install or reinstall for compensation,
3 distribute, or sell a nonoperative air bag that is part of an
4 inflatable restraint system for a motor vehicle if the person
5 knows that the air bag is nonoperative. A violation of this
6 section is an aggravated misdemeanor punishable by confinement
7 for up to one year and a fine of at least five hundred dollars
8 but not more than five thousand dollars.

9 For purposes of this section, "nonoperative air bag"
10 includes an air bag that has been previously deployed, is
11 nonfunctional, or is otherwise defective. "Nonoperative air
12 bag" also includes anything that is inserted, or is intended
13 to be inserted, in place of an airbag, which would prohibit an
14 inflatable restraint system from functioning properly.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill prohibits a person from installing or
17 reinsta ling for compensation, distributing, or selling a
18 nonope ative air bag that is part of an inflatable restraint
19 system for a motor vehicle if the person knows that the air
20 bag is nonoperative. A violation of this prohibition is an
21 aggravated misdemeanor punishable by confinement for no more
22 than one year and a fine of at least \$500 but not more than
23 \$5,000.

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