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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting consideration of certain traffic accidents  
2 occurring in the course of a peace officer's employment in  
3 establishment of motor vehicle insurance rates.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 516B.4 CERTAIN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
2 INVOLVING PEACE OFFICERS NOT CONSIDERED WHEN ESTABLISHING  
3 RATES.

4 The commissioner shall require that insurance companies  
5 transacting business in this state not consider traffic  
6 accidents that occur due to an encounter with a deer while in  
7 the course of a person's employment as a peace officer, as  
8 defined in section 801.4, for the purpose of establishing  
9 rates for motor vehicle insurance charged by the insurer for  
10 that person and shall require that insurance companies not  
11 cancel or refuse to renew any such policy of that person for  
12 such traffic accidents. The commissioner shall adopt rules to  
13 define a traffic accident that occurs due to an encounter with  
14 a deer while in the course of a person's employment as a peace  
15 officer.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill prohibits insurance companies transacting  
18 business in this state from considering traffic accidents that  
19 occur due to an encounter with a deer while in the course of a  
20 person's employment as a peace officer, as defined in Code  
21 section 801.4, for the purpose of establishing rates for motor  
22 vehicle insurance charged by the insurer for that person and  
23 prohibits insurance companies from canceling or refusing to  
24 renew any such policy of that person because of such traffic  
25 accidents. The bill directs the commissioner to adopt rules  
26 defining a traffic accident that occurs due to an encounter  
27 with a deer while in the course of a person's employment as a  
28 peace officer.

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