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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to bicycles on primary highways and providing a  
2 penalty.

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

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TRANSPORTATION

1 Section 1. Section 321.234, Code 2003, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Notwithstanding subsection 2, a  
4 person shall not ride a bicycle on the roadway portion of a  
5 four-lane, divided primary highway if a designated bicycle  
6 trail, including a paved shoulder designated as a bikeway,  
7 runs parallel to the roadway and is adjacent to or within the  
8 highway right-of-way. This subsection applies to primary  
9 highways outside municipal corporate boundaries.

10 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 9, Code Supplement  
11 2003, is amended to read as follows:

12 9. BICYCLE OR PEDESTRIAN VIOLATIONS. For violations by a  
13 pedestrian or a bicyclist under section 321.234, subsections  
14 2A, 3, and 4, section 321.236, subsection 10, section 321.257,  
15 subsection 2, section 321.275, subsection 8, section 321.325,  
16 321.326, 321.328, 321.331, 321.332, 321.397, or 321.434, the  
17 scheduled fine is fifteen dollars.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill prohibits a person from riding a bicycle on a  
20 four-lane, divided primary highway if there is a designated  
21 bicycle trail, including a paved shoulder designated as a  
22 bikeway, running parallel to the roadway. The prohibition  
23 applies to primary highways outside municipal corporate  
24 boundaries. The scheduled fine for a violation is \$15.

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