

TRANSPORTATION
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SENATE FILE 256
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act granting the right-of-way to horseback riders on public
2 highways and providing a penalty.

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

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SF 256 TRANSPORTATION

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.324B HORSEBACK RIDERS.

2 In addition to the duty to reduce speed when approaching
3 and passing an animal being ridden on a public highway under
4 section 321.288, the driver of a motor vehicle shall yield the
5 right-of-way to a person on horseback who is riding along or
6 across the roadway. A violation of this section is a simple
7 misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under section
8 805.8A, subsection 6, paragraph "c".

9 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 6, paragraph c, Code
10 2003, is amended to read as follows:

11 c. For violations under sections 321.288, 321.297,
12 321.299, 321.303, 321.304, subsections 1 and 2, sections
13 321.305, 321.306, 321.311, 321.312, 321.314, 321.323,
14 321.324B, 321.340, 321.353, 321.354, and 321.395, the
15 scheduled fine is thirty-five dollars.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires that the driver of a motor vehicle yield
18 the right-of-way to a person on horseback riding along or
19 across a roadway. A violator is subject to a scheduled fine
20 of \$35.

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