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HOUSE FILE 2209  
BY GASKILL

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the criminal penalty for trespassing.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 716.8, subsection 1, Code 2005, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Any person who knowingly trespasses upon the property  
4 of another commits a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine  
5 of at least one hundred dollars but not to exceed five hundred  
6 dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed sixty days, or both.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill increases the minimum fine for a simple  
9 misdemeanor offense of trespassing to \$100 and increases the  
10 maximum term of confinement to 60 days. Current law provides  
11 a minimum fine of \$50 in addition to or in lieu of  
12 imprisonment for up to 30 days pursuant to the standard  
13 maximum sentence for a simple misdemeanor.

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