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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to automobile insurance providers by increasing  
2 the information available in driver accident and conviction  
3 files and requiring the use of standard vehicle rating  
4 symbols.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.200, Code Supplement 2005, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 321.200 CONVICTION AND ACCIDENT FILE.

4 The department shall also file all accident reports and  
5 abstracts of court records of convictions received by it under  
6 the laws of this state or any other state or foreign  
7 jurisdiction and in connection therewith maintain convenient  
8 records or make suitable notations in order that an individual  
9 record of each licensee showing the convictions of such  
10 licensee and the traffic accidents in which the licensee has  
11 been involved shall be readily ascertainable and available for  
12 the consideration of the department upon any application for  
13 renewal of license and at other suitable times. A record  
14 showing that a licensee was involved in a traffic accident  
15 shall indicate if a citation was issued to the licensee, if a  
16 citation was issued to another motor vehicle operator involved  
17 in the accident, or if no citations were issued in connection  
18 with the accident, as applicable. Each record of conviction  
19 for a person with a commercial motor vehicle license shall  
20 indicate if the conviction was for a moving violation.

21 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 515.23 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY  
22 STANDARDIZATION.

23 Every company that issues automobile insurance policies in  
24 this state shall use the vehicle series rating symbols  
25 developed by the international organization for  
26 standardization on any document relating to premiums for  
27 insurance of private passenger vehicles.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill requires the state department of transportation  
30 to include certain information in its conviction and accident  
31 files that are available as public records. As part of the  
32 record of a licensed driver's involvement in an accident, the  
33 report shall indicate if a citation was issued to the driver  
34 or to another motorist involved in the accident, or if no  
35 citation was issued. For persons with a commercial driver's

1 license, each record of conviction shall indicate if the  
2 conviction was for a moving violation.

3 The bill also requires companies that issue automobile  
4 insurance policies in this state to use the international  
5 organization for standardization's vehicle series rating  
6 symbols on documents relating to premiums for insurance on  
7 private passenger vehicles.

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