

House Study Bill 582

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to scheduled fines for violations of motor
2 carrier safety rules.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5389DP 81
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1 1 Section 1. Section 805.8A, subsection 13, paragraph b,
1 2 Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 b. For a violation of motor vehicle safety and equipment
1 4 rules adopted under section 321.449, the scheduled fine is
1 5 ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars. For a violation of rules
1 6 applicable to a driver under section 321.449, the scheduled
1 7 fine is one hundred dollars.

1 8 EXPLANATION

1 9 This bill increases the scheduled fines for violations of
1 10 motor carrier safety rules adopted by the state department of
1 11 transportation consistent with federal law. For a violation
1 12 of a rule relating to a commercial vehicle, such as an
1 13 equipment violation, the scheduled fine is \$50. For a
1 14 violation of a rule applicable to the driver of a commercial
1 15 vehicle, such as a violation relating to hours of service,
1 16 alcohol, or physical and medical qualifications, the scheduled
1 17 fine is \$100. Any violation of motor carrier safety rules is
1 18 a simple misdemeanor, currently subject to a fine of \$25.
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