

House File 17

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting a person under eighteen years of age from
2 using a cell phone or other device for remote two-way
3 communication while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway and
4 providing a penalty.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.363A CELL PHONE USE BY
1 2 DRIVER UNDER EIGHTEEN PROHIBITED.
1 3 A person under eighteen years of age shall not operate or
1 4 utilize a mobile telephone, two-way radio, wireless electronic
1 5 mail device, two-way pager, or any other device used for
1 6 remote two-way communication while operating a motor vehicle
1 7 on the roadway.
1 8 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 14, Code 2009, is
1 9 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 10 NEW PARAGRAPH. j. CELL PHONE VIOLATIONS. For violations
1 11 under section 321.363A, the scheduled fine is thirty dollars.
1 12 EXPLANATION
1 13 This bill prohibits a person under 18 years of age from
1 14 using a mobile telephone or other device used for remote
1 15 two-way communication while operating a motor vehicle on the
1 16 roadway. The prohibition would not apply when the vehicle is
1 17 stopped on the shoulder of the highway or is otherwise off the
1 18 highway. A violation is a simple misdemeanor punishable by a
1 19 scheduled fine of \$30.
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