

# House File 600 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a criminal offense for causing the death of  
2 another when knowingly operating a motor vehicle without  
3 financial liability coverage.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 2581HH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 707.6A, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Notwithstanding subsection 2, and  
1 4 except for violations under subsection 1, a person commits a  
1 5 class "B" felony when the person unintentionally causes the  
1 6 death of another when knowingly operating a motor vehicle  
1 7 without financial liability coverage in effect in violation of  
1 8 section 321.20B. A person sentenced for a violation of this  
1 9 section shall be denied parole or work release until the  
1 10 person has served a minimum of ten years of the person's  
1 11 sentence.

### EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill creates a criminal offense for causing the death  
1 13 of another when knowingly operating a motor vehicle without  
1 14 financial liability coverage.

1 15 Under the bill, a person commits a class "B" felony when  
1 16 the person unintentionally causes the death of another when  
1 17 knowingly operating a motor vehicle without financial  
1 18 liability coverage in effect in violation of Code section  
1 19 321.20B.

1 20 A person who violates the bill shall also be denied parole  
1 21 or work release until the person has served a minimum of 10  
1 22 years of the person's sentence.

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