

Senate File 306 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the speed limit on certain primary roads.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 2562XS 83
4 dea/nh/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.285, Code 2009, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Sixty miles per hour on a primary
1 4 road.
1 5 Sec. 2. Section 321.285, subsection 4, Code 2009, is
1 6 amended to read as follows:
1 7 4. ~~Notwithstanding any other speed restrictions~~ Except as
1 8 ~~otherwise provided by law,~~ the speed limit for all vehicular
1 9 traffic ~~shall be~~ is fifty-five miles per hour.

1 10 EXPLANATION
1 11 This bill increases the speed limit from 55 to 60 miles per
1 12 hour on primary roads other than certain divided, multilaned
1 13 highways with a speed limit of 65 miles per hour and
1 14 interstates, which have a speed limit of 70 miles per hour.
1 15 The state department of transportation retains the authority
1 16 to lower the speed limit on any part of the primary road
1 17 system. Current scheduled fines for speeding violations in
1 18 speed zones greater than 55 miles per hour under Code section
1 19 805.8A are applicable to violations of the new speed limit.
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