

Senate File 14 - Introduced

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BY SODDERS

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring cable barriers on primary highways adjacent to
2 borrow pits.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 313.38 Borrow pit adjacent to
2 highway.

3 The department shall erect a high-tension cable barrier
4 along that portion of a highway within the primary road system
5 where a borrow pit is located within the highway right-of-way
6 or on property adjacent to the highway right-of-way if the
7 proximity of the borrow pit to the roadway poses a danger to
8 public safety, as determined by the department.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill requires the department of transportation to
11 erect a high-tension cable barrier along portions of a primary
12 highway where a borrow pit is located within the highway
13 right-of-way or on property adjacent to the right-of-way.
14 The barrier is required at locations where the department
15 determines that the proximity of a borrow pit to the roadway
16 poses a danger to public safety.