

**House File 2125 - Introduced**

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BY BACON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act increasing the speed limit on rural highways.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.285, subsection 3, Code 2016, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. Unless otherwise provided in **this section** or by other  
4 speed restrictions, the speed limit for all vehicular traffic  
5 shall be fifty-five miles per hour, except if the road is a  
6 primary or secondary road surfaced with concrete or asphalt,  
7 or a combination of both, that is located in a geographic  
8 area that is not part of a federally designated standard  
9 metropolitan statistical area, in which case the speed limit  
10 shall be sixty miles per hour.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 Current law provides that the speed limit on all roads,  
15 other than roads located in business, residential, school, or  
16 suburban districts, certain secondary roads not paved with  
17 concrete or asphalt, and divided multilaned highways, shall be  
18 55 miles per hour.

19 This bill provides that the speed limit on a primary or  
20 secondary road surfaced with concrete or asphalt that is  
21 located in a geographic area that is not part of a federally  
22 designated standard metropolitan statistical area shall be 60  
23 miles per hour.