

**House File 83 - Introduced**

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BY FORRISTALL

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the passing of bicycles by motor vehicles,  
2 and making a penalty applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.281, Code 2017, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A person operating a motor vehicle  
4 shall not, when passing a person riding a bicycle on a highway,  
5 including the roadway or the shoulder adjacent to the roadway,  
6 bring the motor vehicle within five feet of the person riding  
7 the bicycle.

8 EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill prohibits a person operating a motor vehicle, when  
12 passing a person riding a bicycle on a highway, from bringing  
13 the motor vehicle within five feet of the person riding the  
14 bicycle.

15 The scheduled fine for violating this provision is \$250.