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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the overnight parking of motor vehicles
2 displaying certain advertisements in publicly owned
3 park-and-ride lots, and providing penalties.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.361A Publicly owned
2 park-and-ride lots.

3 A person shall not park a motor vehicle displaying an
4 advertisement for the sale of the vehicle at any time between
5 midnight and 5:00 a.m. in a park-and-ride lot owned by the
6 state or a political subdivision of the state, including
7 a regional transit system. For purposes of this section,
8 "park-and-ride lot" means a parking lot designed to allow
9 persons to reach a destination by leaving their motor vehicle
10 at the parking lot and utilizing public transportation, car
11 pools, or van pools. A person convicted of a violation of
12 this section is guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as
13 a scheduled violation under section 805.8A, subsection 1,
14 paragraph "d", and each day that a continuing violation occurs
15 may be considered a separate offense.

16 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
17 by adding the following new paragraph:

18 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. For violations under section 321.361A,
19 the scheduled fine is fifty dollars.

20 EXPLANATION

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

23 This bill prohibits the parking of motor vehicles displaying
24 an advertisement for the sale of the vehicle in a park-and-ride
25 lot owned by the state or a political subdivision of the
26 state, including a regional transit system, at any time
27 between midnight and 5:00 a.m. The bill defines the term
28 "park-and-ride lot". A violation of the bill is punishable
29 by a scheduled fine of \$50 and each day that a continuing
30 violation occurs may be considered a separate offense.