

House File 178 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 45)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the penalty for speeding in excess of twenty
2 miles per hour over the limit.

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

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 805.8A, subsection 5, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (5), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 (5) ~~One~~ Two hundred ~~thirty-five~~ eighty-five dollars plus five
4 dollars for each mile per hour of excessive speed over twenty
5 miles per hour over the limit.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 Under current law, a person who operates a motor vehicle in
10 excess of a speed limit under Code section 321.236(5, 11) (public
11 parks and alleys), Code section 321.285 (speed restrictions
12 generally), Code section 321.383(5) (implements of husbandry),
13 Code section 3210.5(1) (personal delivery devices), or Code
14 section 461A.36 (state parks and preserves), commits a simple
15 misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine that varies depending
16 on the excessive speed. The fine ranges from \$30 for a speed in
17 excess of the limit by not more than 5 miles per hour (MPH) to
18 \$135 plus \$5 for each MPH of excessive speed over 20 MPH over the
19 limit.

20 This bill increases the scheduled fine for excessive speed
21 over 20 MPH over the limit to \$285 plus \$5 for each MPH of
22 excessive speed over 20 MPH over the limit.