

House File 2496 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2023)

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:

1 Section 1. Section 805.8A, subsection 5, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (5), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 (5) ~~One~~ Two hundred ~~thirty-five~~ eighty-five dollars plus
4 five dollars for each mile per hour of excessive speed over
5 twenty 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)
11 (public parks and alleys), Code section 321.285 (speed
12 restrictions generally), Code section 321.383(5) (implements of
13 husbandry), Code section 3210.5(1) (personal delivery devices),
14 or Code section 461A.36 (state parks and preserves), commits a
15 simple misdemeanor punishable by a scheduled fine that varies
16 depending on the excessive speed. The fine ranges from \$30 for
17 a speed in excess of the limit by not more than 5 miles per hour
18 (MPH) to \$135 plus \$5 for each MPH of excessive speed over 20
19 MPH over the limit. This bill increases the scheduled fine for
20 excessive speed over 20 MPH over the limit to \$285 plus \$5 for
21 each MPH of excessive speed over 20 MPH over the limit.