

**House File 2310 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2011)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 7, 2024)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to certain trespassing violations and  
2 associated scheduled fines.

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

1 Section 1. Section 716.8, subsection 5, Code 2024, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. A person who commits a trespass while hunting deer,  
4 other than hunting a farm deer as defined in [section 170.1](#) or  
5 preserve whitetail as defined in [section 484C.1](#), commits a  
6 simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under  
7 section 805.8C, subsection 12. A peace officer shall consider  
8 arresting and may arrest the person under section 805.9,  
9 subsection 3, paragraph `c`, if the person refuses to leave  
10 the property after receiving a citation or immediately returns  
11 to the property after receiving a citation, or may arrest the  
12 person as otherwise provided under law. The person shall also  
13 be subject to civil penalties as provided in [sections 481A.130](#)  
14 and [481A.131](#). ~~A deer~~ Any wildlife taken by a person while  
15 committing such a trespass shall be subject to seizure as  
16 provided in [section 481A.12](#).

17 Sec. 2. Section 805.8C, subsection 12, Code 2024, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 12. *Trespassing violations.* For trespasses punishable under  
20 section 716.8, subsection 1 or 5, the scheduled fine is ~~two~~  
21 ~~hundred sixty~~ five hundred dollars for a first violation, ~~six~~  
22 ~~hundred forty-five~~ one thousand dollars for a second violation,  
23 and one thousand ~~two hundred eighty-five~~ five hundred dollars  
24 for a third or subsequent violation.