HOUSE FILE 2310
BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2011)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 7, 2024)
[= New Language by the House

A BILL FOR

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

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

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

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

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

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