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SENATE FILE 2210

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to providing rental vehicles to active duty
 2 members of the state or federal military forces and providing
 3 for a civil penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 29A.43A RENTAL CAR AGREEMENTS.

2 A person in the business of providing rental vehicles to
3 customers in this state shall not refuse to provide a rental
4 vehicle to a person on active duty in the state military
5 forces or on active duty in any branch of the armed forces of
6 the United States who provides reasonable proof of the
7 person's current active duty status and a valid driver's
8 license as defined in section 321.1 if the person on active
9 duty meets other reasonable qualifications for such rental.
10 This section shall apply to persons on active duty regardless
11 of whether the person is on temporary leave from active duty.
12 The attorney general may assess a civil penalty against a
13 person who violates this section in an amount up to two
14 hundred dollars per violation.

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EXPLANATION

16 This bill prohibits a person in the business of providing
17 rental vehicles to customers from refusing to provide a rental
18 vehicle to a person on active duty in the state or federal
19 military forces. The bill provides that a person in the
20 business of providing rental vehicles shall not refuse to
21 provide a rental vehicle to a person who provides proof of
22 current active duty status of military service in the state
23 military forces or any branch of the armed forces of the
24 United States and a valid driver's license. A valid "driver's
25 license" is defined under Code section 321.1 as any license or
26 permit issued to a person to operate a motor vehicle on the
27 highways of this state, including but not limited to a
28 temporary restricted or temporary license and an instruction,
29 chauffeur's instruction, commercial driver's instruction, or
30 temporary permit. The requirement of the bill to provide
31 rental vehicles to persons on active duty includes persons on
32 active duty who are on temporary leave from active duty. The
33 bill provides that the attorney general may assess a civil
34 penalty against a person who refuses to provide a rental
35 vehicle to a person on active duty in an amount up to \$200 per

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