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House File 229

February 7, 1947.  
Police Regulations.

By DUFFY.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Section one hundred seventy point forty-nine (170.49), Code 1946, relating to penalties for violation of the provisions of fire protection in hotels.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section one hundred seventy point  
2 forty-nine (170.49), Code 1946, is hereby amended by  
3 striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 the following: "Any person who shall violate any pro-  
5 vision of this chapter, with the exception of violations  
6 of the provisions of section 170.38 to section 170.45  
7 inclusive, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars  
8 (\$100.00) or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed  
9 thirty (30) days, and any person who shall violate any of  
10 the provisions of section 170.38 to section 170.45, Code  
11 1946, shall be fined not to exceed five thousand dollars  
12 (\$5000.00) or imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term  
13 not to exceed five (5) years or both".

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 229

Under the present law relative to fire protection in hotels, penalty for non-compliance is merely a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 30 days. The purpose of this bill is to put some "teeth" in the law as it stands now, so as to enforce compliance.