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**Senate File 55**

By JACOBSON, BEKMAN, SHARP, BATESON,  
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Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend section seven hundred thirteen point  
three (713.3) Code of 1950, relating to the  
punishment for false drawing or uttering of  
checks, drafts, or written orders.

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

1 Section 1. Section seven hundred thirteen point  
2 three (713.3) Code of 1950, is hereby amended and revised  
3 to read as follows:  
4 "Any person who with fraudulent intent shall make,  
5 utter, draw, deliver or give any check, draft or written  
6 order upon any bank, person, or corporation, and who  
7 secures money, credit, or thing of value thereof, and  
8 who knowingly shall not have an arrangement, understanding  
9 or funds with such bank, person, or corporation sufficient  
10 to meet or pay the same, shall be punished as follows:  
11 1. If such check, draft or written order shall be  
12 for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more,  
13 such person on conviction shall be imprisoned in the  
14 penitentiary not more than seven (7) years, or be fined

15 not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), or be  
16 imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one year, or  
17 be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

18 2. If such check, draft or written order, shall be  
19 for the sum of twenty dollars or more but is less than  
20 one hundred dollars, shall be fined not exceeding five  
21 hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not  
22 exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment  
23 provided, however that if such person has been previously  
24 convicted under this subsection or of making, uttering,  
25 drawing, delivering or giving a check, draft, or written  
26 order for twenty dollars or more, he shall be punished as  
27 provided in subsection one of this section.

28 3. If such check, draft or written order be for a  
29 sum less than twenty dollars by a fine not to exceed one  
30 hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not  
31 to exceed thirty days, provided however that if such person  
32 has been three times convicted of such offense he shall on the  
33 fourth and all subsequent convictions be sentenced to the  
34 county jail or penitentiary at the discretion of the  
35 court for a period not to exceed one year.”