

January 21, 1963.

Highway Safety. *See 2/4, Transportation 2-11*

Passed House, Date 2-8-63

Vote: Ayes 75 Nays 1

Approved 4-23-63

House File 35

By REPPERT and DENMAN.

Passed Senate, Date 4-19-63

Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to speed limits for motor vehicles in cities.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two  
2 hundred ninety (321.290), Code 1962, is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto the following new paragraph:  
4 "Whenever the city engineer or city traffic engineer in  
5 any city shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and  
6 traffic investigation that any speed limit hereinbefore set  
7 forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under  
8 the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other  
9 place or upon any part of the city street system, such de-  
10 termination and the investigation report upon which it is based  
11 may be transmitted by resolution of the city council to the state  
12 highway commission. If upon examination of the investigation  
13 report the commission concurs in such determination it shall  
14 declare a reasonable and safe speed limit thereat which shall  
15 be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are  
16 erected at such intersection or other place or part of the  
17 street."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 35

This bill authorizes the highway commission to set safe speed limits on city streets when requested to act by resolution of a city council based on traffic and engineering reports of the city engineer or city traffic engineer.

HOUSE FILE 35

- 1 Amend House File 35, section one (1), by adding to line
- 2 nine (9) after the word "system," the words "except primary
- 3 road extensions,".

Filed and adopted  
February 8, 1963.

GOODE of Davis.

- 1 Amend House File 35 by inserting in line five (5), Sec. 1,
- 2 immediately following the word "city" the words "of fifty
- 3 thousand or more population".

Filed  
January 31, 1963.

REPPERT of Polk.

*Adopted 2-8*