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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act increasing fines for moving traffic violations that occur  
2 while a vehicle operator is using a cellular telephone.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 805.8, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2B. MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS -- USE OF  
4 CELLULAR TELEPHONE. The scheduled fine for a moving traffic  
5 violation under chapter 321 as provided in this section shall  
6 be doubled if the violation occurs while the operator of the  
7 vehicle is using a cellular telephone. This subsection shall  
8 not apply if the operator was using the cellular telephone to  
9 call a 911 or other emergency telephone number. For purposes  
10 of this subsection, "cellular telephone" means a hand-held  
11 radio-link telephone that provides dial tone access to a  
12 portable, mobile, or fixed location for which a charge is  
13 levied.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill doubles the scheduled fines for moving traffic  
16 violations if the violation occurred while the operator of the  
17 vehicle was using a cellular telephone. The increased fine  
18 does not apply if the operator was using the cellular  
19 telephone to call a 911 or other emergency telephone number.

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