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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 2265
BY MASCHER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the fine for failure to yield to a pedestrian.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.327, Code Supplement 2001, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 321.327 PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT-OF-WAY.

4 1. Where if traffic-control signals are not in place or in
5 operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-
6 way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a
7 pedestrian crossing the roadway within any a marked crosswalk
8 or within any an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except
9 as otherwise provided in this chapter.

10 2. A person convicted of a violation of this section is
11 guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled
12 violation under section 805.8A, subsection 7, paragraph "b"
13 "c".

14 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code
15 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

16 b. For violations under sections 321.298, 321.307,
17 321.308, 321.313, 321.319, 321.320, 321.321, ~~321.327~~, 321.329,
18 and 321.333, the scheduled fine is thirty-five dollars.

19 c. For violations under section 321.327, the scheduled
20 fine is one hundred dollars.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill increases the fine for failure to yield the
23 right-of-way to a pedestrian from \$35 to \$100.

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