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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting consideration of certain traffic accidents  
2 occurring in the course of an Iowa state patrol member's  
3 employment in establishment of motor vehicle insurance rates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 516B.4 CERTAIN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
2 INVOLVING IOWA STATE PATROL MEMBERS NOT CONSIDERED WHEN  
3 ESTABLISHING RATES.

4 The commissioner shall require that insurance companies  
5 transacting business in this state not consider traffic  
6 accidents that occur while in the course of a person's  
7 employment as a member of the Iowa state patrol under chapter  
8 80, for the purpose of establishing rates for motor vehicle  
9 insurance charged by the insurer for that person and shall  
10 require that insurance companies not cancel or refuse to renew  
11 any such policy of that person for such traffic accidents.

12 The commissioner shall adopt rules to define a traffic  
13 accident that occurs while in the course of a person's  
14 employment as a member of the Iowa state patrol.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill prohibits insurance companies transacting  
17 business in this state from considering traffic accidents that  
18 occur while in the course of a person's employment as a member  
19 of the Iowa state patrol under Code chapter 80, for the  
20 purpose of establishing rates for motor vehicle insurance  
21 charged by the insurer for that person and prohibits insurance  
22 companies from canceling or refusing to renew any such policy  
23 of that person because of such traffic accidents. The bill  
24 directs the commissioner to adopt rules defining a traffic  
25 accident that occurs while in the course of a person's  
26 employment as a member of the Iowa state patrol.

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