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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 298
BY DE BOEF

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act changing the distribution of the fine for operating a
2 motor vehicle without proof of financial liability coverage.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 805.8A, subsection 14, paragraph f,
2 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. Proof of financial responsibility. If, in connection
4 with a motor vehicle accident, a person is charged and found
5 guilty of a violation of section 321.20B, subsection 1, the
6 scheduled fine is five hundred dollars; otherwise, the
7 scheduled fine for a violation of section 321.20B, subsection
8 1, is two hundred fifty dollars. Notwithstanding section
9 805.12, fines collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be
10 submitted to the state court administrator and distributed
11 fifty percent to the victim compensation fund established in
12 section 915.94, twenty-five percent to the county in which
13 such fine is imposed, and twenty-five percent to the general
14 fund of the state. However, if the violation occurred within
15 a city, then one-half of the county's portion of the fine
16 shall be distributed to the city where the violation occurred.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill changes the distribution of the fine imposed for
19 operating a motor vehicle without proof of financial liability
20 coverage. The bill requires that one-half of the county's
21 portion of the fine be distributed to the city where the
22 violation occurred. Under current law, 50 percent of the fine
23 is deposited into the victim compensation fund, 25 percent of
24 the fine goes to the county where the violation occurred, and
25 25 percent goes to the general fund of the state.

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