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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to transportation safety by directing the state
 2 department of transportation to develop a deer fence program.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 307.19 DEER FENCE PROGRAM.

2 1. The department shall develop a deer fence program to
3 install fence in the public right-of-way to prevent deer from
4 crossing onto primary roads. The department shall collaborate
5 with the department of natural resources and may collaborate
6 with the insurance industry of Iowa to implement the deer
7 fence program.

8 2. The department shall use its best efforts to obtain and
9 utilize federal highway safety funds and other grants to
10 install fence in the right-of-way of those primary roads, or
11 portions thereof, that have a high incidence of deer-related
12 motor vehicle accidents.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the state department of transportation to
15 develop a deer fence program to install fence in the public
16 right-of-way to prevent deer from crossing onto primary roads.
17 The department is further directed to work with the department
18 of natural resources and the insurance industry of Iowa to
19 implement a deer fence program. The department is required to
20 use its best efforts to obtain and utilize federal highway
21 safety funds and other grants to erect fence along roads with
22 a high incidence of deer-related motor vehicle accidents.

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