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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act increasing the scheduled fines for certain violations by  
2 motor vehicle operators under age eighteen.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended  
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. "Cell phone" or "cellular telephone"  
4 means any device used for remote two-way communication  
5 including but not limited to a mobile telephone, two-way  
6 radio, wireless electronic mail device, or two-way pager.

7 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, Code Supplement 2005, is amended  
8 by adding the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. UNDERAGE LICENSEE -- VIOLATION AND  
10 ACCIDENT WHILE USING CELL PHONE. The scheduled fine for any  
11 moving traffic violation committed by a motor vehicle operator  
12 under chapter 321, as provided in this section, shall be  
13 doubled if all of the following apply:

14 a. The motor vehicle operator was under eighteen years of  
15 age at the time of the violation.

16 b. The violation occurred in connection with a motor  
17 vehicle accident.

18 c. The motor vehicle operator was using a cell phone, as  
19 defined in section 321.1, at the time the violation occurred.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill doubles the scheduled fine for any moving traffic  
22 violation committed by a person under 18 years of age if the  
23 violation occurred in connection with a motor vehicle accident  
24 and the motor vehicle operator was using a cell phone or  
25 similar device at the time the violation occurred.

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