

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Charging Procedure for Scheduled Violations of Weight Limits

- Under current law, the process by which vehicles that violate the gross maximum weight limit are charged depends on the amount of the fine.
- Weight violations face fines between \$12 -\$2000 plus 10 cents per pound in excess of 20,000 pounds over the limit. If the fine is less than \$1000, the citation is not part of the uniform citation provisions of Iowa Code chapter 805. Over \$1000, the citation is part of the uniform citation and complaint process.
- Senate File 359 makes all gross weight violations part of the uniform citation and complaint process.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – {Iowa Code Section 805.8A (12) (e)}: The section amends Iowa Code to remove the current procedure for charging vehicles with violating the maximum gross weight limits and makes the violation subject to the uniform citation and complaint process.