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April 20, 2017

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 314, an Act relating to utility maintenance vehicles and solid waste or recycling collection service vehicles, and making penalties applicable.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 314

AN ACT

RELATING TO UTILITY MAINTENANCE VEHICLES AND SOLID WASTE OR
RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE VEHICLES, AND MAKING PENALTIES
APPLICABLE.

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

Section 1. Section 321.1, Code 2017, is amended by adding
the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 89A. "*Utility maintenance vehicle*" means
a motor vehicle operated by an employee or contractor of an
entity, including but not limited to the state, a political
subdivision of the state, or any commission, department, or
agency thereof, an electric cooperative association, or a
public or private corporation, in connection with the provision
of utility services.

NEW SUBSECTION. 89B. "*Utility services*" means cable,
electric, natural gas, telephone, telecommunication, water, and
wastewater treatment services and includes but is not limited
to the improvement, installation, maintenance, relocation,
or repair of cables, fibers, pipes, utility poles, utility
structures, wires, and associated right-of-way and other
infrastructure associated with such services.

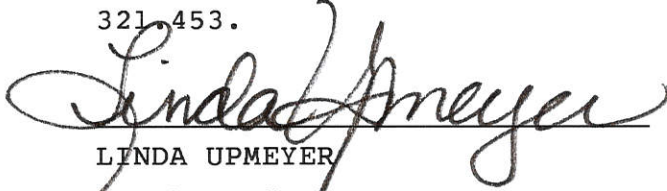
Sec. 2. Section 321.323A, subsection 2, unnumbered
paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:


The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a stationary
towing or recovery vehicle, a stationary utility maintenance
vehicle, a stationary municipal maintenance vehicle, or

a stationary highway maintenance vehicle, or a stationary solid waste or recycling collection service vehicle, that is displaying flashing yellow, amber, blue, white, or red lights, shall approach the vehicle with due caution and shall proceed in one of the following manners, absent any other direction by a peace officer:

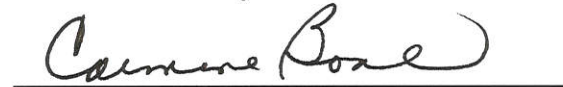
Sec. 3. Section 321.423, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

h. A flashing amber light is permitted on a towing or recovery vehicle, a utility maintenance vehicle, a municipal maintenance vehicle, a highway maintenance vehicle, a solid waste or recycling collection service vehicle, or a vehicle operated in accordance with subsection 6 or section 321.398 or 321.453.


LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House


JACK WHITVER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 314, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 20, 2017


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor