

7 and towns when stopping on or near the highway in the process of
8 delivering mail.”

Approved February 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 155

FLASHING LIGHTS ON VEHICLES

S. F. 174

AN ACT relating to flashing lights on vehicles and to amend section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred twenty-three (321.423) and chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1954.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
2 twenty-three (321.423), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting
3 before the word “Flashing” in line one (1) of subsection one (1)
4 thereof the following: “Except as otherwise provided”.

1 SEC. 2. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1954, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:
3 “Whenever any vehicle or combination of vehicles is disabled or for
4 other reason may present a vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual
5 care in approaching, overtaking or passing during the hours of dark-
6 ness, the operator of such vehicles may display on such vehicle or
7 combination of vehicles four directional signals of a type complying
8 with the provisions of section three hundred twenty-one point three
9 hundred seventeen (321.317)* relating to directional signal devices
10 in simultaneous operation. The provisions of this section shall not be
11 construed to exempt any vehicle or combination of vehicles from com-
12 pliance with the provisions of sections three hundred twenty-one point
13 four hundred forty-seven (321.447) and three hundred twenty-one
14 point four hundred forty-eight (321.448).*”

Approved April 17, 1957.

*Words supplied by editor, §3.1

CHAPTER 156

MOTOR VEHICLE BRAKES

H. F. 552

AN ACT relating to vehicle brake requirements and to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1954.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
2 thirty (321.430), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking the word,
3 “Every” in line one (1) of subsection four (4) and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the words, “Except as otherwise provided in this chapter,
5 every”.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
 2 thirty (321.430), Code 1954, is hereby further amended by striking
 3 the last four (4) lines of subsection four (4) and inserting in lieu
 4 thereof the following:
 5 "vehicle with the following exceptions:
 6 "(a) Any motorcycle.
 7 "(b) Any trailer or semitrailer of less than three thousand (3,000)
 8 pounds gross weight need not be equipped with brakes.
 9 "(c) Trucks and truck tractors having three (3) or more axles
 10 need not have brakes on the front wheels, except that such vehicles
 11 equipped with two (2) or more front axles shall be equipped with
 12 brakes on at least one (1) of such axles; provided that the service
 13 brakes of such vehicle comply with the performance requirements of
 14 section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred thirty-one
 15 (321.431).
 16 "(d) Only such brakes on the vehicle or vehicles being towed in a
 17 driveaway-towaway operation need be operative as may be necessary
 18 to insure compliance by the combination of vehicles with the perform-
 19 ance requirements of section three hundred twenty-one point four
 20 hundred thirty-one (321.431). The term "driveaway-towaway" oper-
 21 ation as used in this subsection means any operation in which any
 22 motor vehicle or motor vehicles, new or used, constitute the commodity
 23 being transported, when one set or more of wheels of any such motor
 24 vehicle or motor vehicles are on the roadway during the course of
 25 transportation, whether or not any such motor vehicle furnishes the
 26 motive power."

Approved April 12, 1957.

CHAPTER 157

LENGTH OF TRUCKS

H. F. 132

AN ACT relating to the maximum length and maximum gross weight of vehicles, and to amend section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred fifty-seven (321.457), and section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-three (321.463), Code 1954.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
 2 fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from
 3 line five (5) of subsection three (3) thereof the word "forty-five" and
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
 2 sixty-three (321.463), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from
 3 line seventy-two (72) the numeral "42" and inserting in lieu thereof
 4 the following: "42 or more".

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 the Harrison County Herald-Observer, a newspaper published at