

## CHAPTER 285

## SCHOOL BUSES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

H. F. 159

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1962, relating to the use and operation of school buses on the public highways.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred  
2 seventy-two (321.372), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By adding to subsection one (1) the following paragraph:  
4 "A school bus, when operating on a highway with four or more lanes  
5 shall not stop to load or unload pupils who must cross the highway,  
6 except at designated stops where pupils who must cross the highway  
7 may do so at points where there are official traffic control devices or  
8 police officers."

9 2. By striking in subsection three (3), line twenty-two (22) the  
10 period (.) and adding the following, "where the speed limit is in excess  
11 of thirty-five (35) miles per hour."

12 3. By adding a new subsection as follows: "The driver of a vehicle  
13 upon a highway providing two or more lanes in each direction need not  
14 stop upon meeting a school bus which is traveling in the opposite direc-  
15 tion even though said school bus is stopped."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred  
2 seventy-three (321.373), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking in subsection four (4), line two (2) the words,  
4 "forty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "sixty-seven  
5 (67)".

6 2. By striking in subsection fourteen (14), line two (2) the words,  
7 "at least twenty inches long" and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-  
8 ing: ", octagonal in shape, with a distance of at least eighteen (18)  
9 inches between parallel sides,".

10 3. By striking in subsection fourteen (14), line five (5) the word  
11 "black" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "white".

12 4. By striking in subsection fourteen (14), line five (5) the word  
13 "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six (6)".

14 5. By striking in subsection fourteen (14), line six (6) the words,  
15 "national school bus chrome" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
16 "a red".

17 6. By adding the following sentences to subsection fourteen (14):  
18 "The outer edge of sign shall be painted white one-half inch wide. The  
19 entire sign including lettering shall be reflectorized."

20 7. By adding the following to subsection fifteen (15): "Area  
21 around lens of each red flashing warning signal lamp at rear, and  
22 around each flashing warning signal lamp assembly in front, and  
23 extending approximately three (3) inches, shall be painted black. In  
24 installations where there is no flat vertical portion of body immediately  
25 surrounding entire lens of lamp, a circular or square band of black,  
26 approximately three (3) inches wide, shall be painted on body or roof  
27 area against which signal lamp is seen."

28 8. By adding the following new subsection:

29 "No vehicle formerly used as a school bus shall be operated on any  
 30 public highway unless the body of such vehicle shall be painted a color  
 31 other than national school bus chrome. This subsection shall not apply  
 32 to any vehicle owned by a school corporation, church or camp organiza-  
 33 tion regularly transporting children or by a manufacturer of, distribu-  
 34 tor of, or dealer in school buses; and shall not apply to any other  
 35 owner of a vehicle formerly used as a school bus until ten (10) days  
 36 after such owner has acquired ownership of such vehicle."

Approved June 7, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 286

### MOTOR VEHICLE HEADLIGHTS

H. F. 5

AN ACT relating to displaying of lighted headlamps on motor vehicles upon a highway.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred  
 2 eighty-four (321.384), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) in subsection one  
 4 (1) the words "one-half hour after" and the words "one-half hour  
 5 before".

Approved April 8, 1965.

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## CHAPTER 287

### AMBER LIGHTS ON PUBLIC VEHICLES

H. F. 17

AN ACT to amend section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred ninety-three (321.393), Code 1962, relating to the use of amber-colored lights on vehicles used by the state and the political subdivisions of the state.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred  
 2 ninety-three (321.393), Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line twenty (20) after the word "blue" the words  
 4 "or amber".

5 2. By striking all of such section after the word "truck" in line  
 6 twenty-two (22) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", trailer,  
 7 tractor, or motor grader owned by the state, or any political subdivi-  
 8 sion of the state, or any municipality therein, while such equipment is  
 9 being used for snow removal, sanding, maintenance, or repair of the  
 10 public streets or highways."

Approved April 23, 1965.