4 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from lines thirteen (13) 5 and fourteen (14) the words "to April 1 of each year" and inserting 6 in lieu thereof the words "of each year to April first of the following 7 year".

Approved January 28, 1970.

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## CHAPTER 1153

## MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTIONS

H. F. 767

AN ACT relating to temporary restrictions on the weight and load of motor vehicles, and to provide penalties for violation of such temporary restrictions.

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

SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred seventy-one (321.471), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Any person who violates the provisions of such ordinance or resolution shall be punished by a fine as provided in the schedule for gross or group of axles weight violations in section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-three (321.463) of the Code. The violation shall be that weight in excess of the maximum weight established by the ordinance or resolution, and the fine shall be imposed accordingly. Local authorities may issue special permits, during periods such restrictions are in effect, to permit limited operation of vehicles upon specified routes with loads in excess of any restrictions imposed under this section, but not in excess of load restrictions imposed by any other provision of this chapter, and such authorities shall issue such permits upon a showing that there is a need to move to market farm produce of the type subject to rapid spoilage and loss of value."

SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred seventy-four (321.474), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Any person who violates the provisions of such resolution shall be punished by a fine as provided in the schedule for gross or group of axles weight violations in section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-three (321.463) of the Code. The violation shall be that weight in excess of the maximum weight established by the resolution, and the fine shall be imposed accordingly. The highway commission may issue special permits, during periods such restrictions are in effect, to permit limited operation of vehicles upon specified routes with loads in excess of any restrictions imposed under this section, but not in excess of load restrictions imposed by any other provision of this chapter. The highway commission shall issue special permits in accordance with the foregoing to trucks moving farm produce, which decays and loses its value if not speedily put to its intended use, to market upon a showing to the highway commission that there is a requirement for trucking such produce."

Approved May 10, 1970.