

8 *ments, and self-propelled vehicles unladen or with load, shall have an*  
 9 *overall an unladen length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers in*  
 10 *excess of sixty feet, but the passenger vehicles, light delivery trucks,*  
 11 *panel delivery trucks, pickup trucks, or boats being transported may*  
 12 *extend up to three feet beyond the front and rear bumpers of the trans-*  
 13 *porting vehicles when the overall length of the vehicle with load does*  
 14 *not exceed sixty-five feet.*

Approved July 12, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

## CHAPTER 220

### TEMPORARY WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTIONS

#### H. F. 41

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred  
 2 seventy-one (321.471), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1973, is  
 3 amended to read as follows:

4 **321.471 Local authorities may restrict.** Local authorities with  
 5 respect to highways under their jurisdiction may by ordinance or  
 6 resolution prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any such highway  
 7 or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon  
 8 any such highway, *except farm tractors as defined in section three*  
 9 *hundred twenty-one point one (321.1), subsection seven (7), of the*  
 10 *Code*, for a total period of not to exceed ninety days in any one calen-  
 11 *dar year, whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration, rain,*  
 12 *snow, or other climatic condition will be seriously damaged or de-*  
 13 *stroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permis-*  
 14 *sible weights thereof reduced.*

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred  
 2 seventy-one (321.471), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1973, is  
 3 amended to read as follows:

4 Any person who violates the provisions of such ordinance or resolu-  
 5 tion shall be punished by a fine as provided in the schedule for gross or  
 6 group of axles weight violations in section 321.463. The violation shall  
 7 be that weight in excess of the maximum weight established by the  
 8 ordinance or resolution, and the fine shall be imposed accordingly, upon  
 9 conviction or a plea of guilty, be subject to a fine determined by divid-  
 10 ing the difference between the actual weight and the maximum weight  
 11 established by the ordinance or resolution by one hundred, and multi-  
 12 plying the quotient by two dollars. Local authorities may issue special  
 13 permits, during periods such restrictions are in effect, to permit lim-  
 14 ited operation of vehicles upon specified routes with loads in excess  
 15 of any restrictions imposed under this section, but not in excess of load  
 16 restrictions imposed by any other provision of this chapter, and such  
 17 authorities shall issue such permits upon a showing that there is a

18 need to move to market farm produce of the type subject to rapid  
19 spoilage ~~and or~~ loss of value *or to move to any farm feeds or fuel for*  
20 *home heating purposes.*

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred  
2 seventy-four (321.474), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 **321.474 Highway commission may restrict.** The state highway  
4 commission shall likewise have authority as hereinabove granted to  
5 local authorities to determine by resolution and to impose restrictions  
6 as to the weight of vehicles *except farm tractors as defined in section*  
7 *three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1), subsection seven (7) of*  
8 *the Code* operated upon any highway under the jurisdiction of said  
9 commission and such restrictions shall be effective when signs giving  
10 notice thereof are erected upon the highway or portion of any highway  
11 affected by such resolution. *Resolutions imposing restrictions under*  
12 *section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred seventy-three*  
13 *(321.473) of the Code shall be for a definite period of time not to*  
14 *exceed twelve months. The expiration date of the resolution shall*  
15 *appear on all signs posted as required by this section.*

16 Any person who violates the provisions of such resolution shall be  
17 punished by a fine as provided in the schedule for gross or group of  
18 ~~axles weight violations in section 321.463.~~ The violation shall be that  
19 ~~weight in excess of the maximum weight established by the resolution,~~  
20 ~~and the fine shall be imposed accordingly, upon conviction or a plea of~~  
21 ~~guilty, be subject to a fine determined by dividing the difference~~  
22 ~~between the actual weight and the maximum weight established by~~  
23 ~~the resolution by one hundred, and multiplying the quotient by two~~  
24 ~~dollars.~~ The highway commission may issue special permits, during  
25 periods such restrictions are in effect, to permit limited operation of  
26 vehicles upon specified routes with loads in excess of any restrictions  
27 imposed under this section, but not in excess of load restrictions  
28 imposed by any other provision of this chapter. The highway com-  
29 mission shall issue special permits in accordance with the foregoing  
30 to trucks moving farm produce, which decays ~~and or~~ loses its value if  
31 not speedily put to its intended use, to market upon a showing to the  
32 highway commission that there is a requirement for trucking such  
33 produce *or to trucks moving to any farm feeds or fuel necessary for*  
34 *home heating purposes.*

Approved April 26, 1973.

## CHAPTER 221

### SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT

#### H. F. 191

AN ACT relating to the movement of registered special mobile equipment on vehicles registered for the weight of the unladen vehicle.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E point twelve  
2 (321E.12), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 **321E.12 Registration must be consistent.** Any vehicle traveling  
4 under permit shall be properly registered for the gross weight of the