

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.~~

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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

5 vehicle and load. The gross weight of any vehicle used to transport
 6 special mobile equipment registered and in compliance with section
 7 321.21 shall be the gross weight of the vehicle without load. Any
 8 person owning special mobile equipment registered and in compliance
 9 with section three hundred twenty-one point twenty-one (321.21) of
 10 the Code, may use a transport vehicle registered for the gross weight
 11 of the transport without a load.

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CHAPTER 222

MOVEMENT OF TRUCK TRAILERS

H. F. 189

AN ACT relating to the movement of truck trailers manufactured in this state.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E point ten
 2 (321E.10), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 3 321E.10 **Truck trailers manufactured in Iowa.** The state highway
 4 commission or local authorities may in their discretion and upon appli-
 5 cation issue annual trip permits for the movement of truck trailers
 6 manufactured or assembled in this state that exceed the maximum
 7 length specified in section 321.457 and the maximum width specified
 8 in section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred fifty-four
 9 (321.454) of the Code. Movement of such truck trailers shall be
 10 solely for the purpose of delivery or transfer from the point of manu-
 11 facture or assembly to another point of manufacture or assembly
 12 within the state or to a point outside the state, shall be only on road-
 13 ways of twenty-four feet or more in width or on four-lane highways,
 14 shall be on the most direct route necessary for ~~delivery such move-~~
 15 ~~ment~~, and shall display the special plates designated in section 321.57.
 16 All truck trailers under permit for ~~delivery such movement~~ shall con-
 17 tain no freight or additional load. All truck trailers under permit for
 18 ~~delivery such movement~~ shall be at a speed not to exceed forty-five
 19 miles an hour or the established speed limit whichever is lower. No
 20 vehicle or combination of two or more vehicles inclusive of front and
 21 rear bumpers, including towing units, involved in the ~~delivery move-~~
 22 ~~ment~~ of truck trailers shall exceed ~~sixty-five~~ *seventy* feet in length
 23 and an overall width of ten feet. All such vehicles or combinations
 24 shall be distinctly marked on both the front and rear of the unit in
 25 such manner as the commissioner of public safety shall designate to
 26 indicate that the vehicles or combinations are being moved for delivery
 27 or transfer purposes only.
 28 Permits issued under the provisions of this section shall be in writ-
 29 ing and shall be carried in the cabs of the vehicles for which the
 30 permits have been issued and shall be available for inspection at all
 31 times. The vehicles for which the permits have been issued shall be