

## CHAPTER 175

## REGISTRATION OF TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS

S. F. 44

AN ACT relating to the registration of relating to certain trailers and semitrailers which are not for hire and making the Act retroactive.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred  
2 twenty-three (321.123), Code 1975, is amended by striking subsection  
3 five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 5. Motor trucks or truck tractors pulling trailers or semitrailers shall  
5 be registered for the combined gross weight of the motor truck or truck  
6 tractor and trailer or semitrailer, except that:

7 a. Motor trucks registered for six tons or less not used for hire, pull-  
8 ing trailers or semitrailers used by a person engaged in farming to  
9 transport commodities produced by the owner, or to transport commod-  
10 ities or livestock purchased by the owner for use in his own farming op-  
11 eration or used by any person to transport horses shall not be subject to  
12 registration for the gross weight of such trailer or semitrailer provided  
13 the combined gross weight does not exceed twelve tons, plus the toler-  
14 ance provided for in section three hundred twenty-one point four  
15 hundred sixty-six (321.466) of the Code.

16 b. Motor trucks registered for six tons or less not used for hire, pull-  
17 ing trailers or semitrailers used by a person in his own operations shall  
18 not be subject to registration for the gross weight of such trailer or sem-  
19 itrailer provided the combined gross weight does not exceed eight tons,  
20 plus the tolerance provided for in section three hundred twenty-one  
21 point four hundred sixty-six (321.466) of the Code.

1 SEC. 2. Any person who has paid registration fees for a motor truck  
2 and trailer or semitrailer for the combined gross weight of the motor  
3 truck and trailer or semitrailer for the calendar year 1975 in an amount  
4 in excess of the registration fees computed on a motor truck and trailer  
5 or semitrailer pursuant to section one (1) of this Act may file an appli-  
6 cation for refund of the full amount of the excess fee with the county  
7 treasurer of the county in which the motor truck and trailer or semi-  
8 trailer are registered. Claims for refund filed under the provisions of  
9 this section shall be filed with the county treasurer on forms provided  
10 by the department of public safety. Refunds paid under the provisions  
11 of this section shall be paid from the reimbursement fund of the de-  
12 partment of public safety under subsection two (2) of section three  
13 hundred twenty-one point one hundred forty-five (321.145) of the  
14 Code.

1 SEC. 3. The provisions of sections one (1) and two (2) of this Act  
2 shall be retroactive to December 1, 1974 for registration fees collected  
3 for registration plates issued for the calendar year 1975.

1 SEC. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Swea  
3 City Herald, a newspaper published in Swea City, Iowa, and in The  
4 Forest City Summit, a newspaper published in Forest City, Iowa.

Approved June 5, 1975

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 44, was published in The Swea City Herald, Swea City, Iowa, June 12, 1975, and in The Forest City Summit, Forest City, Iowa, June 12, 1975.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*