

CHAPTER 176  
SNOW TIRES DEFINED

H. F. 50

AN ACT relating to the definition of snow tires.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point two hundred  
2 thirty-six (321.236), subsection twelve (12), Code 1975, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 12. Designating highways or portions of highways as snow routes.  
5 When conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface of a des-  
6 ignated snow route, it is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to impede  
7 or block traffic if the driving wheels of the vehicle are not equipped  
8 with snow tires, tire chains or a nonslip differential. "Snow tires" as  
9 used in this subsection means tires designed for use when there are con-  
10 ditions of snow or ice on the highways, and meeting the requirements  
11 standards which shall be promulgated by rule of the commissioner of  
12 public safety director of transportation. The standards promulgated  
13 by the director shall require that snow tires be so designed to pro-  
14 vide adequate traction to maintain reasonable movement of the mo-  
15 tor vehicle on highways under snow conditions.

16 Said rules shall be based on tests of tire tread designs and depth of  
17 remaining tread of worn tires which will be effective in moving motor  
18 vehicles through snow of up to six inches in depth. Any person charged  
19 with impeding or blocking traffic for lack of snow tires, chains or non-  
20 slip differential shall have said charge dismissed upon a showing to the  
21 court that his motor vehicle was equipped with a nonslip differential.

Approved April 8, 1975

CHAPTER 177  
FALSE ODOMETER STATEMENT

H. F. 498

AN ACT to provide that the making or delivering of a false odometer statement is an offense subject to a penalty provided by law.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point seventy-one  
2 (321.71), Code 1975, is amended by inserting after subsection seven (7)  
3 the following new subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. Any person who knowingly makes or delivers a  
5 false odometer statement as required by subsection seven (7) of this sec-  
6 tion shall be guilty of a violation of this section.

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