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CHAPTER 59
FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

H. F. 158

AN ACT relating to the storage and transportation of flammable and combustible liquids.

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

Section 1. Chapter one hundred one (101), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new sections:

NEW SECTION. If the state fire marshal has reasonable grounds for believing after conducting tests that a leak exists in a flammable or combustible liquid storage tank or in the distribution system of a flammable or combustible liquid storage tank the state fire marshal shall issue a written order to the owner or lessee of the storage tank or distribution system requiring the storage tank and distribution system be emptied and removed or repaired immediately upon receipt of the written order.

NEW SECTION. If the state fire marshal has reasonable grounds for believing that a leak constitutes a hazardous condition which threatens the public health and safety, he may request the assistance of the department of environmental quality, and upon such request the department of environmental quality is empowered to eliminate the hazardous condition as provided in House File four hundred ninety (490) as enacted by the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, the provisions of section ten (10), paragraph three (3), of that Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-seven A point eight (327A.8), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

327A.8 MARKINGS ON VEHICLES. There shall be attached to each tank vehicle used for the intrastate transportation of liquid distinctive markings or tags as shall be prescribed by the board.

There shall be attached to each tank vehicle used for the intrastate transportation of any flammable liquid distinctive markings or tags on each side and rear in letters a minimum of four inches high and a minimum width of five-eighths of an inch.

Intrastate tank vehicles transporting flammable liquids pursuant to the provisions of this section shall utilize the following options:

1. A sign or lettering with the word "FLAMMABLE".
2. The common name of the flammable liquid being transported.
3. The name or trademark of the carrier when the name or trademark plainly indicates the flammable nature of the cargo.

Vehicles in conformity with the federal department of transportation rules pertaining to the transportation of flammable liquids shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

Approved June 7, 1977

CHAPTER 60

CRIME COMMISSION, LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, TRANSPORTION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC DEFENSE

H. F. 327

AN ACT making appropriations to and relating to the financing of agencies whose responsibilities relate to transportation, public safety, and public defense.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa crime commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1977-1978

Fiscal Year

IOWA CRIME COMMISSION

1. For the purpose of matching federal funds available to the Iowa crime commission through the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets