

CHAPTER 1008
PAYMENT OF DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS
H.F. 635

AN ACT relating to the payment of drainage assessments against lands under the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission.

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

Section 1. Section 455.50, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1985, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The assessments against lands under the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission shall be paid by the executive council upon certification of the amount by the county treasurer. There is appropriated from any funds in the general fund of the state not otherwise appropriated amounts sufficient to pay the certified assessments.

Approved February 20, 1986

CHAPTER 1009
MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY BELTS
S.F. 499

AN ACT establishing applicable standards for motor vehicle safety belts and safety harnesses, mandating safety belt and safety harness use with certain exceptions, requiring the establishment of education programs, and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 321.210, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall not consider nor assess points for violations of section 321.445 in determining a motor vehicle license suspension, revocation or cancellation.

Sec. 2. Section 321.445, Code 1985, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

321.445 SAFETY BELTS AND SAFETY HARNESSSES — USE REQUIRED.

1. Except for motorcycles or motorized bicycles, 1966 model year or newer motor vehicles subject to registration in Iowa shall be equipped with safety belts and safety harnesses of a type and installed in a manner approved by rules adopted by the department pursuant to chapter 17A. The department shall adopt rules regarding the types of safety belts and safety harnesses required to be installed in motor vehicles and the manner in which they are installed. The rules shall conform with federal motor vehicle safety standard numbers 209 and 210 as published in 49 C.F.R. §§ 571.209 — 571.210 and with prior federal motor vehicle safety standards for seat belt assemblies and seat belt assembly anchorages applicable for the motor vehicle's model year. The department may adopt rules which comply with changes in the applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards with regard to the type of safety belts and safety harnesses and their manner of installation.

2. The driver and front seat occupants of a type of motor vehicle which is subject to registration in Iowa, except a motorcycle or a motorized bicycle, shall each wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt or safety harness any time the vehicle is in forward motion on a street or highway in this state except that a child under six years of age shall be secured as required under section 321.446.