

Sec. 49. Section 675.25, Code Supplement 1989, is amended to read as follows:

675.25 FORM OF JUDGMENT – CONTENTS OF SUPPORT ORDER – COSTS.

Upon a finding or verdict of paternity pursuant to section 675.24, the court shall establish the father's monthly support payment and the amount of the support debt accrued or accruing pursuant to section 598.21, subsection 4, until the child reaches majority or until the child finishes high school, if after majority. The court may order the father to pay amounts the court deems appropriate for the past support and maintenance of the child and for the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by or for the mother in connection with prenatal care, the birth of the child, and postnatal care of the child and the mother, and other medical support as defined in section 252E.1. The court may award the prevailing party the reasonable costs of suit, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees.

Sec. 50. **NEW SECTION. 675.33 LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS.**

1. An action to establish paternity and support under this chapter may be brought within the time limitations set forth in section 614.8.

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an action to establish paternity and support under this chapter may be brought concerning a person who was under age eighteen on August 16, 1984, regardless of whether any prior action was dismissed because a statute of limitations of less than eighteen years was then in effect. Such an action may be brought within the time limitations set forth in section 614.8, or until July 2, 1992, whichever is later.

Sec. 51. **RULES.**

The department of human services may adopt administrative rules under section 17A.4, subsection 2, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b", to implement the provisions of sections 5, 13, and 25 through 40 of this Act, and the rules may be made effective on or after July 1, 1990.

Sec. 52.

Section 48 of this Act applies retroactively to payments under support orders entered on or after July 1, 1985.

Approved April 30, 1990

CHAPTER 1225

FLASHING WHITE LIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES

H.F. 2562

AN ACT relating to the use of white flashing lights on privately owned motor vehicles of certain emergency medical care providers and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 321.423, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

b. "Member" means a person who is a member in good standing of a fire department or a person who is an advanced or basic emergency medical care provider employed by an ambulance, rescue, or first responder service.

Sec. 2. Section 321.423, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. "Advanced emergency medical care provider" means as defined in section 147A.1.

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. "Basic emergency medical care provider" means as defined in section 147.1.

Sec. 3. Section 321.423, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. e. "Hazard lights" are lights which flash yellow or amber to the front of the vehicle and red to the rear of the vehicle simultaneously.

Sec. 4. Section 321.423, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. f. A flashing white light, used in conjunction with hazard lights, is permitted on a vehicle pursuant to subsection 7.

NEW PARAGRAPH. g. A white flashing strobe light mounted on a school bus as permitted under section 321.373, subsection 7.

Sec. 5. Section 321.423, subsection 4, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

4. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY. The authorization shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December five years from the year in which it was issued, or when the vehicle is no longer owned by the member, or when the member has ceased to be an active member of the fire department or of an ambulance, rescue, or first responder service or when the member has used the blue or white light beyond the scope of its authorized use.

Sec. 6. Section 321.423, subsection 5, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

5. WHEN USED. The certificate of authorization shall be carried at all times with the certificate of registration of the authorized vehicle and the operator of the vehicle shall not illuminate the blue or white light except in any of the following circumstances:

a. When the member is en route to the scene of a fire or is responding to an emergency in the line of duty requiring the services of the member;

b. When the authorized vehicle is transporting a person requiring emergency care; or

c. When the authorized vehicle is at the scene of an emergency.

d. The use of a the blue or white light in or on a private motor vehicle shall be for identification purposes only.

Sec. 7. Section 321.423, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. FLASHING WHITE LIGHT. Except as provided in section 321.373, subsection 7, and subsection 2, paragraph "c" of this section, a flashing white light shall only be used on a vehicle when used in conjunction with hazard lights and a flashing white light shall not be used on a vehicle except in any of the following circumstances:

a. On a vehicle owned or exclusively operated by an ambulance, rescue, or first responder service.

b. On a vehicle authorized by the director of public health when all of the following apply:

(1) The vehicle is owned by a member of an ambulance, rescue, or first responder service.

(2) The request for authorization is made by the member on forms provided by the Iowa department of public health.

(3) Necessity for authorization is demonstrated in the request.

(4) The head of an ambulance, rescue, or first responder service certifies that the member is in good standing and recommends that the authorization be granted.

c. On an authorized emergency vehicle.

The Iowa department of public health shall adopt rules to establish issuance standards, including allowing local emergency medical service providers to issue certificates of authorization, and shall adopt rules to establish certificate of authorization revocation procedures.

Sec. 8. Section 321.428, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

The director may approve or disapprove lighting devices and issue and enforce rules establishing standards and specifications for the approval of the lighting devices, their installation, adjustment, and aiming, and adjustment when in use on motor vehicles, except for lights

permitted pursuant to section 321.423, subsection 7. The rules shall correlate with and, so far as practicable, conform to the then current standards and specifications of the society of automotive engineers applicable to such equipment. The director of public health shall have the same authority as granted to the director under this section to regulate lighting devices allowed under section 321.423, subsection 7.

Approved May 1, 1990

CHAPTER 1226

CARRIER LIABILITY LIMITS

H.F. 2393

AN ACT relating to minimum liability limits for motor carriers and related procedures.

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

Section 1. Section 325.26, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 1989, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

d. To cover the assured's legal liability as a regular route motor carrier of passengers or as a charter carrier operating a motor vehicle with a seating capacity of sixteen or more persons, for bodily injury or death resulting from any one accident or other cause, three hundred thousand dollars for any recovery by one person, and two million dollars for recovery by more than one person subject to the limit for recovery by one person, and for damage to or destruction of property other than that of or in charge of the assured, as a result of any one accident or other cause, ten thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 325.26, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

a. To cover the assured's legal liability as a motor carrier for bodily injury or death resulting therefrom, as a result of any one accident or other cause, one hundred thousand dollars for any recovery by one person and subject to the limit for one person three hundred thousand dollars for more than one person. However, the minimum limits of liability for motor carriers of hazardous materials are subject to federal minimum limits of liability are those specified adopted under United States Code, title 49, and prescribed in 49 C.F.R. sec. 387.3 and sec. 387.9 as published in the federal register on June 11, 1981.

b. To cover the assured's legal liability as a motor carrier for damage to or destruction of any property other than that of or in charge of the assured, as a result of any one accident or other cause, ten thousand dollars. However, the minimum limits of liability for motor carriers of hazardous materials are subject to federal minimum limits of liability are those specified adopted under United States Code, title 49, and prescribed in 49 C.F.R. sec. 387.3 and sec. 387.9 as published in the federal register on June 11, 1981.

Sec. 3. Section 327.15, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

1. To cover the assured's legal liability as a truck operator or contract carrier for bodily injury or death resulting therefrom as a result of any one accident or other cause, one hundred thousand dollars for any recovery by one person, and subject to the limit for one person three hundred thousand dollars for more than one person. However, the minimum limits of liability for truck operators and contract carriers of hazardous materials are subject to federal minimum limits of liability are those specified adopted under United States Code, title 49, and prescribed in 49 C.F.R. sec. 387.3 and sec. 387.9 as published in the federal register on June 11, 1981.