

## CHAPTER 15

### IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY — WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

S.F. 555

**AN ACT** relating to weight limitations for certain implements of husbandry.

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

Section 1. [Section 321.463, subsection 4](#), paragraph a, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

a. ~~(1) Self-propelled implements~~ Notwithstanding any provision of [this section](#) to the contrary, the weight on any one axle of a self-propelled implement of husbandry used exclusively for the application of organic or inorganic plant food materials, agricultural limestone, or agricultural chemicals, ~~unless traveling under a permit issued pursuant to [section 321E.8A](#), operated on the highways of this state shall be operated in compliance with [this section](#)~~ not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds.

(2) A self-propelled implement of husbandry used exclusively for the application of organic or inorganic plant food materials, agricultural limestone, or agricultural chemicals shall comply with the other provisions of [this section](#) and [chapter](#) when operated over a bridge in this state, other than any provision limiting the weight on any one axle to less than twenty-five thousand pounds. A local authority may issue a special permit, based on a statewide standard developed by the department, allowing the operation over a bridge within its jurisdiction of such a self-propelled implement of husbandry with a weight in excess of the weights allowed under [this chapter](#).

Sec. 2. [Section 321E.3, subsection 1](#), Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1. Permits issued under [this chapter](#) shall be issued by the authority responsible for the maintenance of the system of highways or streets. However, the department may issue permits on primary road extensions in cities in conjunction with movements on the rural primary road system. The department may issue an all-systems permit under [section 321E.8](#) which is valid for movements on all highways or streets under the jurisdiction of either the state or those local authorities that have indicated to the department in writing, including by means of electronic communication, those streets or highways for which an all-systems permit is not valid. ~~The department may issue annual permits pursuant to [section 321E.8A](#) valid only for operation on noninterstate highways in counties stipulated in the permit.~~

Sec. 3. [Section 321E.7, subsection 4](#), Code 2019, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 4. REPEAL. [Section 321E.8A](#), Code 2019, is repealed.

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