

## CHAPTER 140

### VEHICLES OF EXCESSIVE WEIGHT AND TRANSPORTATION OF MILK — ANNUAL PERMIT

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**AN ACT** creating a permit allowing the operation of vehicles of excessive weight transporting fluid milk products, providing fees, and including effective date provisions.

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

Section 1. [Section 321.463, subsection 3](#), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3. Notwithstanding other provisions of [this chapter](#) to the contrary, indivisible loads operating under the permit requirements of [sections 321E.7, 321E.8, 321E.9, and 321E.29A, and 321E.29B](#), and divisible loads operating under the permit requirements of [section 321E.26](#), shall be allowed a maximum of twenty thousand pounds per axle.

Sec. 2. [Section 321E.14, subsection 1](#), Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *k.* Four hundred dollars for a fluid milk products annual permit issued pursuant to [section 321E.29B](#).

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **321E.29B Fluid milk products annual permit.**

1. Notwithstanding [section 321E.8](#), the department may issue annual permits for the operation of vehicles or combinations of vehicles transporting fluid milk products to or from a milk plant, receiving station, or transfer station, exceeding the weight limitation of [section 321.463](#) but not exceeding a gross weight of ninety-six thousand pounds, on primary roads and primary road extensions in cities.

2. A vehicle or combination of vehicles for which a permit is issued under [this section](#) shall not exceed the maximum dimensions specified in [sections 321.454 through 321.457](#).

3. For purposes of [this section](#), “fluid milk product” means as defined in [7 C.F.R. §1000.15](#).

4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) governing the issuance of permits under [this section](#).

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.

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