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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Vote: Ayes 29 Nays 17 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase certain vehicle width limitations from
2 thirteen to fourteen feet.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E point three
2 (321E.3), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 All movements of mobile homes and other vehicles the width
5 of which, including any load, exceeds the roadway lane width
6 of the highway or street being traversed, shall be under
7 escort. Permits for the movement of indivisible loads and
8 single-trip permits for construction equipment being moved
9 temporarily on highways and streets exceeding ~~thirteen~~ fourteen
10 feet in width or mobile homes of widths including appurtenances
11 exceeding twelve feet, five inches shall be restricted to
12 maximum trip distances in accordance with the following
13 schedule:

14 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one E point nine
15 (321E.9), subsection seven (7), Code 1975, is amended to read
16 as follows:

17 7. Vehicles or combinations of vehicles consisting of
18 construction machinery being temporarily moved on streets,
19 roads, and highways with a maximum total gross weight
20 limitation and a single axle weight limitation prescribed
21 in section 321E.7, an overall width not to exceed ~~thirteen~~
22 fourteen feet, an overall length not to exceed eighty feet,
23 may be moved for unlimited distances over specified routes
24 when accompanied by official escort approved by the issuing
25 authority. The height of the vehicle or combination of
26 vehicles shall be limited only to the height limitations of
27 underpasses, bridges, power lines, and other established
28 height restrictions on the specified route.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill allows the movement of construction equipment
31 not exceeding fourteen feet in width for unlimited distances
32 under permit and with an official escort.

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