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SENATE FILE 164

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
Approved 1/31 (p. 317)

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 0

Approved 5-1-79

Proposed Senate to give license on same terms as 1978 - 1 motion to reconsider of 1711 W/S 4/20 (p. 1712)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the movement of vehicles of excessive size
2 by permit subject to penalties provided by law.

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 eight
2 (321E.8), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 ~~Except-as-provided-under-section-321E-3-and-subject~~ Subject
5 to the discretion and judgment provided for in section 321E.1,
6 annual permits shall be issued in accordance with the following
7 provisions:

8 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one E point eight
9 (321E.8), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new
10 subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. All movements of mobile homes and other
12 vehicles the width of which, including any load, exceeds
13 the roadway lane width of the street or highway being
14 traversed, shall be under escort.

15 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one E point nine
16 (321E.9), unnumbered paragraph one (1) and subsection four
17 (4), Code 1979, are amended to read as follows:

18 ~~Except-as-provided-in-section-321E-3-and-subject~~ Subject
19 to the discretion and judgment provided for in section 321E.1,
20 single-trip permits shall be issued in accordance with the
21 following provisions:

22 4. Vehicles with indivisible loads of widths exceeding
23 twelve feet, zero inches, lengths not to exceed one hundred
24 twenty feet, zero inches, and total gross weights including
25 both vehicle and load not to exceed ninety thousand pounds
26 shall be ~~moved-according-to-the-schedule-established-in-section~~
27 ~~321E-3-when~~ accompanied by an official escort approved by
28 the issuing authority. The height of such vehicle and load
29 shall be limited only to the height limitations of underpasses,
30 bridges, power lines, or other established height restrictions
31 on the specified route.

32 Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one E point twenty-
33 eight (321E.28), unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1979,
34 is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph.

35 Sec. 5. Sections three hundred twenty-one E point three

1 (321E.3), three hundred twenty-one E point four (321E.4),
2 three hundred twenty-one E point five (321E.5), and three
3 hundred twenty-one E point six (321E.6), Code 1979, are
4 repealed.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The bill repeals the schedule of width of load and maxi-
7 mum trip distances for which permits may be issued and makes
8 the movement of excessive size loads subject to permit li-
9 mitations determined on a case-by-case basis by the authority
10 having jurisdiction over the highway upon which the oversize
11 movement is to be made. The bill does retain the require-
12 ment that the movement of mobile homes and other vehicles
13 which have a width which exceeds the roadway lane width shall
14 be under escort. The bill becomes effective July first
15 following enactment.

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SENATE FILE 164

H-3494

1 Amend Senate File 164, as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the following
4 new section:
5 "Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E
6 point seven (321E.7), Code 1979, is amended to read
7 as follows:
8 321E.7 LOAD LIMITS PER AXLE. The gross weight
9 on any axle of any vehicle or combination of vehicles
10 traveling under a permit issued in accordance with
11 the provisions of this chapter shall not exceed the
12 maximum axle load prescribed in section 321.463;
13 except that, construction machinery being temporarily
14 moved on streets, roads, or highways may have a gross
15 weight of thirty-six thousand pounds on any single
16 axle equipped with a minimum size twenty-six point
17 five-inch by twenty-five-inch flotation pneumatic
18 tires and a maximum gross weight of twenty thousand
19 pounds on any single axle equipped with minimum size
20 eighteen-inch by twenty-five-inch flotation pneumatic
21 tires, with the department authorized to adopt rules
22 to permit the use of tire sizes and weights within
23 the minimum and maximum specifications provided in
24 this section, provided that the total gross weight
25 of the vehicle or a combination of vehicles does not
26 exceed a maximum of one hundred twenty-six thousand
27 pounds; and except that a manufacturer of machinery
28 or equipment manufactured or assembled in Iowa may
29 be granted a permit for the movement of such machinery
30 or equipment mounted on pneumatic tires with axle
31 loads exceeding the maximum axle load prescribed in
32 section 321.463 for distances not to exceed twenty-
33 five miles at a speed not greater than twenty miles
34 per hour. The movement of such machinery or equipment
35 shall be over a specified route between the place
36 of assembly or manufacture and a storage area, shipping
37 point, proving ground, experimental area, weighing
38 station, or another manufacturing plant."
39 2. Renumber sections and correct internal
40 references as necessary in accordance with this
41 amendment.

H-3494 FILED *Adopted 4/20 (H 1684)* BY HUMMEL of Benton
MARCH 21, 1979

SENATE FILE 164

H-3968

1 Amend Senate File 164, as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the following
4 new section:
5 "Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point
6 one (321.1), subsection sixteen (16), unnumbered para-
7 graph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as
8 follows:
9 All self-propelled machinery operated at speeds
10 of less than thirty miles per hour, specifically
11 designed for, or especially adapted to be capable
12 of, incidental over-the-road and primary off-road
13 usage, and used exclusively for the application of
14 plant food materials, agricultural limestone or
15 agricultural chemicals, and not specifically designed
16 or intended for transportation of agricultural
17 limestone and such chemicals and materials. Such
18 machinery shall be operated in compliance with the
19 load limits and within the tire sizes specified in
20 section ~~324-463~~ three hundred twenty-one E point seven
21 (321E.7) of the Code."
22 2. Renumber sections and correct internal
23 references as are necessary in accordance with this
24 amendment.

H-3968 FILED *Filed into journal* BY BENNETT of Ida
APRIL 18, 1979 *4/20 (11690)*

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 164

S-3665

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2 as follows:

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36 of assembly or manufacture and a storage area, shipping
37 point, proving ground, experimental area, weighing
38 station, or another manufacturing plant."

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40 references as necessary in accordance with this
41 amendment.

S-3665 FILED
APRIL 30, 1979

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate concurred 5/1 (p. 1474)

SENATE FILE 164

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES OF EXCESSIVE SIZE BY
PERMIT SUBJECT TO PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E point seven (321E.7), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

321E.7 LOAD LIMITS PER AXLE. The gross weight on any axle of any vehicle or combination of vehicles traveling under a permit issued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall not exceed the maximum axle load prescribed in section 321.463; except that, construction machinery being temporarily moved on streets, roads, or highways may have a gross weight of thirty-six thousand pounds on any single axle equipped with a minimum size twenty-six point five-inch by twenty-five-inch flotation pneumatic tires and a maximum gross weight of twenty thousand pounds on any single axle equipped with minimum size eighteen-inch by twenty-five-inch flotation pneumatic tires, with the department authorized to adopt rules to permit the use of tire sizes and weights within the minimum and maximum specifications provided in this section, provided that the total gross weight of the vehicle or a combination of vehicles does not exceed a maximum of one hundred twenty-six thousand pounds; and except that a manufacturer of machinery or equipment manufactured or assembled in Iowa may be granted a permit for the movement of such machinery or equipment mounted on pneumatic tires with axle loads exceeding the maximum axle load prescribed in section 321.463 for distances not to exceed twenty-five miles at a speed not greater than twenty miles per hour. The movement of such machinery or equipment shall be over a specified route between the place of assembly or manufacture

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Sec. 6. Sections three hundred twenty-one E point three (321E.3), three hundred twenty-one E point four (321E.4), three hundred twenty-one E point five (321E.5), and three hundred twenty-one E point six (321E.6), Code 1979, are repealed.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

FLOYD H. MILLEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 164, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 5, 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor