

1. *Section 3/15*  
SENATE FILE 2264

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BY HULTMAN AND JUNKINS

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Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0  
Approved April 23, 1982

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide that certain volunteer firefighters and  
2 operators of ambulances and rescue vehicles shall not  
3 be classified as chauffeurs when operating fire apparatus,  
4 ambulances, or rescue vehicles.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 43, Code 1981, as  
2 amended by Acts of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, 1981  
3 Session, chapter 101, section 1, is amended to read as follows:  
4 "Chauffeur" means any person who operates a motor vehicle,  
5 including a school bus, in the transportation of persons for  
6 wages, compensation or hire, or any person who operates a  
7 truck tractor, road tractor or any motor truck which is  
8 required to be registered at a gross weight classification  
9 exceeding five tons, or any such motor vehicle exempt from  
10 registration which would be within the gross weight  
11 classification if not so exempt except when the operation  
12 by the owner or operator is occasional and merely incidental  
13 to the owner or operator's principal business, ~~or~~ is by a  
14 volunteer firefighter operating fire apparatus, or is by a  
15 volunteer ambulance or rescue squad attendant operating  
16 ambulance or rescue squad apparatus. If a volunteer  
17 firefighter or ambulance or rescue squad operator receives  
18 nominal compensation not based upon the value of the services  
19 performed, the firefighter or operator shall be considered  
20 to be receiving no compensation and classified as a volunteer.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The bill excludes from the definition of a "chauffeur"  
23 a volunteer ambulance or rescue squad attendant who operates  
24 the emergency vehicle. The bill further provides that if  
25 a volunteer firefighter or ambulance or rescue squad operator  
26 receives nominal compensation, the person is classified as  
27 a volunteer. This exempts volunteer firefighters and ambulance  
28 or rescue squad operators from the requirement that the person  
29 possess a chauffeur's license to operate fire apparatus or  
30 an ambulance or rescue vehicle. The bill takes effect July  
31 1 following enactment.

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AN ACT

TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND OPERATORS OF AMBULANCES AND RESCUE VEHICLES SHALL NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS CHAUFFEURS WHEN OPERATING FIRE APPARATUS, AMBULANCES, OR RESCUE VEHICLES.

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

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

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DELWYN STROMER  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2264, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 23, 1982

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor