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**307**

BY HUTCHINS

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Passed Senate, Date 3-8-85 (p. 684) Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of fire vehicles and providing  
2 an effective date.

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

S-3226

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1 Amend Senate File 307 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 31 through 35.

3 2. Title, lines 1 and 2 by striking the words

4 "and providing an effective date".

S-3226 Filed

March 7, 1985

*Adopted 3/5/85 (p. 683)*

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1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 26, Code 1985, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 26. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means vehicles of the  
4 fire department, police vehicles, ambulances and emergency  
5 vehicles owned by the United States, this state or any  
6 subdivision of this state or any municipality therein of this  
7 state, and ~~such~~ privately owned ambulances, and fire, rescue  
8 or disaster vehicles as are designated or authorized by the  
9 director of transportation under section 321.451.

10 Sec. 2. Section 321.423, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
11 1985, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in  
12 lieu thereof the following:

13 a. "Fire department" means a paid or volunteer fire  
14 protection service provided by a benefited fire district under  
15 chapter 357B or by a county, municipality or township, or a  
16 private corporate organization that has a valid contract to  
17 provide fire protection service for a benefited fire district,  
18 county, municipality, township or governmental agency.

19 Sec. 3. Section 321.451, Code 1985, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 321.451 EMERGENCY VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION.

22 The director ~~is hereby authorized to~~ may designate a  
23 privately owned ambulance, fire, rescue or disaster vehicle as  
24 an authorized emergency vehicle, and issue a certificate of  
25 designation therefor for it, upon written request being made  
26 on forms provided by the department and showing necessity for  
27 ~~such~~ the designation. ~~Such~~ The certificate of designation  
28 shall at all times be carried with the certificate of  
29 registration of the vehicle to which it refers and may be  
30 revoked by the director upon a showing of abuse ~~thereof~~.

31 Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
32 takes effect from and after its publication in the Guthrie  
33 Center Times, a newspaper published in Guthrie Center, Iowa,  
34 and in the Audubon News-Advocate, a newspaper published in  
35 Audubon, Iowa.

EXPLANATION

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2 This bill allows for the designation of privately owned  
3 fire vehicles as authorized emergency vehicles. The bill also  
4 defines fire department for purposes of authorizing use of a  
5 blue light on fire department vehicles. Fire department is  
6 defined as a paid or volunteer fire protection service  
7 provided by a municipality or township, or a private corporate  
8 organization that has a valid contract to provide fire  
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*Substituted for S. F. 477*

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 8, 1985)

Passed Senate, Date 3-8-85 (p. 684) Passed House, Date 4-11-85 (p. 1451)  
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0  
Approved March 23, 1985 (p. 1591)

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF FIRE VEHICLES.

ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 307, Seventy-first General Assembly.

K. MARIE TRAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1985

TSRBY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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