

**CHAPTER 131****TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND FLASHING LIGHTS***S.F. 97*

**AN ACT** increasing penalties for interfering with a traffic control device and relating to the use of flashing white lights.

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

Section 1. Section 321.260, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

**321.260 INTERFERENCE WITH DEVICES, SIGNS, OR SIGNALS – UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.**

1. a. A person who willfully and intentionally, without lawful authority, attempts to or in fact alters, defaces, injures, knocks down, or removes an official traffic-control device, an authorized warning sign or signal or barricade, whether temporary or permanent, a railroad sign or signal, an inscription, shield or insignia on any of such devices, signs, signals, or barricades, or any other part thereof, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a serious misdemeanor and shall be required to make restitution to the affected jurisdiction.

b. A person who is convicted under paragraph "a" of an act relating to a stop sign or a yield sign may be required to complete community service in addition to making restitution to the affected jurisdiction.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in the person's possession any official traffic-control device ~~except by reason of the person's employment by legal right or authority.~~ Any person convicted of unauthorized possession of any official traffic-control device shall upon conviction be ~~punished as provided in section 321.482~~ guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. Section 321.423, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code 1991, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 321.423, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

f. A flashing white light, ~~used in conjunction with hazard lights,~~ is permitted on a vehicle pursuant to subsection 7.

Sec. 4. Section 321.423, subsection 7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

7. Except as provided in section 321.373, subsection 7, and subsection 2, paragraph "c" of this section, a flashing white light shall only be used on a vehicle ~~when used in conjunction with hazard lights and a flashing white light shall not be used on a vehicle except in any of the following circumstances:~~

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**CHAPTER 132****STATE FAIR FOUNDATION***S.F. 172*

**AN ACT** establishing a state fair foundation.

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

Section 1. Section 173.11, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 4. Administer the funds of the Iowa state fair foundation as directed by the board and in accordance with procedures of the treasurer of state, and maintain a correct account of receipts and disbursements of assets of the foundation.

Sec. 2. Section 173.14, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
**NEW SUBSECTION. 11.** Administer the Iowa state fair foundation created in section 173.22. In administering the foundation the board shall authorize all payments from the foundation fund. The board on behalf of the foundation may contract, sue and be sued, and adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection, but the board shall not in any manner, directly or indirectly pledge the credit of the state.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 173.22 IOWA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION.**

An Iowa state fair foundation is established under the authority of the Iowa state fair board. A foundation fund is created within the state treasury composed of moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the foundation.

The foundation may solicit or accept gifts, including donations and bequests. A gift, to the greatest extent possible, shall be used according to the expressed desires of the person providing the gift. Assets of the foundation shall be used to support foundation activities, including foundation administration, or capital projects or major maintenance improvements at the Iowa state fairgrounds or to property under the control of the board. Foundation moneys may be expended on a matching basis with moneys appropriated from the general fund of the state or expended on a matching basis by the board from Iowa state fair authority receipts. All interest earned on moneys in the foundation fund or through other foundation assets shall be credited to and remain in the fund.

The auditor of state shall conduct regular audits of the foundation and shall make a certified report relating to the condition of the foundation and the foundation fund to the treasurer of the state, and to the treasurer and secretary of the state fair board.

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## CHAPTER 133

### VEHICLES OF EXCESSIVE SIZE AND WEIGHT

*S.F. 338*

**AN ACT** relating to movement of indivisible loads of excessive size and weight and increasing the fee for escort services.

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

Section 1. Section 321E.8, subsection 2, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

2. Vehicles with indivisible loads, including mobile homes and factory-built structures, having an overall width not to exceed sixteen feet zero inches and an overall length not to exceed ~~ninety-five~~ one hundred feet zero inches may be moved under an annual or all-systems permit and must have a route specified by the issuing authority prior to the movement. However, vehicles with indivisible loads, including mobile homes and factory-built structures, with an overall width not exceeding fourteen feet six inches may exceed fifty miles under an annual and all-systems permit when prior approval for trip routing is obtained from the issuing authority. The vehicle and load shall not exceed the height as prescribed in section 321.456 and the total gross weight as prescribed in section 321.463.

Sec. 2. Section 321E.9, subsection 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

1. Vehicles with indivisible loads having an overall width not to exceed forty feet, zero inches, an overall length not to exceed one hundred twenty feet, zero inches, or a total gross weight not to exceed one hundred thousand pounds may be moved, provided the gross weight on any one axle shall not exceed the maximum prescribed in section 321.463, pursuant to rules adopted