

February 23, 1961.
Motor Vehicles,
Commerce and Trade.

House File 452
By DARRINGTON, BRILES,
DIETZ and HAGEDORN.

Passed House, Date.....4-13-61 Passed Senate, Date.....5-2-61
Vote: Ayes.....66 Nays.....22 Vote: Ayes.....26 Nays.....19
Approved.....

House concurred 5-4-61
81-15

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the towing of four-wheel trailers and registration fees thereon.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three
2 hundred ten (321.310), Code 1958, as amended by chapter two
3 hundred thirty (230), Acts of the Fifty-eighth General
4 Assembly, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 2. When any four-wheel trailer or trailers are drawn
2 by a single power unit, the annual registration fee, as pre-
3 scribed in section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
4 nineteen (321.119) and three hundred twenty-one point one
5 hundred twenty-one (321.121), for trucks, truck tractors, and
6 road tractors shall be based upon the total weight of the
7 combination of vehicles plus the weight of the load carried
8 thereon by such combination of vehicles.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 452

This bill repeals the prohibition against towing four-wheel trailers and fixes the registration fee for the power unit towing such vehicles at the total combined weight of the vehicles and the load carried.

HOUSE FILE 452

1 Amend House File 452 as follows:
2 By inserting following the word "vehicles" in line eight (8)
3 of section two (2) thereof the following: ", provided
4 however, that the provisions of this section shall not be
5 applicable to motor vehicles or farm tractors pulling or
6 towing wagon box trailers registered under the provisions of
7 section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-three
8 (321.123)".

Filed
April 10, 1961.

adopted
4-13-61
PAUL of Poweshiek.

HOUSE FILE 452

1 Amend House File 452 as follows:
2 1. Strike the period at the end of line 4 of section 1 and
3 insert "and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "No motor vehicle shall tow any four-wheeled trailer with
5 a steering axle, or more than one trailer or semitrailer, or
6 both in combination, with the exception that this section shall
7 not apply to any motor truck, truck tractor or road tractor
8 registered at a combined gross weight of ten (10) tons or more
9 nor to a farm tractor towing a four-wheeled trailer, or to any
10 farm tractor or motor vehicle towing implements of husbandry, or
11 a wagon box trailer used by a farmer in transporting produce,
12 farm products or supplies hauled to and from market when
13 registered under the provisions of section three hundred twenty-
14 one point one hundred twenty-three (321.123)."
15 2. Further amend House File 452 by striking all of section 2
16 and adding the following:
17 "Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
18 twenty-three (321.123), Code 1958, is amended by striking the
19 word 'defined' in line two (2) and by inserting in lieu thereof
20 the word 'registered' and by inserting after the word 'semitrailers'
21 in line two (2) of said section, the following; 'under the provi-
22 sions of section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-
23 two (321.122)'.
24 "Sec. 3. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code 1958,
25 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
26 'Any four-wheeled trailer towed by a truck tractor or road
27 tractor shall be registered under the semitrailer provisions of
28 section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred twenty-two
29 (321.122), provided however, that the provisions of this section
30 shall not be applicable to motor vehicles drawing wagon box
31 trailers used by a farmer in transporting produce, farm products
32 or supplies hauled to and from market when registered under the
33 provisions of section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
34 twenty-three (321.123).'"

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April 28, 1961.

By PRICE.

adopted
5-2-61
House
concerned
5-4-61