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House File 17
By SCHERLE of Fremont-Mills,
OSSIAN and MILLER of Page.

Passed House, Date *2-2-65* Passed Senate, Date *7/14*

Vote: Ayes *117* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *52* Nays *0*

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred ninety-three (321.393), Code 1962, relating to the use of amber-colored lights on vehicles used by the state and the political subdivisions of the state.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three
- 2 hundred ninety-three (321.393), Code 1962, is hereby amended
- 3 as follows:
- 4 1. By inserting in line twenty (20) after the word "blue"
- 5 the words "or amber".
- 6 2. By striking all of such section after the word "truck" in
- 7 line twenty-two (22) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 8 " , trailer, tractor, or motor grader owned by the state, or any
- 9 political subdivision of the state, or any municipality therein,
- 10 while such equipment is being used for snow removal, sanding,
- 11 maintenance, or repair of the public streets or highways."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 17

The present law allows blue flasher lights on trucks for snow removal operations and other maintenance work. It has been found that amber color is more effective and has been adopted by the American Association of State Highway Officials. This amendment makes Iowa requirements the same as the national recognized color.