

February 17, 1965, *Pass 3/8*
Transportation.

House File 286
By DOUGHERTY.

Passed House, Date *3/22*

Passed Senate, Date *5/24*

Vote: Ayes *114* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *50* Nays *1*

Approved *May 28, 1965*

*passed on file 3/23
Transportation 3/24
be amended + pass 5/4*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the use of flashing blue lights by volunteer firemen.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hun-
- 2 dred twenty-three (321.423), Code 1962, is amended by striking
- 3 from lines four (4) and five (5) of subsection two (2) the
- 4 words "visible from directly in front of such motor vehicle".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 286

This bill would permit the use of volunteer firemen of revolving blue lights on the roof of their motor vehicles.

There are now in Iowa approximately 900 volunteer fire departments with about 16,000 volunteer firemen operating in the state. These firemen are using the primary roads and interstate highways and the present statute does not give adequate protection to said firemen nor to the public.

HOUSE FILE 286 (Committee Amendment)

- 1 Amend House File 286 by adding a new section as follows:
- 2 Sec. 2. Amend chapter three hundred twenty-one point four hundred
- 3 twenty-three (321.423), Code 1962, subsection two (2) line three (3)
- 4 by striking the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
- 5 "shall".

Filed *last 5/24*
May 4, 1965.

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
MERLE W. HAGEDORN, *Chairman.*