

February 23, 1967  
Passed on File

Senate File 319  
By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

*On calendar 2-27*  
*Printed Road out Highway 5-10*  
Passed Senate, Date 4-21-67

Passed House, Date 6-22-67

Vote: Ayes 27 Nays 11

Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 11

*Passed Senate 5-5-67*  
*52-1*  
*(passed) Senate as amended by House 6-28-67*

# A BILL FOR

*motion to reconsider 4-24*  
*Prevised 5-5*

An Act relating to obstructions within the boundary lines of a public highway.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred nineteen point twelve  
2 (319.12), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following  
3 enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "No billboard, advertising sign or device, fence other  
5 than right of way boundary fence, or other obstruction shall  
6 be placed or erected upon the right of way of any public  
7 highway, nor shall any motor vehicle be abandoned upon the  
8 right of way of any public highway."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred nineteen point thirteen  
2 (319.13), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines  
3 one (1) through five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 following:

5 "All billboards, advertising signs or devices, fences  
6 other than right of way boundary fences, or any temporary  
7 obstruction, including abandoned vehicles, now placed or  
8 erected upon the right of way of any public highway shall  
9 without liability in damages be removable and the costs  
10 thereof assessed against the abutting property except in  
11 the case of abandoned vehicles where the cost would be  
12 assessed against the vehicle owner:".

1 Amend Senate File 319, Section 1, line seven (7), by  
2 striking the word "motor".

Filed - *adopted 6-22*  
June 7, 1967

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CAMP of Clinton.

## *Senate Amendments*

1 Amend Senate File 319 as follows:  
2 Amend Section 1, line eight (8) by inserting after the word  
3 "highway" the following:  
4 ", except that nothing contained in this chapter shall  
5 prevent the Iowa highway commission from erecting in the  
6 right-of-way of Interstate highways such informational  
7 panels as they deem necessary".  
8 Amend Section two (2), line twelve (12) by inserting after  
9 the word "owner" the following:  
10 ", except that nothing contained in this chapter shall  
11 prevent the Iowa highway commission from erecting in the  
12 right-of-way of Interstate highways such informational  
13 panels as they deem necessary".

Filed *withdrawn 4-21*  
March 7, 1967

By HAGEDORN

1 Amend Senate File 319 as follows:  
2 By striking all after the word "against" in line 10,  
3 Section 2, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
4 "1. The owner of any billboard, advertising sign or  
5 device so removed,  
6 2. The vehicle owner in the case of abandoned vehicles,  
7 3. The abutting property in the case of fences other  
8 than right-of-way line fences and other temporary obstruc-  
9 tions placed by the owner of or tenant on said property,  
10 4. The owner or person responsible for placement of  
11 all other obstructions."

Filed - *adopted 4-21*  
March 8, 1967

By FLOY

1 Amend Senate File 319 as follows:  
2 1. By adding in section 1, line 8, after "highway." the  
3 following: "Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to  
4 utility facilities lawfully placed on or under a public high-  
public  
way."

Filed - *withdrawn 4-21*  
March 30, 1967

By BALLOUN

1 Amend Senate File 319 as follows:  
2 1. Amend section one (1) by inserting in line five (5)  
3 after the word "obstruction" the words "except signs or devices  
4 authorized by law or approved by the highway authorities".  
5 2. Amend senate file 319 section two (2) by inserting in  
6 line seven (7) after the word "vehicles" the words "except  
7 signs or devices authorized by law or approved by the highway  
8 authorities".

Filed - *Adopted 4-21*  
April 7, 1967

By HAGEDORN and BALLOUN

1 Amend Senate File 319 by adding after the word "fence"  
2 in line five (5) of Section 1 the following:  
3 "except those temporary fences which are erected with  
4 the approval of the county engineer or board of  
5 supervisors."

Filed and adopted  
April 21, 1967

*Last*  
*5-5-67*

By COLEMAN

1 Amend Senate File 319, Section 1, line nine (9),  
2 by striking the word "motor".

*Senate Concurred 6-28*

HOUSE AMENDMENT