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HOUSE FILE 192

Transportation

*Pass 2-21*

*Sen. " 3-12  
Rev - do pass 3-19*

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Passed House, Date 3-11-69 Passed Senate, Date 5-13-69

Vote: Ayes 116 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 52 Nays 0

Approved .....

*as amended by Senate  
5-14-69  
99-2*

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to implements of husbandry in the Iowa motor  
2 vehicle code.

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

4 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one  
5 (321.1), subsection sixteen (16), Code 1966, is hereby amended  
6 by striking all of such subsection after the word

7 "used" in line three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 " , except as herein otherwise provided, by the owner thereof  
9 in the conduct of his agricultural operations. Implements of  
10 husbandry shall also include:

11 a. Portable livestock loading chutes without regard to  
12 whether such chutes are used by the owner in the conduct of  
13 his agricultural operations, provided, that such chutes are  
14 not used as a vehicle on the highway for the purpose of  
15 transporting property.

1 b. Any vehicle which is principally designed for agri-  
2 cultural purposes and which is moved during daylight hours  
3 by a person either:

4 (1) From a place at which such vehicles are manufactured,  
5 fabricated, repaired, or sold at retail to a farm site;

6 (2) To a place at which such vehicles are manufactured,  
7 fabricated, repaired, or sold at retail from a farm site; or

8 (3) From one farm site to another farm site. For the pur-  
9 pose of this subsection the term "farm site" means a place or  
10 location at which vehicles principally designed for agri-  
11 cultural purposes are used or intended to be used in agricul-  
12 tural operations or for the purpose of exhibiting, demonstrat-  
13 ing, testing, or experimenting with the same, provided, however,  
14 that said place or location shall not be deemed a 'farm site'  
15 if the movement of said vehicle, from or to the place at which  
16 vehicles principally designed for agricultural purposes are  
17 manufactured, fabricated, repaired, or sold at retail, exceeds  
18 a distance of fifty miles."

19 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred  
20 fifty-three (321.453), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

21 1. By striking in line six (6) the word "dealer" and in-  
22 serting in lieu thereof the words "retail seller".

23 2. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word "located,"  
24 the words "or implements received and moved by a retail seller  
25 of implements of husbandry in exchange for an implement pur-  
26 chased,".

#### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 192

This bill provides that the definition of "implements of husbandry" includes such implements when moved by a dealer, manufacturer, or farmer and when used for exhibition, demonstration, experimentation, testing, and agricultural purposes. The 50-mile limitation on the movement of such vehicles makes the amendment consistent with section 321.453, and assures that a movement greater than 50-miles (when for purposes of exhibition, demonstration, experimentation, or testing) will continue to be subject to the applicable oversize provisions of the Code. The present law does not appear to allow a dealer or manufacturer to move certain farm implements to a farm or farm purchaser without licensing them and otherwise comply-

ing with provisions of chapter 321 which are not applicable to implements of husbandry. This bill would allow a retail seller to move such implements and any tradeins free from the license, size, weight, and load restrictions when the distance of the movement is less than 50 miles.

1 Amend House File 192 by adding at the end of section  
2 one (1) the following:  
3 "Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection  
4 any vehicle covered thereby if it otherwise qualifies may be registered  
5 as special mobile equipment, or operated or moved under the provisions  
6 of sections three hundred twenty-one point fifty-seven (321.57) to  
7 three hundred twenty-one point sixty-three (321.63) of the Code,  
8 inclusive, if the person in whose name such vehicle is to be  
9 registered or to whom a special plate or plates are to be issued  
10 elects to do so and under such circumstances the provisions of this  
11 subsection shall not be applicable to such vehicle, nor shall such  
12 vehicle be required to comply with the provisions of sections three  
13 hundred twenty-one point three hundred eighty-four (321.384) to  
14 three hundred twenty-one point four hundred twenty-nine (321.429)  
15 of the Code, inclusive, when such vehicle is moved during daylight  
16 hours, provided however, the provisions of section three hundred  
17 twenty-one point three hundred eighty-three (321.383) of the Code,  
18 shall remain applicable to such vehicle."

Filed

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