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TRANSPORTATION

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Pass per amendment 5/6

HOUSE FILE

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By REX

Passed House, Date 4-6-71

Passed Senate, Date 6-4-71

Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 3

Vote: Ayes 32 Nays 10

Approved June 30, 1971

Passed House as amended  
by Senate 6-8-71  
aye nay

# A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to slow-moving vehicle warning devices.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend House File 46 by striking all after the  
2 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point  
5 three hundred eighty-three (321.383), subsection two  
6 (2), Code 1971, is amended by striking the subsection  
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "When operated on a highway in this state at a  
9 speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less, every  
10 farm tractor, or tractor with towed equipment, self-  
11 propelled implement of husbandry, road construction  
12 or maintenance vehicle, road grader, horse-drawn  
13 vehicle, or any other vehicle principally designed  
14 for use off the highway or when manufactured for sale  
15 or sold at retail after the thirty-first of December,  
16 1971, shall be identified with a reflective device  
17 of a type approved by the commissioner. The reflective  
18 device shall be visible from the rear and mounted in  
19 a manner approved by the commissioner. All vehicles  
20 specified in this section shall be equipped with  
21 such reflective device after the thirty-first of  
22 December, 1971. The commissioner, when approving  
23 such device, shall be guided as far as practicable  
24 by the standards of the American society of agricul-  
25 tural engineers. No vehicle other than those speci-  
26 fied in this section shall display a reflective  
27 device approved for the use herein described. On  
28 vehicles specified herein operating at speeds above  
29 twenty-five miles per hour, the reflective device  
30 shall be removed or hidden from view.

31 Any person who violates any provision of this  
32 section shall be fined not more than five dollars."

Filed - adopted as amended 4/6  
March 3, 1971

By COMMITTEE on TRANSPORTATION  
GOODE, Chairman

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three  
2 hundred eighty-three (321.383), subsection two (2), Code  
3 1971, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 2. When operated on a highway in this state at a speed  
6 of twenty-five miles per hour or less, every farm tractor,  
7 implement of husbandry, road construction or maintenance  
8 vehicle, road grader, horse-drawn vehicle, or any other  
9 vehicle principally designed for use off the highway may,  
10 and when manufactured for sale or sold at retail after the  
11 thirty-first of December, 1971, shall be identified with a  
12 reflective device of a type approved by the commissioner.  
13 The device shall be visible from the rear and mounted in  
14 a manner approved by the commissioner. All vehicles speci-  
15 fied in this section may, and when manufactured for sale  
16 or sold at retail after the thirty-first of December, 1971,  
17 shall, except for horse-drawn vehicles, also be equipped  
18 with flashing amber lights, which lights shall be clearly  
19 visible from the rear. The number of lights, type, and  
20 dimensions shall be as approved by the commissioner. All  
21 vehicles specified in this section shall be equipped with  
22 such reflective device and flashing lights after the  
23 thirtieth of June, 1972, except that horse-drawn vehicles  
24 need not be equipped with flashing lights. The commissioner,  
25 when approving such devices and lights, shall be guided as  
26 far as practicable by the standards of the American society  
27 of agricultural engineers. No vehicle other than those  
28 specified in this section shall display a reflective device  
29 approved for the use as provided in this section. On  
30 vehicles specified in this section operating at speeds above  
31 twenty-five miles per hour the reflective device shall be  
32 removed or hidden from view.

33 Any person who violates any provision of this section  
34 shall be fined not more than five dollars.

35 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hun-

1 dred twenty-two (321.422), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

2 321.422 RED LIGHT IN FRONT. No person shall drive or  
3 move any vehicle or equipment upon any highway with any lamp  
4 or device thereon displaying or reflecting a red light visible  
5 from directly in front thereof. This section shall not apply  
6 to authorized emergency vehicles, or school buses and vehicles  
7 as provided in section ~~321.423~~, subsection 6 321.383,  
8 subsection 2. No person shall display any color of light

9 other than red on the rear of any vehicle, except that stop  
10 lights and directional signals may be red, yellow, or amber.

11 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hun-  
12 dred twenty-three (321.423), subsection six (6), Code 1971,  
13 is repealed.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill combines the provisions of two subsections of  
16 the Code, 321.383(2) and 321.423(6) which are now permissive,  
17 and makes them mandatory after specified dates. All slow-  
18 moving vehicles sold in this state after December 31, 1971  
19 are required to be equipped with slow-moving vehicle reflective  
20 emblems and amber flashing lights approved by the Commissioner  
21 of Public Safety, except that horse-drawn vehicles sold are  
22 exempt from having flashing lights. After June 30, 1972,  
23 all such vehicles, regardless of date of manufacture or sale,  
24 must be equipped with such devices, except that horse-drawn  
25 vehicles are not required to have amber flashing lights.  
26 The required equipment must be used while such vehicles are  
27 being operated on the highways of this state and the equipment  
28 must meet the design and mounting specifications of the  
29 Commissioner of Public Safety.

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- 1 Amend the Committee on Transportation amendment
- 2 to House File 46, line 17, by striking the period
- 3 after the word commissioner and inserting the
- 4 following: ";however, this provision shall not apply
- 5 to such vehicles when traveling in any escorted
- 6 parade."

Filed - *Adopted 4/6*  
April 5, 1971

By RODGERS of Dallas  
District 85  
REX of Hamilton  
District 31

- 1 Amend the committee amendment to House File 46, filed
- 2 March 3, 1971, by inserting after line 30 the follow-
- 3 ing:
- 4 "On all paved, primary and secondary roadways, slow-
- 5 moving vehicles shall travel on the shoulders of such
- 6 roadways wherever possible."

Filed - *Ruled not germane 4/6*  
April 5, 1971

By CAMP of Clinton  
District 73

- 1 Amend the Camp amendment, filed April 5th to
- 2 House File 46, line 5, after the word "travel" by
- 3 inserting the words "except motor vehicles".

Offered from the floor and  
ruled not germane  
April 6, 1971

By CAMP of Clinton  
District 73

- 1 Amend House File 46, page 2, line 10, by striking the word
- 2 "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and any such
- tractor, implement, vehicle or grader".

Filed - *Adopted 6/4*  
May 6, 1971

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

*Senate*

- 1 Amend House File 46, page 2, by striking in lines 17 and
- 2 18 the words from "sunset to sunrise".

Filed - *w. D. 6/4*  
May 19, 1971

By POTGETER

*Senate*

- 1 Amend the Rex, et al., amendment to House File 46,
- 2 filed March 24, 1971, line 8, by inserting after the
- 3 first comma the following: "or tractor with towed
- 4 equipment, self-propelled".

Filed - *Adopted 4/5*  
March 26, 1971

By REX of Hamilton, District 31

HOUSE CLIP SHEET  
Thursday, March 25, 1971

HOUSE FILE 46

1 Amend the Committee on Transportation amendment  
2 to House File 46, found on page 521 of the March 3,  
3 1971 House Journal by inserting after line 32 the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one  
6 point four hundred twenty-three (321.423),  
7 subsection six (6), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

8 6. Any farm tractor, implement of husbandry,  
9 road construction or maintenance vehicle, road  
10 grader, and any other vehicle principally designed  
11 for use off the highway which, when operated on  
12 ~~the highway~~ a primary or secondary road, is  
13 operated on the highway at a speed of twenty-five  
14 miles an hour or less, ~~may~~ shall be equipped with  
15 and display, after June 30, 1972, an amber  
16 flashing light visible from the rear at any time  
17 from sunset to sunrise. All vehicles specified  
18 in this subsection, which are manufactured for  
19 sale or sold in this state after the thirty-first  
20 of December, 1971, shall be equipped with the  
21 amber flashing light. The type, ~~color~~ number,  
22 dimensions, and method of mounting of the light  
23 shall be approved by the commissioner. The  
24 Commissioner, when approving the light, shall be  
25 guided as far as practicable by the standards of  
26 the American society of agricultural engineers."

Filed - *adopted as amended 4/6* By  
March 24, 1971

REX of Hamilton,	District 31
LOGEMANN of Worth,	District 7
HILL of Polk,	District 62
PIERSON of Mahaska,	District 87
WELDEN of Hardin,	District 32
ELLSWORTH of Dubuque	District 50
CHRISTENSEN of Union,	District 95
BERGMAN of Osceola,	District 3
RODGERS of Dallas,	District 85
HANSEN of Black Hawk,	District 37
RADL of Linn,	District 43
TAYLOR of Dubuque,	District 51
MONROE of Des Moines,	District 92
WYCKOFF, of Benton	District 42
CLARK of Lee,	District 100
SCHWIEGER of Black Hawk,	District 40
COCHRAN of Webster,	District 29

1 Amend House File 46 as passed by the house, page 3,  
2 by striking in line 18, the following: "sunset to  
3 sunrise"

Filed - *adopted 6/4, reconsidered*  
May 28, 1971 *and lost 6/4* By POTGETER

1 Amend House File 46, as amended by the House, page 3, by  
2 striking lines 9 and 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:  
4 "6. Any farm tractor, or tractor with towed equipment,  
5 self-propelled implement of husbandry, road construction".

Filed and adopted By DeKOSTER  
June 4, 1971

1 Amend House File 46, page 3, line 15 by striking the  
2 words "may shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
3 "may".

Filed - *Lost 6/4* By BALLOUN  
June 1, 1971

1. Amend House File 46, as passed by the House, page 3, by  
2 striking all of lines 16 and 17, and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following: "equipped with and display net  
4 more-than-two-flashing-lights, after June 30, 1972, an  
5 amber flashing light visible from the rear at any time  
6 from".

Filed and adopted LUCAS J. DEKOSTER  
June 4, 1971

#### SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 46

1 Amend House File 46, as amended and passed by the House,  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 2, line 10, by striking the word "or" and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "and any such tractor,  
5 implement, vehicle or grader".  
6 2. Page 3, by striking lines 9 and 10 and inserting in  
7 lieu thereof the following:  
8 "6. Any farm tractor, or tractor with towed equipment,  
9 self-propelled implement of husbandry, road construction".  
10 3. Page 3, by striking all of lines 16 and 17, and inserting  
11 in lieu thereof the following: "equipped with and display net  
12 more-than-two-flashing-lights, after June 30, 1972, an  
13 amber flashing light visible from the rear at any time  
14 from".

Received from the Senate  
June 7, 1971

*House concurred 6/8*