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HOUSE FILE 308

Place On Calendar

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Commerce 2/27, Pass 5/10

House File 308
Kinley, Chairman
Briles
Taylor

Rept 1-14-74, Pass 1-16

Passed House, Date 3-23-73 (612) Passed Senate, Date 3-6-75 (653)

Vote: Ayes 72 Nays 11 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 6

Approved 4-8-74
Passed per Senate amendment 3-11-74 (865) Passed per House amendment 3-22-74 (913)
Motion to reconsider prevailed 3/19
Passed as amended 3-19-74 (1079) 89-3 40-2

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to definition of vehicle.

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

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one
2 (321.1), subsection one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 1. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which
5 any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon
6 a highway, ~~excepting devices moved by human power or used~~
7 ~~exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.~~ "Vehicle" does
8 not include:

9 a. Any device moved by human power.

10 b. Any device used exclusively upon stationary rails or
11 tracks.

12 c. Any steering axle, dolly, or other integral part of
13 another vehicle, except an auxiliary axle as defined in sub-
14 section sixty-nine (69) of this section, which in and of
15 itself is incapable of commercially transporting any person
16 or property but is used primarily to support another vehicle.

17 d. Any integral part of a truck tractor or road tractor
18 which is mounted on the frame of the truck tractor or road
19 tractor immediately behind the cab and which may be used to
20 transport persons and property but which cannot be drawn
21 upon the highway by the truck tractor or another motor vehicle.

22 Sec. 2. Combinations of vehicles consisting of a motor
23 vehicle upon which a van box is fastened and which draws and
24 bears a portion of the weight of a semitrailer purchased by
25 Iowa residents prior to the effective date of this Act may
26 be operated on state roads with a length exceeding fifty-five
27 feet but not exceeding sixty feet, provided an annual over-
28 length permit is obtained from the state highway commission
29 for such operation. The annual permit shall be issued by
30 the commission under the provisions of chapter three hundred
31 twenty-one E (321E) of the Code but such permit shall not
32 be subject to the restrictions imposed under that chapter.
33 All such vehicle combinations with a length exceeding fifty-
34 five feet purchased after the effective date of this Act shall
35 not be allowed operation on state roads.

H-129

1 Amend House File 308, page 2, by striking section 2,
2 lines 22 and 35 inclusive.

Filed - *Adopted 3/23*
March 1, 1973

By BUTLER of Pottawattamie
DUNTON of Keokuk

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 308

1 Amend House File 308, as amended and passed by the
2 House, page 2, by inserting after line 21 the
3 following section and by renumbering the remaining
4 section:
5 Sec. _____. Combinations of vehicles consisting
6 of a motor vehicle upon which a van box is fastened
7 and which draws and bears a portion of the weight
8 of a semitrailer purchased by an Iowa resident prior
9 to the effective date of this Act may be operated
10 on the highways of this state with a length exceed-
11 ing fifty-five feet but not exceeding sixty feet, if
12 a special overlength permit is obtained from the
13 state highway commission for such operation. The
14 special overlength permit shall be issued for the
15 vehicle and such permit shall be valid until such
16 time as the vehicle is no longer operable or until
17 the owner of the vehicle transfers title to the
18 vehicle to a nonresident. All such vehicles pur-
19 chased after the effective date of this Act shall
20 not be allowed to operate on the highways of
21 this state. *House concurred 2/11 (865)*

Received from the Senate
March 8, 1974

H-2434

1 Amend the Senate amendment to House File 308, as
2 amended and passed by the House, by adding after line
3 21 the following:
4 "Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word
5 "vehicle" the words "and legalizing the operation of
6 existing motor vehicles with van boxes fastened
7 thereon".

H-2434 Filed - *Adopted 3/19*
March 11, 1974

By SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie

H-195

1 Amend House File 308, page 2, by inserting after
2 the period in line 35 the following: "This section
3 shall be printed in the session laws only, and shall
4 not be made a permanent part of the Code of Iowa."

H-195 Filed, offered and
withdrawn
March 23, 1973

By DRAKE of Muscatine

S-2275

1 Amend House File 308, as amended and passed by the
2 House, page 2, by inserting after line 21 the following
3 section and by renumbering the remaining section:
4 Sec. _____. Combinations of vehicles consisting of a
5 motor vehicle upon which a van box is fastened and which
6 draws and bears a portion of the weight of a semitrailer
7 purchased by an Iowa resident prior to the effective
8 date of this Act may be operated on the highways of this
9 state with a length exceeding fifty-five feet but not
10 exceeding sixty feet, if a special overlength permit is
11 obtained from the state highway commission for such
12 operation. The special overlength permit shall be
13 issued for the vehicle and such permit shall be valid
14 until such time as the vehicle is no longer operable or
15 until the owner of the vehicle transfers title to the
16 vehicle to a nonresident. All such vehicles purchased
17 after the effective date of this Act shall not be allowed
18 to operate on the highways of this state.

S-2275 Filed *adopted 3/6*
February 27, 1974

By LAMBORN and SHAW

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 308

1 Amend the Senate amendment to House File 308 by adding
2 after line 21 the following:
3 "Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "vehicle" the
4 words "and legalizing the operation of existing motor vehicles
5 with van boxes fastened thereon".

Received from the House
March 20, 1974

Senate concurred 3/22