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HOUSE FILE 608
By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Passed House, Date 5-14-73 (1330) Passed Senate, Date 6-24-73
Vote: Ayes 71 Nays 18 Vote: Ayes 36 Nays 9
Approved 7-12-73

Passed House for Senate amendment

6-23-73

76-11

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the length of vehicles used for the trans-
2 portation of vehicles and boats.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
5 hundred fifty-seven (321.457), subsection five (5), Code 1973,
6 is amended to read as follows:
7 5. No combination of vehicles coupled together which are
8 used exclusively for the transportation of vehicles passenger
9 vehicles, light delivery trucks, panel delivery trucks, pickup
10 trucks, and boats, unladen-or-with-load, shall have an-over-
11 all an unladen length, inclusive of front and rear bumpers in
12 excess of sixty feet, but the passenger vehicles, light delivery
13 trucks, panel trucks, pickup trucks, or boats being transported
14 may extend up to three feet beyond the front and rear bumpers
15 of the transporting vehicles when the overall length of the
16 vehicle with load does not exceed sixty-five feet.

EXPLANATION

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18 The Department of Transportation issued new regulations
19 requiring automobile bumpers to meet higher standards of strength.
20 To conform with these standards, manufacturers have designed new
21 bumpers which extend the overall length of new vehicles. Auto-
22 mobile transporters are unable to transport these vehicles and
23 stay within the vehicle length limitations of the law. This
24 bill allows a slight overhang to accommodate the bumpers required
25 by the Department of Transportation.

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H-412

- 1 Amend House File 608 as follows:
2 1. Line 10 by striking the word "and" and insert-
3 ing in lieu thereof the word "and".
4 2. Line 10 by inserting after the word "boats,"
5 the following: "farm tractors and implements".
6 3. Line 13 by inserting after the word "panel"
7 the word "delivery".
8 4. Line 13 by striking the word "or".
9 5. Line 13 by inserting after the word "boats"
10 the following: ", farm tractors and implements".

H-412 Filed, *1, 2, 3 adopted; 4, 5 u.s.* By BORTELL of Madison
May 1, 1973 *5/14* DRAKE of Muscatine
WOODS of Polk
DUNTON of Keokuk

H-472

- 1 Amend House File 608 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking from line 8 "exclusively"
3 and inserting the word "exclusively".

H-472 Filed *Adopted 5/14* By BUTLER of Pottawattamie
May 9, 1973

H-491

- 1 Amend House File 608, by adding thereto the following
2 new section:
3 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. A motor vehicle may be oper-
4 ated upon the highways of this state irrespective of
5 height, width, and length limitations of the Code if
6 they are operated within city limits, and in an area
7 thereof where the city has zoning jurisdiction if
8 that city is adjacent to the border of Iowa; and pro-
9 vided further that the height, width and length are
10 not in conflict with laws relating to height, width,
11 and length of a vehicle operated in that adjacent
12 state.

H-491 Filed, offered and By SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
ruled not germane
May 14, 1973

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 608

- 1 Amend House File 608, as passed by the House, as follows:
2 1. By striking line 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following: "trucks, travel trailers, and boats, farm and
4 industrial tractors and self-propelled farm implements, and
5 self-propelled vehicles".
6 2. By striking line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 following: "portation of certain vehicles, boats and
8 farm implements."

Received from the Senate and Adopted
June 24, 1973

S-713

1 Amend House File 608, as passed by the House, line 2, by
2 striking the words "and boats" and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following: ", boats, and farm tractors and implements".

S-713 Filed *w. S. 6/23*
June 1, 1973

By MC CARTNEY

S-801

1 Amend House File 608, as amended and passed by the House, line
2 10, by inserting after the word "trucks," the words "travel
3 trailers,".

S-801 Filed *w. S. 6/23*
June 7, 1973

By PRIEBE

S-812

1 Amend House File 608, as amended and passed by the House,
2 page 1, by adding after line 18 the following section:
3 Sec. _____. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hun-
4 dred fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1973, is amended by adding the
5 following new subsection:
6 NEW SUBSECTION. A motor vehicle may be operated upon the
7 highways of this state irrespective of weight and length limita-
8 tions of the Code if they are operated within city limits, and
9 in an area thereof where the city has zoning jurisdiction if
10 that city is adjacent to the border of Iowa; and provided further
11 that the weight and length are not in conflict with the laws
12 relating to weight and length of a vehicle operated in that
13 adjacent state.

S-812 Filed *w. S. 6/23*
June 7, 1973

By LAMBORN

S-804

1 Amend House File 608 as amended and passed by the
2 House, line 10, by inserting after the word "implements"
3 the following: ", self-propelled vehicles and equip-
4 ment,".

S-804 Filed *w. S. 6/23*
June 7, 1973

By SCHWIEGER

S-899

1 Amend House File 608, as amended and passed by
2 the House, line 10, by inserting before the
3 word "implements" the words "self-propelled farm".

S-899 Filed *w. S. 6/23*
June 13, 1973

By RABEDEAUX, HULTMAN,
KINLEY and TAYLOR

S-991

1 Amend House File 608 as amended and passed by the House,
2 line 10, by inserting after the word "farm" the following:
3 "and industrial".

S-991 Filed *w. S. 6/23*
June 22, 1973

By MCCARTNEY

S-993

1 Amend House File 608, as passed by the House, as follows:
2 1. By striking line 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following: "trucks, travel trailers, and boats, farm and
4 industrial tractors and self-propelled farm implements, and
5 self-propelled vehicles".
6 2. By striking line 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 following: "portation of certain vehicles, boats and
8 farm implements."

S-993 Filed - *adopted 6/23*
June 22, 1973

By RABEDEAUX, SCHWIEGER,
PRIEBE and McCARTNEY

S-992

1 Amend House File 608 as amended and passed by the
2 House, line 10, by inserting after the word "implements"
3 the following: "and self-propelled vehicles".

S-992 Filed - *W.S. 6/23*
June 22, 1973

By SCHWIEGER

S-990

1 Amend House File 608 as amended and passed by the House,
2 page 1 by adding after line 18 the following section:
3 Sec. _____. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
4 hundred fifty-seven (321.457), Code 1973, is amended by adding
5 the following new subsection:
6 NEW SUBSECTION. A motor vehicle or combination of vehicles
7 may be operated upon the highways of this state, irrespective of
8 the length limitations imposed by law, if the motor vehicle or
9 combination of vehicles is operated within the corporate limits
10 of a city adjacent to the borders of this state or in the area
11 over which the city has zoning jurisdiction, provided the length
12 of the motor vehicle or combination of vehicles is in conformity
13 with the laws of the adjacent state.

S-990 Filed - *W.S. 6/23*
June 22, 1973

By LAMBORN

S-1026

1 Amend the Lamborn amendment, S-990, to House File 608 as
2 follows:
3 1. Line 13, by inserting after the word "state" the
4 following: "and the city in which the motor vehicle or
5 combination of vehicles will be operated does not enact
6 an ordinance which prohibits such operation".

S-1026 Filed and Withdrawn
June 23, 1973

By GALLAGHER