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HOUSE FILE 479

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Vote: Ayes 71 Nays 19 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 7

Approved 6-6-75

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the movement of mobile homes and factory-
2 built structures of excessive size subject to penalties
3 provided by law.

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

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E point three
2 (321E.3), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new
3 unnumbered paragraph:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding the provisions
5 of this section, the maximum trip distances for the movement
6 of mobile homes and factory-built structures with widths
7 including appurtenances exceeding twelve feet five inches
8 may be waived under section three (3) of this Act by the
9 department and local authorities.

10 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one E point nine
11 (321E.9), subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read
12 as follows:

13 1. Vehicles with indivisible loads having an overall width
14 not to exceed twelve feet, five inches or mobile homes
15 including appurtenances not to exceed twelve feet, five inches
16 and an overall length not to exceed ~~eighty~~ eighty-five feet,
17 zero inches may be moved for unlimited distances. No mobile
18 home may be moved under the provisions of this subsection
19 if the actual mobile home unit exceeds ~~sixty-eight~~ sixty-seven
20 feet six inches in length excluding hitch or any overhang.
21 No unit moved under the provisions of this subsection shall
22 exceed the height as prescribed in section 321.456 and the
23 total gross weight as prescribed in section 321.463.

24 Sec. 3. Chapter three hundred twenty-one E (321E), Code
25 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

26 NEW SECTION. The department and local authorities may,
27 upon application and with good cause shown, issue single trip
28 permits for the movement of mobile homes or factory-built
29 structures of widths including appurtenances exceeding twelve
30 feet five inches subject to the following conditions:

31 1. Single trip permits issued under the provisions of
32 this section shall be limited to mobile homes and factory-
33 built structures of widths including appurtenances exceeding
34 twelve feet five inches but not exceeding fourteen feet five
35 inches, where the mobile home or factory-built structure does

1 not exceed sixty-seven feet six inches in length excluding
2 the hitch or any overhang, and where the overall length of
3 the mobile home or the factory-built structure and the power
4 unit does not exceed eighty-five feet.

5 2. Single trip permits shall be issued only when the
6 movement can be safely accomplished without causing unnecessary
7 traffic congestion.

8 3. Single trip permits issued under the provisions of
9 this section shall specify the route over which the mobile
10 home or factory-built structure shall be moved, and wherever
11 possible, the department and local authorities shall specify
12 highways having a roadway at least twenty-four feet in width.

13 4. Single trip permits may be issued by the department
14 or local authorities contingent upon favorable road and weather
15 conditions.

16 5. A single trip permit shall be issued only when a mobile
17 home or factory-built structure is moved from a point of
18 origin in this state or to a point of destination in this
19 state designated by a resident of this state who has purchased
20 the mobile home or factory-built structure for use as his
21 residence or when a mobile home or factory-built structure
22 is being moved for a resident of this state. For the purposes
23 of this section, "resident" includes a mobile home dealer
24 licensed under the provisions of chapter three hundred twenty-
25 two (322) of the Code, mobile home manufacturers licensed
26 in this state, and manufacturers of factory-built structures
27 in this state.

28 For the purposes of this section, "factory-built structure"
29 means any structure which is wholly or in substantial part,
30 made, fabricated, formed or assembled in manufacturing
31 facilities for installation or assembly and installation,
32 on a building site and is temporarily moved on its own axles.

33 The distance limitations imposed on mobile home or factory-
34 built structures under section three hundred twenty-one E
35 point three (321E.3) of the Code shall not apply to single

1 trip permits issued under the provisions of this section,
2 but in all other respects the provisions of this chapter shall
3 apply.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill permits the movement of mobile homes and factory-
6 built structures of widths exceeding twelve feet five inches
7 but not exceeding fourteen feet five inches. The movement
8 may be allowed by the state department of transportation or
9 local authorities subject to restrictions imposed in the bill.

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H-3422

1 Amend House File 479, page 2, by inserting after
2 line 27 the following new subsection:
3 "6. A single trip permit may be issued to allow
4 the movement of a mobile home or factory-built
5 structure on a fully controlled-access, divided,
6 multi-laned highway at a speed exceeding forty miles
7 per hour but not exceeding forty-five miles per
8 hour."

H-3422 FILED - *Adopted 4/15 (1122)*
APRIL 3, 1975 *Reconsidered and*
adopted 4/15 (1123)

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S-3949

1 Amend House File 479 as amended and passed
2 by the House, page 2, by striking lines 28 through
3 32.

S-3949 FILED & LOST (1586) BY EARL M. WILLITS
MAY 27, 1975

S-3951

1 Amend House File 479 as amended and passed by the
2 House, as follows:
DIV. A 3 1. Page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "feet"
4 the words "and the total gross weight as prescribed in
5 section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-
6 three (321.463) of the Code".
DIV. B 7 2. Page 2, lines 10 and 11, by striking the words
8 "and wherever possible" and insert in lieu thereof the
9 words "and unless it is impossible".

S-3951 FILED BY JAMES M. REDMOND
MAY 27, 1975
DIV. S-3951 A - LOST (1587)
DIV. S-3951 B - LOST (1587)

S-3952

1 Amend House File 479, page 2, by striking
2 lines 23 through 26 and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:
4 "of this section, "resident" includes mobile
5 home manufacturers licensed in this state and man-
6 ufacturers of factory-built structures".

S-3952 FILED & WITHDRAWN (1591) BY EARL M. WILLITS
MAY 27, 1975

HOUSE FILE 479

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MOVEMENT OF MOBILE HOMES AND FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURES OF EXCESSIVE SIZE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES PROVIDED BY LAW.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one E point three (321E.3), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the maximum trip distances for the movement of mobile homes and factory-built structures with widths including appurtenances exceeding twelve feet five inches may be waived under section three (3) of this Act by the department and local authorities.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one E point nine (321E.9), subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1. Vehicles with indivisible loads having an overall width not to exceed twelve feet, five inches or mobile homes including appurtenances not to exceed twelve feet, five inches and an overall length not to exceed ~~eighty~~ eighty-five feet, zero inches may be moved for unlimited distances. No mobile home may be moved under the provisions of this subsection if the actual mobile home unit exceeds ~~sixty-eight~~ sixty-seven feet six inches in length excluding hitch or any overhang. No unit moved under the provisions of this subsection shall exceed the height as prescribed in section 321.456 and the total gross weight as prescribed in section 321.463.

Sec. 3. Chapter three hundred twenty-one E (321E), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. The department and local authorities may, upon application and with good cause shown, issue single trip permits for the movement of mobile homes or factory-built

structures of widths including appurtenances exceeding twelve feet five inches subject to the following conditions:

1. Single trip permits issued under the provisions of this section shall be limited to mobile homes and factory-built structures of widths including appurtenances exceeding twelve feet five inches but not exceeding fourteen feet five inches, where the mobile home or factory-built structure does not exceed sixty-seven feet six inches in length excluding the hitch or any overhang, and where the overall length of the mobile home or the factory-built structure and the power unit does not exceed eighty-five feet.

2. Single trip permits shall be issued only when the movement can be safely accomplished without causing unnecessary traffic congestion.

3. Single trip permits issued under the provisions of this section shall specify the route over which the mobile home or factory-built structure shall be moved, and wherever possible, the department and local authorities shall specify highways having a roadway at least twenty-four feet in width.

4. Single trip permits may be issued by the department or local authorities contingent upon favorable road and weather conditions.

5. A single trip permit shall be issued only when a mobile home or factory-built structure is moved from a point of origin in this state or to a point of destination in this state designated by a resident of this state who has purchased the mobile home or factory-built structure for use as his residence or when a mobile home or factory-built structure is being moved for a resident of this state. For the purposes of this section, "resident" includes a mobile home dealer licensed under the provisions of chapter three hundred twenty-two (322) of the Code, mobile home manufacturers licensed in this state, and manufacturers of factory-built structures in this state.

6. A single trip permit may be issued to allow the movement of a mobile home or factory-built structure on a fully controlled-access, divided, multi-laned highway at a speed

exceeding forty miles per hour but not exceeding forty-five miles per hour.

For the purposes of this section, "factory-built structure" means any structure which is wholly or in substantial part, made, fabricated, formed or assembled in manufacturing facilities for installation or assembly and installation, on a building site and is temporarily moved on its own axles.

The distance limitations imposed on mobile home or factory-built structures under section three hundred twenty-one E point three (321E.3) of the Code shall not apply to single trip permits issued under the provisions of this section, but in all other respects the provisions of this chapter shall apply.

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Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 479, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 6/6, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor