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HOUSE FILE 743

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Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 6

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of flashing amber lights on animal-
2 drawn vehicles.

3 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 three
2 hundred ninety-eight (321.398), Code 1975, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 321.398 LAMPS ON OTHER VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. All
5 vehicles, including animal-drawn vehicles and including those
6 referred to in section 321.383 not hereinbefore specifically
7 required to be equipped with lamps, shall at the times
8 specified in section 321.384 be equipped with at least one
9 lighted lamp or lantern exhibiting a white light visible from
10 a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle
11 and, except for animal-drawn vehicles, with a lamp or lantern
12 exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred
13 feet to the rear. Animal-drawn vehicles shall be equipped
14 with a flashing amber light visible from a distance of five
15 hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle during the times
16 specified in section three hundred twenty-one point three
17 hundred eighty-four (321.384) of the Code.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill substitutes the requirement that animal-drawn
20 vehicles be equipped with a red light visible from the rear
21 of the vehicle with the new requirement that they be equipped
22 with a flashing amber light visible from the rear of the
23 vehicle.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE USE OF FLASHING AMBER LIGHTS ON ANIMAL-DRAWN VEHICLES.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred ninety-eight (321.398), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

321.398 LAMPS ON OTHER VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. All vehicles, including animal-drawn vehicles and including those referred to in section 321.383 not hereinbefore specifically required to be equipped with lamps, shall at the times specified in section 321.384 be equipped with at least one lighted lamp or lantern exhibiting a white light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the front of such vehicle and, except for animal-drawn vehicles, with a lamp or lantern exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear. Animal-drawn vehicles shall be equipped with a flashing amber light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle during the times specified in section three hundred twenty-one point three hundred eighty-four (321.384) of the Code.

DALE M. COCHRAN
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 743, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 7/8, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor