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SENATE FILE 29  
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Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 70 Nays 23  
Approved June 4, 1987

**A BILL FOR**

3217 1 An Act to allow motor homes with an outside width up to eight  
2 feet six inches to travel on the public highways of the state.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 29

1 Section 1. Section 321.454, subsection 1, Code 1987, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The total outside width of any vehicle or the load  
4 thereon shall not exceed eight feet except that a motor home  
5 or bus having a total outside width not exceeding eight feet  
6 six inches, exclusive of safety equipment, is exempt from the  
7 permit requirements of chapter 321E and may be operated on the  
8 public highways of the state. However, if hay, straw or  
9 stover moved on any implement of husbandry and the total width  
10 of load of the implement of husbandry exceeds eight feet in  
11 width, the implement of husbandry is not subject to the permit  
12 requirements of chapter 321E. If hay, straw or stover is  
13 moved on any other vehicle subject to registration, the moves  
14 are subject to the permit requirements for transporting loads  
15 exceeding eight feet in width as required under chapter 321E.  
16 The vehicle width limitations imposed by this subsection only  
17 apply to the public highways of the state not subject to the  
18 width limitations imposed under subsection 2.

19 EXPLANATION

20 Under present law, vehicles traveling on the public  
21 highways of the state are limited to an eight foot width,  
22 unless the vehicle is operating pursuant to a permit obtained  
23 under chapter 321E. The current law also provides an  
24 exemption for buses to allow the operation of buses with an  
25 outside width not exceeding eight feet six inches to operate  
26 on the public highways of the state. The bill provides an  
27 exemption for motor homes to allow the operation of motor  
28 homes with an outside width not exceeding eight feet six  
29 inches to operate on the public highways of the state.

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SENATE FILE 29

S-3014

1 Amend Senate File 29 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the  
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 39, Code  
5 1987, is amended to read as follows:

6 39. "Transporter" means a person engaged in the  
7 business of delivering vehicles of a type required to  
8 be registered or titled in this state who has received  
9 authority to make delivery as specified by rules  
10 adopted by the department."

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3018 11 2. Renumber sections and correct internal  
12 references as necessary in accordance with this  
13 amendment.

S-3014

Filed January 22, 1987  
*Adopted as amended by 3018 1/28 (p. 210)*

BY RICHARD F. DRAKE  
JACK NYSTROM  
BERL E. PRIEBE

SENATE FILE 29

S-3017

1 Amend amendmant S-3014 to Senate File 29 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10, the following:

3 "\_\_\_\_\_. Title, line 1, by inserting after the word "to"  
4 the following: "amend the definition of "transporter"  
5 and to"."

S-3017

Filed January 27, 1987  
*1/28 1/28 (p. 210)*

BY RICHARD F. DRAKE

SENATE FILE 29

S-3018

1 Amend the Drake et al amendment, S-3014, to Senate  
2 File 29 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10, the  
4 following:

5 "\_\_\_\_\_. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking the  
6 words "to allow motor homes with an outside width up  
7 to eight feet six inches to travel on the public  
8 highways of the state" and inserting the following:  
9 "relating to the movement of certain vehicles on the  
10 public highways of the state by authorizing the  
11 movement of motor homes with an outside width up to  
12 eight feet six inches and the movement of mobile homes  
13 by transporters"

S-3018

Filed and adopted January 28, 1987 BY RICHARD F. DRAKE  
*(p. 210)*

*Do Pass 2/4/87 (p. 217)*

SENATE FILE 29  
BY PRIEBE

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE JANUARY 28, 1987)

                                 - New Language by the Senate

Passed Senate, Date 1/28/87 (p. 211) Passed House, Date 5/9/87 (p. 2312)

Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 70 Nays 23

Approved June 4, 1987

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the movement of certain vehicles on the public  
2 highways of the state by authorizing the movement of motor  
3 homes with an outside width up to eight feet six inches and  
4 the movement of mobile homes by transporters.

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 39. "Transporter" means a person engaged in the business  
4 of delivering vehicles of a type required to be registered or  
5 titled in this state who has received authority to make  
6 delivery as specified by rules adopted by the department.

7 Sec. 2. Section 321.454, subsection 1, Code 1987, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 1. The total outside width of any vehicle or the load  
10 thereon shall not exceed eight feet except that a motor home  
11 or bus having a total outside width not exceeding eight feet  
12 six inches, exclusive of safety equipment, is exempt from the  
13 permit requirements of chapter 321E and may be operated on the  
14 public highways of the state. However, if hay, straw or  
15 stover moved on any implement of husbandry and the total width  
16 of load of the implement of husbandry exceeds eight feet in  
17 width, the implement of husbandry is not subject to the permit  
18 requirements of chapter 321E. If hay, straw or stover is  
19 moved on any other vehicle subject to registration, the moves  
20 are subject to the permit requirements for transporting loads  
21 exceeding eight feet in width as required under chapter 321E.  
22 The vehicle width limitations imposed by this subsection only  
23 apply to the public highways of the state not subject to the  
24 width limitations imposed under subsection 2.

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H-3067

1 Amend Senate File 29 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the Senate as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word  
4 "that" the words "a trailer with boat or".

H-3067 FILED FEBRUARY 11, 1987 BY BLACK of Jasper

*H-3067 5/9 (p. 2312)*

SENATE FILE 29

H-3146

1 Amend Senate File 29 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the Senate as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word  
4 "that" the following: "a boat being pulled on a boat  
5 trailer or".

H-3146 FILED MARCH 4, 1987 BY BLACK of Jasper

*House 5/4 (p. 2313)*

SENATE FILE 29

H-4349

1 Amend Senate File 29 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the House as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 7 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 321.1, subsection 43,  
6 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1987, is amended to read  
7 as follows:  
8 "Chauffeur" means a person who operates a motor  
9 vehicle, including a school bus, in the transportation  
10 of persons for wages, compensation or hire, or a  
11 person who operates a truck tractor, road tractor or  
12 any motor truck which is required to be registered at  
13 a gross weight classification exceeding five tons, or  
14 any such motor vehicle exempt from registration which  
15 would be within the gross weight classification if not  
16 so exempt, or a person who operates a motor home in  
17 excess of eight feet in width. A person is not a  
18 chauffeur when the operation of the motor vehicle,  
19 other than a motor home in excess of eight feet in  
20 width or a truck tractor, by the owner or operator is  
21 occasional and merely incidental to the owner's or  
22 operator's principal business."

H-4349 FILED MAY 8, 1987 BY DVORSKY of Johnson

*Revised not germane 5/9 (p. 2312)*

SENATE FILE 29

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MOVEMENT OF CERTAIN VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE BY AUTHORIZING THE MOVEMENT OF MOTOR HOMES WITH AN OUTSIDE WIDTH UP TO EIGHT FEET SIX INCHES AND THE MOVEMENT OF MOBILE HOMES BY TRANSPORTERS.

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

Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 39, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

39. "Transporter" means a person engaged in the business of delivering vehicles of a type required to be registered or titled in this state who has received authority to make delivery as specified by rules adopted by the department.

Sec. 2. Section 321.454, subsection 1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

1. The total outside width of any vehicle or the load thereon shall not exceed eight feet except that a motor home or bus having a total outside width not exceeding eight feet six inches, exclusive of safety equipment, is exempt from the permit requirements of chapter 321E and may be operated on the public highways of the state. However, if hay, straw or stover moved on any implement of husbandry and the total width of load of the implement of husbandry exceeds eight feet in width, the implement of husbandry is not subject to the permit requirements of chapter 321E. If hay, straw or stover is moved on any other vehicle subject to registration, the moves are subject to the permit requirements for transporting loads exceeding eight feet in width as required under chapter 321E. The vehicle width limitations imposed by this subsection only

apply to the public highways of the state not subject to the width limitations imposed under subsection 2.

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 29, Seventy-second General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 4, 1987

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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