

SENATE FILE 2056
BY BANKS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles in border
2 cities and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.457, subsection 2, paragraph f,
2 Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. A motor vehicle or combination of vehicles may be
4 operated upon the highways of this state, irrespective of the
5 length and weight limitations imposed by the laws of this
6 state, if the motor vehicle or combination of vehicles is
7 operated within the corporate limits of a city abutting a
8 border of this state and such operations have been approved by
9 ordinance of the city council and if the length and weight of
10 the motor vehicle or combination of vehicles is in conformity
11 with the laws relating to length and weight of the abutting
12 state ~~on July 17, 1974~~. If a city council has authorized such
13 operation upon highways within the corporate limits, then the
14 limit of travel for such motor vehicles or combination of
15 vehicles within the state is extended to the commercial zones
16 as described by federal regulations concerning interstate
17 commerce, ~~49 code of federal regulations, paragraphs 1048.107~~
18 ~~1048.387, and C.F.R. § 1048.101 as they exist on July 17, 1974~~.

19 Sec. 2. IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed
20 of immediate importance, is effective upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill provides that a motor vehicle or combination of
23 vehicles may be operated within the corporate limits of a city
24 abutting a border of this state and extends the limit of
25 travel to the commercial zone of the city as prescribed in
26 federal regulations, even though the length and weight of the
27 vehicle violate the law of this state if the laws of the
28 abutting state allow for the operation of the vehicle in the
29 other state.

30 The change in this section is precipitated by a change in
31 federal law contained in Pub. L. No. 104-59, and signed by the
32 president on November 28, 1995, which provides an exemption
33 from existing length and weight limitations for vehicles using
34 interstate route 29 between Sioux City, Iowa, and the border
35 between Iowa and South Dakota and vehicles using interstate

1 route 129 between Sioux City, Iowa, and the border between
2 Iowa and Nebraska. This bill is effective upon enactment.

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