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SENATE FILE 2108

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Passed Senate, ^(p. 158) Date 3/13/96 Passed House, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring flashing amber lights on motor vehicles used for
 2 snow removal and making existing penalties applicable.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2108

1 Section 1. Section 321.423, Code 1995, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. A motor vehicle which is designed to
4 be used for snow removal shall be equipped with flashing amber
5 lights which shall be operational at all times when the
6 vehicle is removing snow and shall be visible by any other
7 motor vehicle operating upon the highway. A violation of this
8 section is a scheduled fine under section 805.8, subsection 2,
9 paragraph "e".

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill requires that any motor vehicle which is designed
12 to be used for snow removal must be equipped with flashing
13 amber lights which must be operational at all times when the
14 vehicle is removing snow and must be visible by any other
15 motor vehicle operating upon the highway. A violation of this
16 section is a scheduled fine of \$20.

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SENATE FILE 2108

S-5093

- 1 Amend Senate File 2108 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 3, by striking the words "which
- 3 is" and inserting the following: ", owned by a
- 4 governmental agency, and".
- 5 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 9, the
- 6 following:
- 7 "Sec. _____. The state department of transportation
- 8 shall study the issue of visibility of snow removal
- 9 equipment and the use of such equipment and the effect
- 10 on highway and traffic safety during snow removal.
- 11 The study shall include an analysis of municipal and
- 12 county snow removal practices. The department shall
- 13 provide the general assembly with an analysis of the
- 14 issues presented and any recommendations for safety
- 15 improvements by January 15, 1997."
- 16 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
- 17 word "removal" the following: ", requiring a safety
- 18 study by the department of transportation,".
- 19 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
DON GETTINGS, Chairperson

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Adopted 3/13/96

S-5093 FILED FEBRUARY 21, 1996

SENATE FILE 2108

S-5095

- 1 Amend Senate File 2108 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 and 7 and
- 3 inserting the following: "vehicle is removing snow.
- 4 A violation of this".

By JOANN DOUGLAS
RICHARD F. DRAKE
BILL FINK

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*Adopted 3/13/96
motion to R/C prevailed*

(p.758) *Adopted as amended 3/13/96*

S-5095 FILED FEBRUARY 21, 1996

SENATE FILE 2108

S-5086

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- 17 word "removal" the following: ", requiring a safety
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By BILL FINK

S-5086 FILED FEBRUARY 20, 1996

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out of order 3/13/96

SENATE FILE 2108

S-5186

1 Amend the amendment, S-5095, to Senate File 2108 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word
4 "snow" the following: "on highways, other than
5 highways located in state or county parks".

By BILL FINK

S-5186 FILED MARCH 5, 1996

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3/13/96

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H. 3/14/96 Transport.
H. 3/18/96 Referred to Local Gov.

SENATE FILE **2108**
BY FINK

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 13, 1996)

 - New Language by the Senate

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