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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to special trucks.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.1, subsection 76, Code 1995, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 76. A-~~special~~ "Special truck" means a motor truck or
4 truck tractor not used for hire with a gross weight
5 registration of six through thirty-two tons used by a person
6 engaged in farming to transport commodities produced only by
7 the owner, or to transport commodities purchased by the owner
8 for use in the owner's own farming operation or occasional use
9 for charitable purposes. "Special truck" also means a motor
10 truck or truck tractor not used for hire with a gross weight
11 registration of six through thirty-two tons used by a person
12 engaged in farming who assists another person engaged in
13 farming through an exchange of services and includes a
14 commercial motor vehicle operated between the farms of the
15 farmers who are exchanging services. A "special truck" does
16 not include a truck tractor operated more than seventy-five
17 hundred miles annually.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill adds to the definition of special truck, a motor
20 truck or truck tractor not used for hire with a gross weight
21 registration of six through 32 tons used by persons engaged in
22 farming who assist each other through an exchange of services
23 and includes a commercial motor vehicle operated between the
24 farms of the farmers who are exchanging services. Current
25 law, section 321.121, provides that the registration fee for a
26 special truck is lower than that required for other trucks and
27 that in addition to a simple misdemeanor which is the penalty
28 for violating chapter 321, any person who is found to be using
29 a motor vehicle registered as a special truck for a purpose
30 other than as permitted in section 321.1, subsection 76, shall
31 be required to pay the regular registration fee.

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