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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 511
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to investigating certain motor vehicle law
2 violations and the penalty for overweight vehicle loads.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.463, unnumbered paragraph 10, Code
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 ~~A person who operates~~ The operator of a vehicle which is in
4 violation of the provisions of this section, and an owner, ~~or~~
5 ~~any other person, employing or otherwise~~ employer, or any
6 other person directing the operator of a vehicle, who requires
7 or knowingly permits the operation of a vehicle in violation
8 of the provisions of this section shall be fined according to
9 the following schedule:

10 Sec. 2. Section 321.476, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
11 1997, is amended to read as follows:

12 Authority is hereby given to the department to stop any
13 motor vehicle or trailer on the highways for the purposes of
14 weighing and inspection, to weigh and inspect the same, and to
15 enforce the provisions of and investigate operators, owners,
16 employers, and other persons directing operators of motor
17 vehicles suspected of violations of the motor vehicle laws
18 relating to the registration, size, weight, and load of motor
19 vehicles and trailers.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides that the state department of
22 transportation may investigate operators, owners, employers,
23 and others regarding suspected motor vehicle law violations
24 relating to registration, size, weight, and load of motor
25 vehicles and trailers. The bill also makes technical changes
26 to the language of section 321.463, regarding who is subject
27 to the penalty for operating a vehicle in excess of its
28 authorized weight.

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