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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of highway travel permits to raw
2 milk transporters whose motor trucks exceed gross weight and
3 axle weight restrictions and establishing a fee.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321E.29A RAW MILK TRANSPORTERS.

2 The department or a local authority may issue annual
3 permits authorizing a raw milk transporter to transport by
4 motor truck raw milk to or from a milk plant, receiving
5 station, or transfer station. The combined gross weight or
6 gross weight on any axle or groups of axles of the motor truck
7 shall not exceed the limits established under section 321.463.
8 The issuing authority may specify weight limits or routes for
9 each raw milk transporter or establish weight limits or routes
10 under section 321E.8.

11 Sec. 2. Section 321.463, subsection 3, Code Supplement
12 1997, is amended to read as follows:

13 3. Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter to the
14 contrary, indivisible loads operating under the permit
15 requirements of sections 321E.7, 321E.8, and 321E.9, and
16 321E.29A shall be allowed a maximum of twenty thousand pounds
17 per axle.

18 EXPLANATION

19 Current law limits the weight of milk trucks traveling on
20 the highways. As a truck is filled with milk from producers
21 on its collection route, the truck may become too heavy and
22 may exceed gross weight or axle weight restrictions, even
23 though the manufactured design of the truck allows it to
24 exceed the weight restrictions.

25 This bill authorizes the issuance of a permit by the
26 department or local authorities to allow the motor truck of a
27 raw milk transporter to exceed the gross weight restriction or
28 gross weight restriction on an axle. The issuing authority
29 may set limits on each permit and establish a route. The
30 motor truck transporting raw milk may not exceed an overall
31 gross weight of 80,000 pounds or exceed 20,000 pounds on each
32 axle. The annual permit fee per administrative rule is \$25.

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